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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 18 December 2007

Security Council

Security Council 10 a.m. 5807th meeting Chamber

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

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

Informal meeting Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

76th plenary General 10 a.m. meeting Assembly Hall

- 1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/62/431) [42]
- 2. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/62/432) [62]
- 3. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part II)) [63]
- 4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/62/434) [65]
- Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/62/435) [66]
- 6. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/62/436) [67]

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to hear a briefing by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar, Mr. Ibrahim Gambari.





	7.		nation of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (437)	[68]
	8.	Righ	of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/62/43	<mark>88</mark>) [69]
	9.	Pron [70]	otion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/6/2	2/439)
		(a)	Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.1)	tee
		(b)	Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving teffective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of Third Committee $(A/62/439/Add.2)$	
		(c)	Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representation (A/62/439/Add.3)	tives
		(d)	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.4)	on and
		(e)	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.5)	l
		(f)	Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of HuRights: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.6)	ıman
	10.	Crin	e prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/62/44	. <mark>0</mark>) [106]
	11.	Inter	ational drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/62/441)	[107]
	12.		alization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Commi	
	13.	Prog	amme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/62/443)	[129]
4 p.m		77th	plenary meeting	nbly Hall
		Ocea	as and the law of the sea [77 (a) and (b)]: joint debate	
		(a)	Oceans and the law of the sea	
			(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/66, A/62/66/Add.1 and A/62/66/Add.2)	
			(ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Cor Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighth meeting (A/6)	
			(iii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.27)	
		(b)	Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Manageme Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instructions.	ent of
			(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/260)	
			(ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.24)	

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m		35th meeting
	1.	Operational activities for development
		(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
		Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.4 and A/C.2/62/L ¹
2	2.	Programme planning
	3.	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
		Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/62/L.62)
2		Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly
¹ To be issued.		
Fifth Committee		
10 a.m		24th meeting
	1.	Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007
		Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 ($A/62/575$ and $A/62/589$)
		Introduction and general discussion
2	2.	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [128]
		Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/62/L.27: Oceans and the law of the sea (A/C.5/62/16 and A/62/7/Add.27)
		Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1 (as orally revised): Global efforts for the total elimination or racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.5/62/21 and A/62/7/Add.28 ¹)
		Introduction and general discussion
Morning ² –1 p.m		Informal consultations (closed)

Agenda item 127 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/62/575 and A/62/589);

Informal consultations on:

To be issued.

²Following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Committee.

Agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Programme budget implications (A/C.5/62/10, A/62/7/Add.17, A/C.5/62/12, A/62/7/Add.26), A/C.5/62/13, A/62/7/Add.18, A/C.5/62/14, A/62/7/Add.22, A/C.5/62/15, A/62/7/Add.21, A/C.5/62/16, A/62/7/Add.27), A/C.5/62/17, A/62/7/Add.20, A/C.5/62/18, A/62/7/Add.19, A/C.5/62/19, A/62/7/Add.23, A/C.5/62/20, A/62/7/Add.24, A/C.5/62/21 and A/62/7/Add.28¹))

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/62/512, A/62/512/Add.1, A/62/512/Add.2, A/62/512/Add.3, A/62/512/Add.4, A/62/512/Add.4/Corr.1, A/62/512/Add.5 and A/62/7/Add.29))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing open to interested Member States only, *today*, 18 December 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

¹To be issued.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 18 December 2007

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)					
10 a.m.–1 p.m Closed meeting	. Conference Room 4				
Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations					
10 a.m.–1 p.m Closed meeting	. Conference Room 9				
African Group (Third Committee experts)					
3–6 p.m Closed meeting	Conference Room D				
Meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (organized by the Pern Angola)	nanent Mission of				
3–6 p.m Closed meeting	. Conference Room 7				

Other activities

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Tuesday, 18 December 2007

Forum on "Eyes on the South as a knowledge hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

From 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1.45 to 5.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 18 December 2007

Room S-226	
11 a.m	Mr. Johan Scholvink, Director, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (to launch the latest <i>World Youth Report</i> , entitled "Young People's Transition to Adulthood: Progress and Challenges")
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning (on the recent Climate Change Conference in Bali (3-14 December))

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 19 December 2007

General Assembly

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Sixty-second session	
3 p.m	78th plenary meeting ¹
1.	Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/62/L.40) [44]
2.	Appointment of two members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women
3.	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/62/L.10/Rev.1) [64]
4.	2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/62/L.39)
5.	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: report of the Second Committee (A/62/415) [41]
6.	Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/416)$

¹Pending a decision by the General Assembly to postpone the date of recess of the current session.

