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The resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly are identified as follows:

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Until the thirtieth regular session, the resolutions of the General Assembly were identified by an arabic numeral followed by a roman numeral in parentheses indicating the session (for example: resolution 3363 (XXX)). When several resolutions were adopted under the same number, each of them was identified by a capital letter placed between the two numerals (for example: resolution 3367 A (XXX), resolutions 3411 A and B (XXX), resolutions 3419 A to D (XXX)). The decisions were not numbered.

Since the thirty-first session, as part of the new system adopted for symbols of General Assembly documents, resolutions and decisions have been identified by an arabic numeral, indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution 31/1, decision 31/301). When several resolutions or decisions were adopted under the same number, each of them has been identified by a capital letter placed after the two numerals (for example: resolution 31/16 A, resolutions 31/6 A and B, decisions 31/406 A to E).

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Since the eighth special session, resolutions and decisions have been identified by the letter "S" and an arabic numeral indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution S-8/1, decision S-8/11).

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In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

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The present volume contains the decisions adopted by the General Assembly from 18 September to 22 December 2007. Resolutions adopted by the Assembly during that period appear in volume I, together with information on the allocation of agenda items. Resolutions and decisions adopted subsequently during the sixty-second session will be published in volume III.

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A. Elections and appointments

62/401. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 18 September 2007, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its sixty-second session consisting of the following Member States: ANGOLA, CHILE, CHINA, NAMIBIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SINGAPORE, SURINAME, SWITZERLAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

62/402. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 9 October 2007, the General Assembly decided to fill the vacancy occurring as a result of the resignation of Mr. Juan Luis Larrabure for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 and expiring on 31 December 2012.¹

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, appointed Mr. Enrique Román-Morey as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 and expiring on 31 December 2012, to fill the vacancy occurring as a result of the resignation of Mr. Larrabure.²

As a result, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Mr. Gérard BIRAUD (*France*),** Mr. Nicolay V. CHULKOV (*Russian Federation*),*** Mr. Papa Louis FALL (*Senegal*),** Mr. Even Francisco FONTAINE ORTIZ (*Cuba*),*** Mr. Tadanori INOMATA (*Japan*),* Mr. Mohamed MOUNIR-ZAHRAN (*Egypt*),*** Mr. István POSTA (*Hungary*),** Mr. Enrique ROMÁN-MOREY (*Peru*),*** Mr. Cihan TERZI (*Turkey*),** Ms. Deborah WYNES (*United States of America*)*** and Mr. ZHANG Yishan (*China*).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

62/403. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 26th plenary meeting, on 16 October 2007, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected BURKINA FASO, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, the LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA and VIET NAM as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the CONGO, GHANA, PERU, QATAR and SLOVAKIA.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following fifteen Member States: BELGIUM,* BURKINA FASO,** CHINA, COSTA RICA,** CROATIA,** FRANCE, INDONESIA,* ITALY,* LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA,** PANAMA,* RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SOUTH AFRICA,* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VIET NAM.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

¹ See A/62/174.

² See A/62/549.

62/404. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 8 November 2007, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 140 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected LIECHTENSTEIN as a member of the Economic and Social Council for the remaining term of office of GERMANY,³ beginning on 1 January 2008.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected BRAZIL, CAMEROON, CHINA, the CONGO, ICELAND, MALAYSIA, MOLDOVA, MOZAMBIQUE, NEW ZEALAND, the NIGER, PAKISTAN, POLAND, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAINT LUCIA, SWEDEN, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and URUGUAY as members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALBANIA, BRAZIL, CHAD, CHINA, COSTA RICA, the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DENMARK, GUINEA, ICELAND, INDIA, LITHUANIA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SOUTH AFRICA, THAILAND and the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

As a result, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following fifty-four Member States: ALGERIA,** ANGOLA,* AUSTRIA,* BARBADOS,** BELARUS,** BENIN,* BOLIVIA,** BRAZIL,*** CAMEROON,*** CANADA,** CAPE VERDE,** CHINA,*** CONGO,*** CUBA,* CZECH REPUBLIC,* EL SALVADOR,** FRANCE,* GREECE,* GUINEA-BISSAU,* GUYANA,* HAITI,* ICELAND,*** INDONESIA,** IRAQ,** JAPAN,* KAZAKHSTAN,** LIECHTENSTEIN,* LUXEMBOURG,** MADAGASCAR,* MALAWI,** MALAYSIA,*** MAURITANIA,* MOLDOVA,*** MOZAMBIQUE,*** NETHERLANDS,** NEW ZEALAND,*** NIGER,*** PAKISTAN,*** PARAGUAY,* PHILIPPINES,** POLAND,*** PORTUGAL,* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,*** ROMANIA,** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,*** SAINT LUCIA,*** SAUDI ARABIA,* SOMALIA,** SRI LANKA,* SUDAN,** SWEDEN,*** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,*** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and URUGUAY.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

