

Thursday, 27 September 2007



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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Thursday, 27 September 2007

#### General Assembly

Sixty-second session

9 a.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Oscar Berger Perdomo, President of the Republic of Guatemala
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

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## 12. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and  
Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Address by His Excellency Sheikh Mohammad Al-Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah,  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait

## 3 p.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. João Bernardo Vieira, President of the Republic of  
Guinea-Bissau

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of  
Micronesia

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ludwig Scotty, President of the Republic of Nauru

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Sambi, President of the Union of the  
Comoros

## 5. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Janez Janša, Prime Minister of the Republic of  
Slovenia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed, Chief Adviser of the  
Caretaker Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Address by His Excellency Mr. Albert Pintat, Prime Minister of the Principality of  
Andorra

Address by His Excellency Mr. Surayud Chulanont, Prime Minister of the  
Kingdom of Thailand

Address by His Excellency Sir Michael Somare, MP, Prime Minister of Papua  
New Guinea

Address by His Excellency Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of  
Albania

Address by His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister for the  
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Address by His Excellency Mr. Lansana Kouyaté, Prime Minister of the Republic  
of Guinea

Address by His Excellency Mr. Martin Nduwimana, Vice-President of the  
Republic of Burundi

Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Nyumah Boakai, Vice-President of the  
Republic of Liberia

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Aja Isatou Njiesaidy, Vice-President of the  
Republic of the Gambia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Elias Camsek Chin, Vice-President of the  
Republic of Palau

Republic of Korea

United Kingdom

## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 10
	Human resources management	

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 27 September 2007**

### Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting

9.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 8
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### Ministerial meeting of the Central American Integration System (SICA) and MERCOSUR (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

9.30–10 a.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 5
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### Group of 77 (Thirty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Trusteeship Council Chamber

### OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 3
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### OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 3
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## Other activities

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**Thursday, 27 September 2007**

### **High-level meeting on the Tenth Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the Chemical Weapons Convention (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Poland)**

From 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mark van der Velden, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (646) 515-2926); or Ms. Katarzyna Biernat, Permanent Mission of Poland (tel. 1 (917) 969-0733).]

### **Ministerial meeting on “Foreign policy and global health”, organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Norway (an initiative launched in 2006 with Brazil, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) (in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization)**

From 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Member States, at the ministerial level, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Hirsch, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1542; e-mail [dahi@mfa.no](mailto:dahi@mfa.no)); or Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail [laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr)).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <[www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm](http://www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm)>.*

**Thursday, 27 September 2007**

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of Cyprus  
12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 28 September 2007**

### **General Assembly**

Sixty-second session

9 a.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
3. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines
4. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]
 

Address by His Excellency Mr. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

Address by His Excellency Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Excellency Mr. Željko Šturanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro

Address by His Excellency Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister and Commander of the Military Forces of the Republic of Fiji

Address by His Excellency Mr. Stephenson King, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, External Affairs, Home Affairs and National Security of Saint Lucia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority

3 p.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

- Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]
- Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

Address by His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

Address by His Excellency Mr. Yasuo Fukuda, Prime Minister of Japan

Address by His Excellency Mr. Fiorenzo Stolfi, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs and Economic Planning of San Marino

Luxembourg

Bulgaria

Russian Federation

China

Egypt

United Arab Emirates

Austria

Tunisia

Bahrain

Singapore

Belarus

Jordan

Saudi Arabia

Spain

Sweden

Brunei Darussalam

Iceland

Benin

Romania

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## **Main Committees**

### **First Committee**

#### *Briefing*

The secretariat of the First Committee will hold a briefing for interested delegations on Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, on the information sharing through a dedicated Web site, on procedures and practices of the Committee and on functional assignments of the staff members servicing the Committee.

*Organizational meeting*

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to [cherniavsky@un.org](mailto:cherniavsky@un.org) or [serrano@un.org](mailto:serrano@un.org).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail [herity@un.org](mailto:herity@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail [leong@un.org](mailto:leong@un.org))).

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee  
(Fourth Committee)**

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)<sup>1</sup>; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)<sup>2</sup>.

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail [niosi@un.org](mailto:niosi@un.org)).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

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<sup>1</sup>To be issued.

<sup>2</sup>To be distributed at the meeting.

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**Second Committee***General debate*

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail [lois@un.org](mailto:lois@un.org))).

*Composition of delegations*

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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**Third Committee***List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee ([A/C.3/62/L.1](#)) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. For the period 24 to 28 September 2007, requests for inscription should be sent *by fax only* to 1 (212) 963-5935.

