



# Journal

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Thursday, 1 November 2007

## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Thursday, 1 November 2007

#### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established  
pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004)  
concerning the Democratic Republic  
of the Congo**

3 p.m.      Informal meeting      Conference  
   (closed)                      Room 6

#### General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.      42nd plenary meeting      General  
                                        Assembly  
                                        Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice [73]
  - (a) Report of the International Court of Justice  
([A/62/4](#))
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General ([A/62/171](#))
2. Report of the International Criminal Court [76]:  
note by the Secretary-General ([A/62/314](#))

#### Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 6 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the role of regional and sub-regional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today*, 1 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.



## Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2007 (Indonesia) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, on Friday, 2 November 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <[www.un.org/sc/](http://www.un.org/sc/)>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of Friday, 2 November 2007.

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

### Main Committees

#### First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)<sup>1</sup>, A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46\*, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.50, A/C.1/62/L.53 and A/C.1/62/L.54); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.35, A/C.1/62/L.52 and A/C.1/62/L.52/Rev.1); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

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

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

|                        |  |                   |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . | 14th meeting . . . . .   | Conference Room 3 |
|                        | Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . | [34]              |
|                        | <i>General debate</i>  |                   |

### Second Committee

|                        |   |                   |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . | 20th meeting . . . . .  | Conference Room 2 |
|                        | Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . .   | [41]              |
|                        | <i>Introduction of draft resolution <a href="#">A/C.2/62/L.7</a></i>  |                   |
|                        | Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . .  | [52]              |
|                        | (a) International trade and development   |                   |
|                        | <i>Introduction of draft resolutions <a href="#">A/C.2/62/L.8</a> and <a href="#">A/C.2/62/L.10</a></i>   |                   |
|                        | (b) International financial system and development  |                   |
|                        | <i>Introduction of draft resolution <a href="#">A/C.2/62/L.9</a></i>  |                   |
|                        | Globalization and interdependence ( <a href="#">A/C.2/62/2</a> ) . . . . .  | [56]              |
|                        | (a) Globalization and interdependence ( <a href="#">A/62/303</a> , <a href="#">A/62/71-E/2007/46</a> and <a href="#">A/62/216</a> )   |                   |
|                        | (b) Science and technology for development ( <a href="#">A/62/136</a> )   |                   |
|                        | (c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption ( <a href="#">A/62/85</a> , CAC/COSP/2006/12 and <a href="#">A/62/116</a> ) |                   |
|                        | <i>Introduction of draft resolution <a href="#">A/C.2/62/L.11</a></i>   |                   |
|                        | <i>Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion</i>  |                   |
| 3–6 p.m. . . . .       |   | Conference Room 2 |
|                        | Panel discussion on “Highlighting the progress made to date of the UN Global Compact – the UN’s voluntary corporate citizenship initiative, which aims to make global markets more sustainable and inclusive”   |                   |
|                        | Chair:  |                   |
|                        | H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee   |                   |
|                        | Panellists:   |                   |
|                        | Mr. B. Muthuraman, Managing Director, Tata Steel, India;  |                   |
|                        | Mrs. Chen Ying, Deputy Director General, China Enterprise Confederation, China;   |                   |

Professor José Sergio Gabrielli de Azevedo, President and CEO, Petrobras, Brazil;

Mr. Toshio Arima, Director and Executive Advisor to the Board, Fuji Xerox, Japan;

Mr. Bunmi Akinremi, Deputy, United Bank for Africa New York Branch, Nigeria;

Mr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Egypt; and

Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of Anglo American, United Kingdom

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all 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))). 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). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal “informal” consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail [maillard-lejano@un.org](mailto:maillard-lejano@un.org))).]

### Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66]  
*Introduction of draft resolution [A/C.3/62/L.24](#)*
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]  
*Action on draft resolutions [A/C.3/62/L.6](#) and [A/C.3/62/L.8](#)*
3. Advancement of women . . . . . [63]  
*Action on draft resolutions [A/C.3/62/L.15/Rev.1](#) and [A/C.3/62/L.16](#)*
4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66 (a)]  
*Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/62/L.22](#)*
5. Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [70 (a)]  
*Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/62/L.25](#)*
6. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]  
*Action on draft resolutions [A/C.3/62/L.11](#) and [A/C.3/62/L.12/Rev.1](#)*
7. International drug control . . . . . [107]  
*Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1](#)*

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under 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)). 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); tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

## Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Programme planning ([A/62/16](#) and [A/62/81](#))); and 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis ([A/62/328](#), [A/62/7/Add.2](#) and [A/62/7/Add.2/Corr.1](#)))
- 3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan project ([A/62/364](#), [A/62/5](#) (Vol. V), [A/62/281 \(Part I\)](#) (paras. 72 to 75), [A/62/7/Add.4](#) and [A/62/7/Add.4/Corr.1](#)))

## Sixth Committee

- 3–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber
- Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session ([A/62/10](#)) . . . . . [82]
- [*Note:* The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. 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).]

## 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
1. United Nations University (UNU)
  2. Executive session

**General Assembly**

Sixty-second session

**Second Committee**

Informal “informal” consultations

**Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)**

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

### Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Thursday, 1 November 2007**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

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

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)**

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

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on “Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster” (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)**

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

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

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

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**Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled “Towards global partnerships” (under agenda item 61) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))**

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives” (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)**

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

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (under agenda item 70 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement))**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

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**Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))**

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

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)**

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

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia (on behalf of SADC))**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to food (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion and belief (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 1 November 2007**

**Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence draft resolutions)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

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

**Group of 77 (on sustainable mountain development; and New Partnership for Africa's Development draft resolutions)**

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

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

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

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**Briefing on the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT) and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C



**African Group (Third Committee experts)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

**OIC Group (at the experts level) (on Third Committee matters)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights**

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

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 1 November 2007**

**DPI/NGO briefing on “The Costa Rica Project”**

From 10 to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[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)).]

**Presentation of the “International Year of Astronomy” (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Italy with the participation of UNESCO and the International Astronomical Union)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (tel. 1 (646) 840-5353).]

## 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, 1 November 2007**

*Room S-226*

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; Mr. Kemal Dervis, Administrator of United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Michael T. Jones, Google Chief Technologist for Google Earth and Maps; and Mr. Carlos Domínguez, Senior Vice President of Cisco (to launch the MDG Monitor, a new online resource that tracks real-time worldwide progress toward the Millennium Development Goals (MDG))

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 2 November 2007**

### General Assembly

Sixty-second session

### General Committee

4 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

(a) Allocation of agenda item 10 (Report of the Peacebuilding Commission): letter from Japan ([A/62/493](#))

(b) Allocation of agenda item 65 (Report of the Human Rights Council)

### Main Committees

#### Second Committee

*Informal “informal” consultations*

**Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

**Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

**Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

**Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

**Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)**

*Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

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**Third Committee**

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

*Wednesday, 7 November 2007:*

*10 a.m.*

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

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**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 14th meeting on Friday, 2 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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**General Assembly****2007 United Nations Pledging Conference  
for Development Activities**

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail [lois@un.org](mailto:lois@un.org)).

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**Peacebuilding Commission**

Second session

*Sierra Leone configuration*

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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

Informal consultation

There will a meeting in the process of consultation with Board members on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations**

**Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and*

*Monday, 5 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.*

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.*

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.*

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in conference Room C-209B.*

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

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

*Monday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.*

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community” (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)**

*Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.*

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## Other forthcoming meetings

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

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.*

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### **Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.*

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### **UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties**

*Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and*

*Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.*

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail [saadis@un.org](mailto:saadis@un.org), or [info@unitar.org](mailto:info@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

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### **Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)**

*Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.*

### **Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)**

*Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.*

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### **UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council**

*Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;*

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;*

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and*

*Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.*

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail [faehndrich@un.org](mailto:faehndrich@un.org)).]

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## **Forthcoming other activities**

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### **Panel discussion on “Eradicating poverty through enterprise” (organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116; e-mail [stafford@un.org](mailto:stafford@un.org)).]