62/405. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council⁴ and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, as well as Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected BANGLADESH, CHINA, JAMAICA, KENYA, the LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, the NIGER and the REPUBLIC OF KOREA as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 to fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALGERIA, CHINA, GHANA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KENYA and the REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly was informed that an election would be held at a later date, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council, to fill the remaining two seats on the Committee for Programme and Coordination.⁵

³ See A/62/159.

⁴ See A/62/77.

⁵ As indicated in A/62/77, there are two vacancies for members from the Group of Western European and Other States, whose term of office would begin on the date of their election. One term will expire on 31 December 2008 and the other on 31 December 2009.

As a result, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following thirty-two Member States:⁵ ARGENTINA,* ARMENIA,* BANGLADESH,*** BELARUS,* BENIN,* BRAZIL,* BULGARIA,* CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,* CHINA,*** COMOROS,** CUBA,* FRANCE,** HAITI,** INDIA,* INDONESIA,* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),* ISRAEL,* ITALY,* JAMAICA,*** KENYA,*** LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA,*** NIGER,*** PAKISTAN,* PORTUGAL,* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,*** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,** SENEGAL,* SOUTH AFRICA,* SWITZERLAND,* URUGUAY,* VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)** and ZIMBABWE.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

62/406. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, pursuant to its decision 43/406 of 24 October 1988, elected the BAHAMAS, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BENIN, COLOMBIA, the CONGO, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, CUBA, FIJI, FINLAND, GUINEA, HUNGARY, INDIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ISRAEL, ITALY, KAZAKHSTAN, MALI, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MONACO, the NETHERLANDS, the NIGER, SAUDI ARABIA, SOMALIA, SPAIN, TUNISIA and TUVALU as members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the BAHAMAS, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, CAPE VERDE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, GHANA, HUNGARY, INDIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ISRAEL, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, MEXICO, MONACO, MOROCCO, the NETHERLANDS, POLAND, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, SWEDEN, TURKEY, TUVALU, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

As a result, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme is composed of the following fifty-eight members: ALGERIA,* ANGOLA,* ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA,* ARGENTINA,* AUSTRALIA,* AUSTRIA,* BAHAMAS,** BANGLADESH,** BELARUS,** BELGIUM,* BENIN,** BOTSWANA,* BURUNDI,* CANADA,* CHILE,* CHINA,* COLOMBIA,** CONGO,** COSTA RICA,* CROATIA,** CUBA,** CZECH REPUBLIC,* DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO,* FIJI,** FINLAND,** FRANCE,* GERMANY,* GUINEA,** HAITI,* HUNGARY,** INDIA,** INDONESIA,* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),** ISRAEL,** ITALY,** JAPAN,* KAZAKHSTAN,** KENYA,* MALI,** MAURITIUS,** MEXICO,** MONACO,** NETHERLANDS,** NIGER,** PAKISTAN,* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,* ROMANIA,* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,* SAUDI ARABIA,** SOMALIA,** SOUTH AFRICA,* SPAIN,** THAILAND,* TUNISIA,** TUVALU,** UGANDA,* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* and URUGUAY.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

62/407. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairmen of the regional groups concerned, of AUSTRIA, CHINA, JAPAN, KENYA, TUNISIA and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 to fill six of the seven vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of AUSTRIA, CHINA, EGYPT, JAMAICA, KENYA, NEPAL and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairman of the regional group concerned, of ARGENTINA as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 to fill the seventh vacancy.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following twenty-one Member States: ARGENTINA,*** AUSTRIA,*** BELARUS,** BURUNDI,* CHINA,*** EL SALVADOR,* FRANCE,* GERMANY,** GRENADA,** HONDURAS,** JAPAN,*** KENYA,*** LESOTHO,* MALAYSIA,* NIGERIA,** PHILIPPINES,* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,* SENEGAL,** SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,** TUNISIA*** and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