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

*Participants*

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document [A/C.5/62/L.1](#).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <[www.un.org/ga/fifth](http://www.un.org/ga/fifth)>.

*Informal briefings*

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

*Friday, 5 October 2007*, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

*Monday, 8 October 2007*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)



*Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:*

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

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## Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-second session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<[www.un.org/ga/sixth/62/62\\_session.shtml](http://www.un.org/ga/sixth/62/62_session.shtml)>). The note by the Secretariat on the organization of work will be issued in document [A/C.6/62/L.1](#).

### *List of speakers*

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 137 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations) and 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism).

### *Composition of delegations*

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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### **Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

### **Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (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) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

## **General Assembly**

### **Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

The 234th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document [A/50/26](#), par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420D; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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### **Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**

#### **Informal consultation**

There will be an informal consultation on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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### **International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women**

#### **Executive Board**

##### **Fourth session**

##### **Third resumed session**

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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### **Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 108 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

*Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.*

**General Assembly**

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*High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)*

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail [dizon@un.org](mailto:dizon@un.org)).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

**Other forthcoming meetings**

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**Briefing on the upcoming informal consultations on agenda item 19 of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.*

**Fifth Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Member States of Landlocked Developing Countries (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mali)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.*

**Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the Coordinating Bureau**

*Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.*

**OIC Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.*

**Sixth Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers (convened by the Commonwealth Secretariat)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007, at 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.*

[For further information, please contact Ms. Tania Tupou, Commonwealth Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 599-4425; e-mail [comsec@onecommonwealth.org](mailto:comsec@onecommonwealth.org)).]

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**Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Group of Fifteen (G-15) (presided by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.*

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**UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

*Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;*

*Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and*

*Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.*

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Fährndrich, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail [faehndrich@un.org](mailto:faehndrich@un.org)).]

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**UNITAR Migration and Development Seminar Series: Seminar on migration and ageing (in collaboration with UNFPA, IOM and the MacArthur Foundation)**

*Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.*

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail [rosengaertner@un.org](mailto:rosengaertner@un.org)); or visit [www.unitary.org/en/migdevseries.html](http://www.unitary.org/en/migdevseries.html).]

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**Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community of Democracies (preparation for the Fourth Ministerial Conference (Bamako (Mali), 14–17 November 2007) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mali)**

*Monday, 1 October 2007, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.*

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**International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)**

*Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.*

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**Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on “The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries”)**

*Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.*

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## Forthcoming other activities

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### **Ministerial meeting on “Death penalty” (organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Italy and Portugal)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007, at 8.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (closed meeting).*

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (Mr. Stefano Gatti (tel. 1 (646) 840-5326; e-mail [stefano.gatti@esteri.it](mailto:stefano.gatti@esteri.it)); or Mr. Roberto Storaci (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail [roberto.storaci@esteri.it](mailto:roberto.storaci@esteri.it))).]

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### **Special event on the theme “A safe city is a just city”, in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))**

*Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: [www.worldhabitatday2007.org/](http://www.worldhabitatday2007.org/) and [www.unhabitat.org](http://www.unhabitat.org).]

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### **Ministerial meeting to promote the “Paris Principles” presented to the Paris Conference “Free children from war” (February 2007) (co-chaired by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights of France and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF))**

*Monday, 1 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Céline Giuliani (e-mail [celine.giuliani@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:celine.giuliani@diplomatie.gouv.fr)); for press enquiries, Mr. Patrick McCormick, UNICEF (e-mail [pmccormick@unicef.org](mailto:pmccormick@unicef.org)); and for any other enquiries Ms. Rebecca Symington, UNICEF (e-mail [rsymington@unicef.org](mailto:rsymington@unicef.org))).]

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### **Panel discussion on “Human rights and implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)**

*Friday, 5 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 221; e-mail [stefan.barriga@nyc.rep.llv.li](mailto:stefan.barriga@nyc.rep.llv.li))).]

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### **Briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the latest report on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system**

*Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.*

[All are invited to attend.]

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**Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Thursday, 18 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

*Friday, 19 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <[www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm)>.]

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**Briefing on “Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children” (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)**

*Friday, 19 October 2007*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permanent Mission of Portugal, (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail [rgiao@missionofportugal.org](mailto:rgiao@missionofportugal.org)).]

## **Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters**

### **Security Council**

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

Fifth special meeting

United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme “Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security”, from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <[www.un.org/sc/ctc](http://www.un.org/sc/ctc)>.

## Announcements

### Live broadcasts of the general debate of the General Assembly

The general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007) will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at the following address: <[www.un.org/webcast](http://www.un.org/webcast)>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: [webcast@un.org](mailto:webcast@un.org) and to [newscentre@un.org](mailto:newscentre@un.org).