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### **Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report “World Investment Report 2007”**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.*

[All are invited to attend.]

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### **Briefing on “Meeting the Challenge of Peacebuilding and Reconstruction: An Introduction to the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (United States), the Post-Conflict Reconstruction Unit (United Kingdom) and the Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force (Canada)” (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Kingdom and the United States Mission)**

*Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Doug Meurs, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4229; e-mail [meursd@state.gov](mailto:meursd@state.gov)); or Mr. Nick Harvey, Permanent Mission of United Kingdom (tel. 1 (212) 745-9395).]

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### **Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)**

*Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.*

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### **Panel discussion on the “Yogyakarta Principles on the application of International human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity” (organized by a coalition of non-governmental organizations and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)**

*Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. M. Luz Melon, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

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### **Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)**

*Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail [molly-belinski@un-japan.org](mailto:molly-belinski@un-japan.org); tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

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## Announcements

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### Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

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### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail [sigurdarson@un.org](mailto:sigurdarson@un.org)).

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### Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail [mcdougalls@un.org](mailto:mcdougalls@un.org) or [selcuk@un.org](mailto:selcuk@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>>.

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### 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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**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: [<www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp>](http://www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp) and [<www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>](http://www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp).

## Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 31 October 2007**

**Security Council**

5773rd meeting

*The situation concerning Western Sahara*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2007/619)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.



The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2007/637](#), submitted by France, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Before the vote, the representative of South Africa made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution ([S/2007/637](#)) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution ([S/2007/637](#)) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1783 (2007).*

5774th meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan ([S/2007/624](#))*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2007/642](#), submitted by Belgium, France, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution ([S/2007/642](#)) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution ([S/2007/642](#)) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1784 (2007).*

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

40th plenary meeting

*Sport for peace and development . . . . . [45 (a) and (b)]*

*Joint debate*

(a) *Sport for peace and development: report of the Secretary-General ([A/62/325](#) and [A/62/325/Corr.1](#))*

(b) *Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution ([A/62/L.2](#))*

H.E. Mr. Liu Qi, President of the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad of China made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution [A/62/L.2](#).

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mrs. Nawal El Moutawakel, Minister for Youth and Sport of Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asian States), Peru (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Benin (on behalf of the African States), Switzerland, the United States, Guatemala, Chile, India, Cyprus, Monaco, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Greece, Tunisia, Israel and South Africa.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution [A/62/L.4](#) (resolution 62/4).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly was informed that the 3rd meeting of the General Committee would take place on Friday, 2 November 2007, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

## 41st plenary meeting

*Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula* [167]: *draft resolution* ([A/62/L.4](#))

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea made statements, in the course of which they introduced draft resolution [A/62/L.4](#).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), China, Viet Nam, Japan, the United States, New Zealand, Yemen, Germany, Indonesia, Thailand, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Canada, Chile and Guatemala.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers for this item.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Poland, Mongolia, Myanmar, Benin, Brazil, Italy, Bangladesh, Egypt and Cuba.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution [A/62/L.4](#) (resolution 62/5),

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 167.

*Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children* [66 (b)]: *draft decision* ([A/62/L.8](#))

The General Assembly adopted draft decision [A/62/L.8](#).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 66.

**Main Committees****First Committee**

## 23rd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.36](#) adopted at the 22nd meeting.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.12](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.43](#) was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.3](#) was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.4](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.11](#)\* was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.35](#) was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Canada.

A statement was made by the representative Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.9](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 155 to 4, with 2 abstentions. Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.9](#), as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 151 to 5, with 13 abstentions.

The last three words of operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.27](#) were adopted, by a recorded vote of 154 to 2, with 9 abstentions. Operative paragraph 6, as a whole, of draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.27](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 156 to 1, with 8 abstentions. Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.27](#), as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 162 to 3, with 7 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.28](#)\* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Israel, Australia, India, the United Kingdom (who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of retaining operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.9](#)), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, China and France (on behalf of the United States, the United Kingdom and France).

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Hungary.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.37](#) was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.41](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China and Iceland who informed the Committee that their delegations had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.41](#).