62/408. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁶ appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008: Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas, Mr. Imtiaz Hussain, Ms. Misako Kaji, Mr. Jerry Kramer, Mr. Peter Maddens and Mr. Nagesh Singh.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej T. ABRASZEWSKI (*Poland*),** Mr. Jorge FLORES CALLEJAS (*Honduras*),*** Mr. Imtiaz HUSSAIN (*Pakistan*),*** Ms. Misako KAJI (*Japan*),*** Mr. Collen V. KELAPILE (*Botswana*),** Mr. Guillermo KENDALL (*Argentina*),* Mr. Igor V. KHALEVINSKY (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. Jerry KRAMER (*Canada*),*** Mr. Peter MADDENS (*Belgium*),*** Ms. Susan M. MCLURG (*United States of America*),* Mr. Tommo MONTHE (*Cameroon*),* Mr. Stafford NEIL (*Jamaica*),** Mr. Nagesh SINGH (*India*),*** Mr. Mohammad Mustafa TAL (*Jordan*),** Ms. Nonye UDO (*Nigeria*)** and Ms. Christina VASAK (*France*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

62/409. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁷ appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008: Mr. Joseph Acaipo-Satchivi, Mr. Abdelmalek Bouheddou, Mr. Gordon Eckersley, Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo, Mr. Luis Mariano Herмосillo Sosa, Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Joseph ACAKPO-SATCHIVI (*Benin*),*** Mr. Kenshiro AKIMOTO (*Japan*),** Mr. Meshal AL-MANSOUR (*Kuwait*),** Mr. Abdelmalek BOUHEDDOU (*Algeria*),*** Mr. Petru DUMITRIU (*Romania*),** Mr. Gordon

⁶ A/62/528, para. 6.

⁷ A/62/529, para. 4.

ECKERSLEY (*Australia*),*** Ms. Sujata GHORAI (*Germany*),* Mr. Bernardo GREIVER DEL HOYO (*Uruguay*),*** Mr. Luis Mariano HERMOSILLO SOSA (*Mexico*),*** Mr. Ihor V. HUMENNY (*Ukraine*),** Mr. Vyacheslav A. LOGUTOV (*Russian Federation*),* Ms. Gobona Susan MAPITSE (*Botswana*),** Mr. Richard MOON (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),* Mr. Hae-yun PARK (*Republic of Korea*),* Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes RAMOS (*Portugal*),*** Mr. Henrique da Silveira SARDINHA PINTO (*Brazil*),* Ms. Lisa P. SPRATT (*United States of America*)** and Mr. WU Gang (*China*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

62/410. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁸ confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Achim Kassow and the reappointment of Mr. William J. McDonough and Ms. Hélène Ploix as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Masakazu ARIKAWA (*Japan*),* Mr. Emilio J. CÁRDENAS (*Argentina*),** Mr. Fernando G. CHICO PARDO (*Mexico*),** Mr. Madhav DHAR (*India*),* Mr. Achim KASSOW (*Germany*),*** Mr. Nemir A. KIRDAR (*Iraq*),* Mr. William J. MCDONOUGH (*United States of America*),*** Mr. Khaya NGQULA (*South Africa*)** and Ms. Hélène PLOIX (*France*).***

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁹ reappointed Mr. Ivan PICTET (*Switzerland*) as an ad hoc member for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

62/411. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹⁰ appointed the Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of CHINA as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2008.

As a result, the Board of Auditors is composed as follows: Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of CHINA,*** First President of the Court of Accounts of FRANCE* and Auditor-General of SOUTH AFRICA.**

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2010.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2012.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2014.

⁸ A/62/530, para. 5.

⁹ Ibid., para. 6.

¹⁰ A/62/531, para. 4.

62/412. Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹ appointed Mr. Agustín Gordillo and reappointed Mr. Dayendra Sena Wijewardane as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

As a result, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal is composed as follows: Mr. Spyridon FLOGAITIS (*Greece*),* Mr. GOH Joon Seng (*Singapore*),* Mr. Agustín GORDILLO (*Argentina*),*** Mr. Bob HEPPLÉ (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),** Ms. Jacqueline R. SCOTT (*United States of America*),** Ms. Brigitte STERN (*France*)* and Mr. Dayendra Sena WIJEWARDANE (*Sri Lanka*).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

62/413. Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹² appointed the following persons as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 2008: Mr. Vadim V. Dubinkin, Mr. Vijayendra Nath Kaul and Mr. Adrian Patrick Strachan.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹³ and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution 61/275 of 29 June 2007, appointed the following persons as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008: Mr. John Muwanga and Mr. David M. Walker.