### General Assembly

#### List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <<https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to [santomauro@un.org](mailto:santomauro@un.org).

#### Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

### Security Council

#### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <[www.un.org/sc/presidency.html](http://www.un.org/sc/presidency.html)>.

#### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on “Daily Programme” on the Web site of the Security Council (<[www.un.org/Docs/sc](http://www.un.org/Docs/sc)>).

#### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to

produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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## **Summary of official meetings**

**Tuesday, 25 September 2007**

### **General Assembly**

Sixty-second session

5th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*

H.E. Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay*

H.E. Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal*

H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal, addressed the General Assembly.



*Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa*

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic*

H.E. Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran*

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia*

H.E. Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama*

H.E. Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan*

H.E. Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic*

H.E. Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco*

His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Henrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia*

H.E. Mr. Toomas Henrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola*

H.E. Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola, addressed the General Assembly.

*Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]*

H.E. Mr. Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy, made a statement.

H.E. Mrs. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, made a statement.

Wednesday, 26 September 2007

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

6th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia*

H.E. Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Swiss Confederation*

H.E. Mrs. Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Swiss Confederation, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdellahi, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania*

H.E. Mr. Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdellahi, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland*

H.E. Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Gurbanguly Berdymukhammedov, President of Turkmenistan*

H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdymukhammedov, President of Turkmenistan, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania*

H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President and Minister for Defence of the Republic of Zambia*

H.E. Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President and Minister for Defence of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador*

H.E. Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana*

H.E. Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. René Garcia Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti*

H.E. Mr. René Garcia Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire*

H.E. Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe*

H.E. Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, addressed the General Assembly.

*Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Nuri Kamel Al-Maliki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, also on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

7th plenary meeting

The summary of the 7th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/188).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Ratification:* Vanuatu (26 September 2007)<sup>1</sup>

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Accession:* Iran (Islamic Republic of) (26 September 2007)<sup>1</sup>

*Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989*

*Accession:* Mexico (26 September 2007)<sup>1</sup>

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Signature:* Comoros (26 September 2007)

*Signature:* Romania (26 September 2007)

*Signature:* Slovakia (26 September 2007)

<sup>1</sup>Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Signature:* Slovakia (26 September 2007)

*International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006*

*Signature:* Germany (26 September 2007)

*Signature:* Slovakia (26 September 2007)

*Signature:* Slovenia (26 September 2007)

*United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts. New York, 23 November 2005*

*Signature:* Iran (Islamic Republic of) (26 September 2007)

*Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002*

*Accession:* Mexico (26 September 2007)<sup>1</sup>

#### **Treaty event**

#### **Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation**

#### **Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights**

**United Nations Headquarters, New York  
(25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)**

The Treaty Event will continue *today*, 27 September 2007, at Headquarters, in a special room located on the ground floor of the General Assembly Building (near the Delegates' Entrance in the Kuwaiti Boat Area). Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

<sup>1</sup>Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights* has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<<http://untreaty.un.org>>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

## General information

### Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Zimbabwe  
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

*Asian States:*

Philippines  
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

*Eastern European States:*

Montenegro  
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Paraguay  
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

*Western European and other States:*

Switzerland  
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

## Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 September 2007.*

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
<b>General Assembly</b>	<b>Documents</b>
	<b>Sixty-second session</b>
<a href="#">A/62/79/Corr.1–E/2007/63/Corr.1</a>	Item 57 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/62/306</a>	Item 70 (a) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of the follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/62/312</a>	Item 33 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/62/316</a>	Item 44 of the provisional agenda — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/62/330</a>	Item 34 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 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 [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/62/345–S/2007/555</a>	Item 19 — The situation in Afghanistan — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<b>Security Council</b>	<b>Documents</b>
<a href="#">S/2007/550</a>	Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/62/345–S/2007/555</a>	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2007/563</a>	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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<a href="#">S/Agenda/5748</a>	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/Agenda/5749</a>	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/RES/1778</a> (2007)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5748th meeting, on 25 September 2007 [A C E F R S]

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## Economic and Social Council

### Documents

#### Substantive session of 2007

##### [A/62/79/Corr.1–E/2007/63/Corr.1](#)

Item 6 (b) — Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 — Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

#### Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Sixteenth session

##### [E/CN.15/2007/3/Add.1](#)

Item 5 — Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice — Results of the meeting of the Intergovernmental Expert Group to Develop an Information-Gathering Instrument on United Nations Standards and Norms Related Primarily to Victim Issues — Report of the Secretary-General — Questionnaire on United Nations standards and norms related primarily to victim issues [A C E F R S]

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