7.	Mac	Proeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/417)$. [52]			
	(a)	International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/417/Add.1)			
	(b)	International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/417/Add.2)			
	(c)	External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/417/Add.3)			
8.		ow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on ancing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/418) [53]			
9.		rainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419 (Part I) and t II) ¹)			
	(a)	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.1)			
	(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: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.2)			
	(c)	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.3) ¹			
	(d)	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/419/Add.4)$			
	(e)	Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.5)			
	(f)	Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.6) ¹			
	(g)	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.7)			
	(h)	Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/419/Add.8)^1$			
	(i)	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/419/Add.9)^1$			
10.	Sett	lementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human lements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements gramme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/62/420) [55]			
11.	Glol	balization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/62/421). [56]			
	(a)	Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/62/421/Add.1)			
	(b)	Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/421/Add.2) ¹			

¹To be issued.

	(6)	and returning such assets in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/62/421/Add.3) ¹			
12.	Grou [57]	Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/422)$ [57]			
	(a)	Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/422/Add.1)^1$			
	(b)	Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/62/422/Add.2) ¹			
13.	Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/62/423)				
	(a)	Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/62/423/Add.1)			
	(b)	Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/423/Add.2)			
	(c)	Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/423/Add.3)			
14.	Ope	rational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/424) [59]			
	(a)	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/ $62/424/Add.1$)			
	(b)	Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/424/Add.2)^1$			
	(c)	South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/424/Add.3)^1$			
15.		ning and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the and Committee (A/62/425) ¹			
16.	Tow	wards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/426)^1$ [61]			
17.		Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee $(A/62/427)^1$			
18.	Prog	ramme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/62/428) ¹ [129]			

¹To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The 9th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to adopt its report to the General Assembly.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 5th meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following the informal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, on Monday, 14 January 2008 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement), on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (29 January to 1 February 2008) will take place on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 29 January to 1 February 2008, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site:

<www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNICEF Executive Board

(e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or by fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 18 January 2008.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will be held on Friday, 25, and on Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2.

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

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing on the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) (organized by the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts)

Monday, 7 January 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 8, to Thursday, 10 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All interested representatives of Member States and United Nations agencies are invited to contact the secretariat of the Forum (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; or e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit http://ssc.undp.org.]

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.

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. Deadline for submission of information has been extended to Friday, 4 January 2008; information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463).

Further details on the panel discussions are available on the DAW Web site http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive.

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>.

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>).

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).

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> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 December 2007

Security Council

5805th meeting

Tribute to the memory of the victims of terrorist attacks on 11 December 2007

The Security Council observed a minute of silence to honour the memory of those who were killed in the bombings on 11 December 2007 in Algiers.

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Norway, Portugal and Somalia to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ould Abdallah.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Indonesia, Slovakia, Belgium, Ghana, France, Panama, the Russian Federation, Peru, the United States, Qatar and the Congo, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, as well as Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement) and Norway.

Mr. Ould Abdallah provided clarifications in response to comments made.

The President made concluding remarks.

5806th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Justin Biaboroh-Iboro, speaking on behalf of Mr. Luc Joseph Okio, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; Ambassador Leslie Christian, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003); Ambassador Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, and of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia; Ambassador Peter Burian, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), and of the Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions, as well as Co-Chairman of the Security Council Ad hoc Committee on Mandate Review; and Ambassador Jorge Voto-Bernales, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and of the Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

74th plenary meeting

Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/62/L.6 and A/62/L.17/Rev.1) [49]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 49.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.17/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.6 (resolution 62/89).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.17/Rev.1 (resolution 62/90).

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement) and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 49.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/62/L.38) [71]

- (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/62/L.30, A/62/L.34 and A/62/L.37)
- (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/62/L.36)

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: draft resolution (A/62/L.26/Rev.1) [72]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71 and its sub-items (a) to (c), as well as of agenda item 72.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/62/L.30.

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.34.

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/62/L.36 and A/62/L.38.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.37.