As a result, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Vadim V. DUBINKIN (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. Vijayendra Nath KAUL (*India*),* Mr. John MUWANGA (*Uganda*),** Mr. Adrian Patrick STRACHAN (*Jamaica*)* and Mr. David M. WALKER (*United States of America*).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

62/414. Appointment of two members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of CHILE and the REPUBLIC OF KOREA as members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 and ending on 31 December 2010, as a result of the resignation of ESTONIA and JORDAN.¹⁴

As a result, the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women is composed as follows: CHILE,** MEXICO,* NORWAY,* REPUBLIC OF KOREA** and SUDAN.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

¹¹ A/62/532, para. 4.

¹² A/62/533, para. 8.

¹³ *Ibid.*, para. 9.

¹⁴ See also decisions 62/503 and 62/521.

B. Other decisions

1. *Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee*

62/501. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the main part of the sixty-second session

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 18 September 2007, the General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter dated 13 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences,¹⁵ namely the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the Disarmament Commission, the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, to meet during the main part of the sixty-second session of the Assembly.

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 5 October 2007, the General Assembly decided to authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund to hold one meeting in New York during the main part of the sixty-second session of the Assembly, on the strict understanding that the meeting would have to be accommodated when facilities and services could be made available without adversely affecting the activities of the Assembly and its Main Committees.¹⁶

62/502. Organization of the sixty-second session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,¹⁷ adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the sixty-second session.

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 23 October 2007, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Vice-President of the World Bank, the Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, the Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization, the Special Representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at United Nations Headquarters and the Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to make statements at that meeting.

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 12 November 2007, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee by one additional meeting.

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 15 November 2007, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), decided to extend the work of the Committee by one additional meeting.

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 30 November 2007, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chairperson of the Second Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 7 December 2007.

¹⁵ See A/62/338.

¹⁶ See A/62/338/Add.1.

¹⁷ A/62/250, paras. 3–43.

At its 63rd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chairperson of the Second Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 14 December 2007.

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 11 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, and notwithstanding Assembly resolution 61/272 of 29 June 2007, decided, without setting a precedent, to hear a statement by a child delegate at the opening meeting of the commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

At its 73rd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2007, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Wednesday, 19 December 2007.

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2007, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chairperson of the Second Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Tuesday, 18 December 2007.

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2007, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse,¹⁸ decided to consider the report of the Working Group under agenda item 116 entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit".

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the sixty-second session of the Assembly from Tuesday, 18 December 2007, to Friday, 21 December 2007.

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2007, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee by one additional meeting.

62/503. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,¹⁹ adopted the agenda²⁰ and the allocation of agenda items²¹ for the sixty-second session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,²² decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session.

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 22 October 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,²³ decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,²³ decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central

¹⁸ See A/62/581; see also A/62/595.

¹⁹ A/62/250, paras. 61–73.

²⁰ A/62/251.

²¹ A/62/252 and Corr.1.

²² A/62/250, para. 51.

²³ A/62/250/Add.1.

African Republic and Chad”, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,²³ decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an additional item entitled “Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia”, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,²³ decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an additional item entitled “Observer Status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf”, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,²³ decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an additional item entitled “Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula”, under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security), and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 5 November 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its third report,²⁴ decided that agenda item 10 entitled “Report of the Peacebuilding Commission” would also be allocated to the Fifth Committee, for the sole purpose of considering the question of financing field missions of the Peacebuilding Commission.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its third report,²⁴ decided, for its sixty-second session, to allocate agenda item 65 entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council” to the Third Committee.

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,²⁵ to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled “Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women”, as sub-item (j) of agenda item 114 entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments”, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

62/504. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 9 October 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.²⁶

62/505. Report 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

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 15 October 2007, the General Assembly took note of the twelfth annual report 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

²⁴ A/62/250/Add.2.

²⁵ See A/62/433 (Part I), para. 8; see also decisions 62/414 and 62/521.

²⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/62/1)*.

Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.²⁷

62/506. Report 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

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 15 October 2007, the General Assembly took note of the fourteenth annual report 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 1991.²⁸

62/507. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

At its 27th plenary meeting, on 18 October 2007, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,²⁹ decided to accredit to the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, to be held in New York on 23 and 24 October 2007, and to the hearings of the non-governmental organizations to be held on 22 October 2007, the following non-governmental organizations:

New Rules for Global Finance
Tax Justice Network
Children's International Summer Villages
Terre de la jeunesse culturelle
Centre africain d'échange culturel
Bangladesh Support Group
Association de lutte pour la santé et le développement

62/508. Participation of children and non-governmental organizations in the round tables of the commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 31 October 2007, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,³⁰ decided to invite the following twenty children and twenty non-governmental organizations to participate in the two round tables of the commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children, on 11 and 12 December 2007:

A. Children

Benjamine Agbodjan ABLAVI (Togo)
Ruiya Ashraf AKHTER (Bangladesh)
Pardis BAYENAT (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Christelle BINTI LUTALA (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
Anne-Charlotte BONETTI (France)
Marian BREHMER (Germany)
Rifat CANKAT (Turkey)
Mahd Iman DUBAD (Somalia)
Adonay JIMENEZ ESCALANTE (El Salvador)
Kateryna KARTASHOVA (Ukraine)

²⁷ See A/62/284-S/2007/502.

²⁸ See A/62/172-S/2007/469.

²⁹ A/62/L.3.

³⁰ A/62/L.8.

Jaylord LANGBAYAN (Philippines)
Ratanna LAY (Cambodia)
Jiayang MA (China)
Selquia MAGALI RIVERA (Nicaragua)
Longeni MATSI (Namibia)
Lejla MUSAKADIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Millicent ORONDO (Kenya)
Antonella ROSELLA (Italy)
Ferdinand TOTIN (Benin)
Wilmar VARGAS (Peru)

B. Non-governmental organizations

African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect
Arab Council for Childhood and Development
Christian Children's Fund
Children Helpline International
Coalición ONG por la infancia – República Dominicana
Coalition des ONG africaines en faveur des enfants and Coalition of African NGOs
Working with Children
Comité Derechos del Niño – Uruguay
ENDA Tiers Monde
Fundación Antonio Restrepo Barco
International Movement ATD Fourth World
International Planned Parenthood Federation
International Save the Children Alliance
M. Venkatarangaiya Foundation
NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child
NGO/UNICEF Regional Network for Children in Central and Eastern Europe,
Commonwealth of Independent States and Baltic States
Plan International
Red para la Infancia y la Adolescencia – El Salvador
SOS-Kinderdorf International
UNANIMA International
World Vision International

62/509. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 1 November 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.³¹

62/510. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 12 November 2007, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General.³²

62/511. Report of the Security Council

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 12 November 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council.³³

³¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/62/4).*

³² A/62/300.

³³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/62/2).*

62/520. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session.

62/546. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-second session

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2007, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during its sixty-second session:

- Item 10. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission
- Item 11. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion
- Item 14. Prevention of armed conflict
- Item 15. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
- Item 16. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development
- Item 17. The situation in the Middle East
- Item 18. Question of Palestine
- Item 20. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan
- Item 22. Question of Cyprus
- Item 23. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 24. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- Item 25. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
- Item 26. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
- Item 27. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
- Item 28. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986
- Item 34. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
- Item 43. Report of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 44. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS
- Item 45. Sport for peace and development:

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- (a) Sport for peace and development
 - (b) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal
- Item 46. Global road safety crisis
- Item 48. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 53. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development:
 - (a) Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development
- Item 54. Sustainable development:
 - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind
- Item 57. Groups of countries in special situations:
 - (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
- Item 64. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:
 - (a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
 - (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa
- Item 86. The rule of law at the national and international levels
- Item 98. General and complete disarmament:
 - (g) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament
- Item 108. Measures to eliminate international terrorism
- Item 109. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
- Item 110. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund
- Item 113. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
 - (a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
 - (c) Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission
 - (d) Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council
- Item 114. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
 - (i) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

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- Item 115. Admission of new members to the United Nations
- Item 116. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
- Item 117. United Nations reform: measures and proposals
- Item 118. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Item 121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
- Item 122. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters
- Item 123. Strengthening of the United Nations system
- Item 124. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme
- Item 125. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations peacekeeping operations
 - (b) Capital master plan
 - (c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - (d) United Nations Office for Project Services
- Item 126. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
- Item 127. Programme budget for the biennium 2006–2007
- Item 128. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008–2009
- Item 129. Programme planning
- Item 130. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
- Item 131. Pattern of conferences
- Item 132. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
- Item 133. Human resources management
- Item 134. Joint Inspection Unit
- Item 135. United Nations common system
- Item 136. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
- Item 137. Administration of justice at the United Nations
- Item 138. 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

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- Item 139. 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
- Item 140. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 141. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi
- Item 142. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
- Item 143. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
- Item 144. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 145. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor
- Item 146. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor
- Item 147. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
- Item 148. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
- Item 149. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
- Item 150. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
- Item 151. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
- Item 152. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia
- Item 153. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
- Item 154. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
- Item 155. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan
- Item 156. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
- Item 161. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
- Item 164. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

62/512. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,³⁴ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

³⁴ A/62/385, para. 7.

