

Thursday, 4 October 2007



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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

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#### General Assembly

Sixty-second session

**High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (under agenda item 49 (Culture of peace)) (4-5 October 2007): reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337)**

10 a.m. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Hearings with Civil Society:

*Panel discussion 1*

Challenges of Interreligious and Intercultural Cooperation Today

*Panel discussion 2*

Best Practices and Strategies on Interreligious and Intercultural Cooperation  
Going Forward

#### General Assembly

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

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

#### Main Committees

##### First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work ([A/C.1/62/1](#), [A/C.1/62/CRP.1](#) and [A/C.1/62/CRP.2](#))

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

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work ([A/C.4/62/1](#), [A/C.4/62/L.1](#) and [A/C.4/62/INF/1](#); and Aide-mémoire 1/07<sup>1</sup> (Requests for hearing))

<sup>1</sup>To be distributed at the meeting.

**General Assembly****Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 304th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

**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

1. Capital master plan
2. Executive session

**Economic and Social Council**

Resumed substantive session of 2007

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Morning<sup>1</sup>–1 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]  
*Action on a draft proposal on the multi-year work programme for the 2008 and 2009 Annual Ministerial Reviews of the Economic and Social Council*  
*Elections to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Commission on Sustainable Development and the Governing Council of UN-Habitat*
2. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits ([E/2007/4](#)) . . . . . [6]
3. Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]
  - (g) Public administration and development ([E/2007/44](#) and [E/2007/L.40](#))
  - (h) International cooperation in tax matters ([E/2006/45](#), [E/2007/L.30](#) and [E/2007/L.38](#))
  - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests ([E/2007/42](#), [E/2007/42/Corr.1](#), [E/2007/L.22/Rev.1](#) and [E/2007/L.39](#))
  - (k) Cartography ([E/CONF.97/7](#))*Action on draft proposals*

<sup>1</sup>Immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

## Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 4 October 2007

**Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled “Assistance in mine action” (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

## Other meetings

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Thursday, 4 October 2007

**2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme**

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

**Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism (convened by the Coordinator)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Meeting of the African Least Developed Countries and Haiti (at the experts level) (on the composition of the Least Developed Countries coordination bureau for 2007-2011; and other matters)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

## Other activities

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### **DPI/NGO briefing on “Addressing the challenges and opportunities of ageing: Empowering older persons”**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail [dellarocca@un.org](mailto:dellarocca@un.org)).]

### **Panel discussion on “Freedom of conscience as the foundation for peace” (sponsored by the NGO Section, DESA; and the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief )**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the office of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) (tel. 1 (212) 986-8557; e-mail [anita.thomas@ngocongo.org](mailto:anita.thomas@ngocongo.org)).]

## Press conferences

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

**Thursday, 4 October 2007**

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 5 October 2007**

### **General Assembly**

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**High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (under agenda item 49 (Culture of peace)) (4-5 October 2007): reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337)**

10 a.m. . . . . 18th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 19th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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## Main Committees

### First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8 October, 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. Alice Maillot-Charrat (room S-2977; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; e-mail [maillot-charrat@un.org](mailto:maillot-charrat@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 Ms. 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 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).

Background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at the following address <https://secln069.un.org/quick4info>. Delegations could access the Web site by using their appropriate e-meets usernames and passwords.

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### Second Committee

#### *General debate*

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Deputy Secretary-General, Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiro; and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

#### *Keynote address*

There will be a keynote address by Professor Edmund Phelps, Department of Economics at Columbia University and winner of the 2006 Nobel Prize in Economics, on Monday, 8 October 2007, from 10.15 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2. For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4759).

*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*, 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. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail [beteta@un.org](mailto:beteta@un.org)).

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).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail [maillard-lejano@un.org](mailto:maillard-lejano@un.org)).

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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](#).

The Deputy Secretary-General, Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiros, will make a statement at the Committee's organizational meeting.

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 ([A/C.6/62/L.1](#)) and the allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee ([A/C.6/62/1](#)) have been issued.

#### *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 (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.

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**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 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA 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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*High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development  
(23–24 October 2007)*

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, 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)).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271\*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at [www.un.org/esa/ffd](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

**Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations****Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The situation in Afghanistan” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

*Friday, 5 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

*Monday, 15 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

*Thursday, 18 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

**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;

*Tuesday, 9 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

*Thursday, 11 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Briefing for the Landlocked Developing Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and by the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC))**

*Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.*

[For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg (tel. 1 (212) 963-4844; e-mail [musollino@un.org](mailto:musollino@un.org)).]

## Forthcoming other activities

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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).]

**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 which are not members of the Committee 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**

### **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).

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**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, 2 October 2007**

### General Assembly

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15th plenary meeting      *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Brent Symonette, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Kenneth Baugh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Allam-Mi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; H.E. Mr. Dermot Ahern, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Patrick Pillay, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Seychelles; H.E. Mr. Yeshey Dorji, Foreign Secretary and Leader of the Delegation of Bhutan; H.E. The Honorable Elvin Nimrod, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade, Legal Affairs, Carriacou and Petite Martinique Affairs of Grenada; H.E. Ms. Lisa Shoman, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize; H.E. Mr. Ednan Karabaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan; H.E. Mr. Charles Savarin, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade, Labour and the Public Service of Dominica; H.E. The Honourable Natanaera Kirata, Minister of Public Works and Utilities of Kiribati; H.E. Mr. Hussein Elabe Fahiye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinol, Deputy Minister and Secretary General for Foreign Affairs of Peru; H.E. Mr. Yannis Valinakis, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén, Chairman of the Delegation of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Chairman of the Delegation of Denmark; and H.E. Mr. Robert Hill, Chairman of the Delegation of Australia.

Statements in the exercise of the right to reply were made by the representatives of Japan, Australia, Nepal and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

**Wednesday, 3 October 2007**

### General Assembly

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16th plenary meeting      *Conclusion of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Volodymyr Khandogiy, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; H.E. Dame Billie Miller, Senior Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Lam Akol Ajawin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Marco Hausiku, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia; H.E. Mrs. Lygia Kraag-Keteldjik, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Sirodjidin Aslov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Chairman of the Delegation of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy, Chairman of the

Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Joe Robert Pemagbi, Chairman of the Delegation of Sierra Leone.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the agenda item 8.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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

*Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000*

*Ratification:* Republic of Korea (3 October 2007)<sup>1</sup>

*United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003*

*Notifications made under articles 6 (3) and 46 (13):* Portugal (3 October 2007)<sup>1</sup>

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997*

*Acceptance:* Namibia (1 October 2007)<sup>1</sup>

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999*

*Acceptance:* Namibia (1 October 2007)<sup>1</sup>

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

## General information

### Chairmen of regional groups

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

#### *African States:*

Benin  
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

#### *Asian States:*

Republic of Korea  
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

*Eastern European States:*

Poland

H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Peru

H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

*Western European and other States:*

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

**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, 3 October 2007.*

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
<b>General Assembly</b>	<b>Documents</b>
	<b>Sixty-second session</b>
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<a href="#">A/62/102/Rev.1</a>	Item 114 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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