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.32](#) was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.39](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 154, with 18 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Singapore, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, India, Benin and Myanmar.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.33](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.47](#) was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Pakistan.

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia on the organization of work.

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

- 13th meeting      *Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects* . . . . . [34]
- The Chairman made a statement.
- The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.
- The Officer in Charge of the Department of Field Support made a statement.
- Interactive dialogue*
- The Committee held an interactive dialogue in a closed meeting with representatives of the Secretariat.

### Second Committee

- 19th meeting      The summary of the 19th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/212).

### Third Committee

- 32nd meeting      *Advancement of women* . . . . . [63]
- Introduction of draft resolution [A/C.3/62/L.16](#)*
- The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.
- The representative of the United States of America introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Afghanistan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Nauru, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu.

Denmark and Lithuania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children* . . . . . [66 (a)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.21\**

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The representative of Senegal introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Botswana, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Jamaica, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, South Africa and Zambia.

Canada, the Dominican Republic, Mali, Morocco, the Sudan and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of human rights* . . . . . [70]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(e) *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Qatar, Cuba, Sri Lanka, India, Burkina Faso, Kuwait, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Canada, Myanmar, Cyprus, Greece, Botswana, Peru and Belarus, as well as the observer for Palestine.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

33rd meeting

*Promotion and protection of human rights* . . . . . [70]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(e) *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

*Right of reply*

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, China, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Pakistan, Cuba, Viet Nam, Poland, Cyprus and Canada, as well as the observer for Palestine, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

**Sixth Committee**

- 20th meeting *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session* [82]  
 The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.  
 Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, France, the United States and the Netherlands.
- 21st meeting *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session* [82]  
 The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.  
 Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Cyprus, South Africa, New Zealand, Greece, Turkey, the Russian Federation, Romania, Switzerland, Belgium, Belarus, Israel and Kenya, as well as the observer of the European Commission.

**General Assembly****Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

- 235th meeting *Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the Committee (A/AC/154/2007/CRP.I)*  
 The Chairman made a statement. The Rapporteur introduced the report. The Facilitator made a statement.  
 The draft report was adopted by the Committee.  
*Other matters*  
 Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, and the United States.  
 The Chairman made a statement.

**Corrigendum****General Assembly**

Sixty-second session

**Main Committees****First Committee**

*Corrigendum* to the Journal summary of the 22nd meeting of the First Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/210), pages 21 to 23):

The 22nd meeting should have read:

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the “Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)”.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Spain, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Israel, Brazil, Norway and Australia.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.1](#) was adopted without a vote.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.2](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 3, with 6 abstentions. Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.2](#), as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 6 abstentions.

Draft decision [A/C.1/62/L.6](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 123 to 3, with 44 abstentions.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.8](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 102 to 48, with 11 abstentions. Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.8](#), as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 103 to 53, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.10](#) was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft decision [A/C.1/62/L.20](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 117 to 6, with 51 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.21](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 113 to 50, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.23](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 115 to 50, with 11 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.25](#) was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.26](#) was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.30](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 3, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.36](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 121 to 25, with 29 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.40](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 113 to 45, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.44](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 120 to 1, with 54 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Israel, France, Pakistan, Canada, the Russian Federation, India, Guatemala, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Egypt and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.7\\*](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.22](#) was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.34](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 170 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.5](#) was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.31](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.42](#) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 1, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/62/L.48](#) was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Secretary made a statement.

## General information

### Chairmen of regional groups

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

*African States:*

Angola

H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

*Asian States:*

China

H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

*Eastern European States:*

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

*Western European and other States:*

Germany

H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek



## 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, 31 October 2007.*

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| <a href="#">A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1</a> | Items 128, 135, 138 and 139 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — United Nations common system — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 — Second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S] |
| <a href="#">A/62/7/Add.2/Corr.1</a> | Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis — Third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]   |
| <a href="#">A/62/66/Add.2</a>       | Item 79 (a) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]  |
| <a href="#">A/62/325/Corr.1</a>     | Item 45 (a) — Sport for peace and development — Progress and prospects — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]   |
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