The representative of Botswana (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.26/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.30 as orally corrected (resolution 62/91).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/62/L.34 (resolution 62/92), A/62/L.36 (resolution 62/93), A/62/L.37 (resolution 62/94), A/62/L.38 (resolution 62/95) and A/62/L.26/Rev.1 (resolution 62/96).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Liechtenstein, and Rwanda, and by the observer of Palestine.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) to (c) of agenda item 71, and of agenda item 71 as a whole.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 72.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/62/L.33) [43]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 43.

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group 77 and China) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.33.

The representative of Samoa made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.33 (resolution 62/97).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419 (Part I)) . . [54]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Second Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/62/419 (Part I)) (resolution 62/98).

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those States which aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 54.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Tuesday, 18 December 2007.

75th plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 29 to 40, 121 and 129.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/62/401) (resolution 62/99).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/62/402) (resolution 62/100).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 30.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/403) [31]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 14 of its report (A/62/403) (resolution 62/101).

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II, entitled "International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space", was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 31.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/404) [32]

The representative of Iceland made a statement on the point of order.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 15 of its report (A/62/404), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 62/102)	171	2	6
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 62/103)	171	6	2
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 62/104)	170	6	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 62/105)	170	6	3

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 32.

Report 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 Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/405) [33]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/62/405), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 62/106)	93	8	74
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 62/107)	169	6	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 62/108)	165	7	5
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 62/109)	156	7	11
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 62/110)	164	1	10

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 33.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/406).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 34.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/407) (resolution 62/111).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 35.

By 176 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/408) (resolution 62/112).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 36.

By 176 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/409) (resolution 62/113).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 37.

By 124 votes to 0, with 54 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/410) (resolution 62/114).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 38.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/62/411) (resolution 62/115).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 39.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/412 and A/62/412/Add.1) [40]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 24 of its report (A/62/412 and A/62/412/Add.1).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I (resolution 62/116), II (resolution 62/117) and III (resolution 62/118).

By 175 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution IV (resolution 62/119).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made an oral amendment to operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution V.

The General Assembly adopted the oral amendment submitted by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic without a vote.

By 176 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution V, as orally amended (resolution 62/120).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 25 of its report (A/62/412).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/62/412/Add.1) (resolution 62/121).

The representative of Spain made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 40.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/62/413).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/414).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]; comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]: Letter from the Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Assistance and Support of Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/62/581)

The General Assembly decided that the report of the Ad-Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Assistance and Support of Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse be moved for consideration under agenda item 116 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

The representative of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/62/L.32.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Jamaica, Cuba and Egypt.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.32 (resolution 62/122).

The representatives of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 119.

The representative of Guyana made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.35.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of Rio Group) and the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/62/L.35, was postponed to a later date to be announced, at the request of its sponsors.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 50.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

23rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/512, A/62/512/Add.1, A/62/512/Add.2, A/62/512/Add.3, A/62/512/Add.4, A/62/512/Add.4/Corr.1 and A/62/512/Add.5).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.29).

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Cuba, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Lebanon, China, Egypt, India, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Monday, 17 December, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Steven Ssenabulya Nkayivu (Uganda), Rapporteur of the Committee, in Conference Room 5.

Statements submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: Programme budget implications of draft resolutions and revised estimates of the Human Rights Council decisions

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the statements submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, on programme budget implications of draft resolutions (A/C.5/62/10, A/C.5/62/12, A/C.5/62/13, A/C.5/62/14, A/C.5/62/15,

A/C.5/62/17, A/C.5/62/18, A/C.5/62/19 and A/C.5/62/20) and revised estimates of the Human Rights Council decisions (A/62/125).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.17, A/62/7/Add.26, A/62/7/Add.18, A/62/7/Add.22, A/62/7/Add.21, A/62/7/Add.20, A/62/7/Add.19, A/62/7/Add.23, A/62/7/Add.24 and A/62/7/Add.25).

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Japan, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina) and Guatemala.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin at a date to be determined, under the chairmanship of Ms. Trine Heimerback (Norway), in Conference Room 5.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

Procurement Task Force

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/520).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.15).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Singapore and India

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Monday, 17 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Karl Van den Bossche (Belgium), in Conference Room 3.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946

Accession: Georgia (17 December 2007)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

Ratification: Mexico (17 December 2007)¹

Signature: Serbia (17 December 2007)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New

York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Mexico (17 December 2007)¹

Signature: Serbia (17 December 2007)

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Chairmen of regional groups

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

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Botswana

H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:

Samoa

Ms. Rona Meleisea

Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:

Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:

Andorra

H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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