62/513. United Nations conference to identify appropriate ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,³⁵ decided, by a recorded vote of 133 to 3, with 43 abstentions,³⁶ to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled “United Nations conference to identify appropriate ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament”.

62/514. Missiles

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,³⁵ recalling its resolutions 54/54 F of 1 December 1999, 55/33 A of 20 November 2000, 56/24 B of 29 November 2001, 57/71 of 22 November 2002, 58/37 of 8 December 2003, 59/67 of 3 December 2004 and 61/59 of 6 December 2006 and its decision 60/515 of 8 December 2005, decided, by a recorded vote of 123 to 7, with 51 abstentions,³⁷ to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled “Missiles”.

³⁵ A/62/391, para. 78.

³⁶ *In favour*: Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.

³⁷ *In favour*: Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Denmark, France, Israel, Netherlands, Palau, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine.

62/515. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2008

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,³⁸ approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2008.³⁹

62/516. Programme planning

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.⁴⁰

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

62/522. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).⁴¹

62/523. Question of Gibraltar

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁴² recalling its decision 61/522 of 14 December 2006 and the statements agreed to by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Brussels on 27 November 1984,⁴³ and in Madrid on 27 October 2004, and noting the establishment, pursuant to the latter, of the tripartite Forum for Dialogue on Gibraltar, separate from the Brussels Process, under the statement made jointly by the Governments of Spain, the United Kingdom and Gibraltar on 16 December 2004:

(a) Urged both Governments, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar, to reach, in the spirit of the statement of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Welcomed the ongoing successful outcome of the first package of measures concluded in the tripartite Forum for Dialogue on Gibraltar.

62/524. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁴⁴ approved the “provisional guidelines: approximate dates for the consideration of items by the

³⁸ A/62/399, para. 5.

³⁹ Ibid., annex.

⁴⁰ A/62/400.

⁴¹ A/62/406.

⁴² A/61/415, para. 30.

⁴³ A/39/732, annex.

⁴⁴ A/62/413, para. 5.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-third session of the Assembly”, as contained in the annex to the report of the Committee.⁴⁵

62/525. Programme planning

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).⁴⁶

4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

62/537. Macroeconomic policy questions

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁴⁷

62/538. Globalization and interdependence

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁴⁸

62/539. Groups of countries in special situations

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁴⁹

62/540. Eradication of poverty and other development issues

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁵⁰

62/541. Amendments to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,⁵¹ approved the amendments to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme contained in Economic and Social Council decision 2007/220 of 12 July 2007.

62/542. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,⁵² took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.⁵³

⁴⁵ A/62/413.

⁴⁶ A/62/414.

⁴⁷ A/62/417.

⁴⁸ A/62/421.

⁴⁹ A/62/422.

⁵⁰ A/62/423.

⁵¹ A/62/424, para. 7.

⁵² A/62/424/Add.1, para. 3.

⁵³ A/62/188.

62/543. Programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,⁵⁴ approved the programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-third session of the Assembly as set out below:

- Item 1. 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
- Item 2. Information and communication technologies for development
- Item 3. Macroeconomic policy questions:
 - (a) International trade and development
 - (b) International financial system and development
 - (c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries
 - (d) Commodities
- Item 4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference
- Item 5. Sustainable development:
 - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
 - (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
 - (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
 - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind
 - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
 - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity
 - (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session
- Item 6. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- Item 7. Globalization and interdependence:
 - (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

⁵⁴ A/62/427, para. 5.

- (b) International migration and development
 - (c) Culture and development
 - (d) 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
 - (e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy
- Item 8. Groups of countries in special situations:
- (a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
 - (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
- Item 9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
- (a) Implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008–2017)
 - (b) Industrial development cooperation
- Item 10. Operational activities for development

62/544. Programme planning

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁵⁵

5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee

62/521. Term of office of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁵⁶ the General Assembly, mindful of the need to maintain the institutional memory of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women established by its resolutions 31/133 of 16 December 1976 and 39/125 of 14 December 1984, and taking note of the resignation, with effect from 31 December 2007, of two members of the Consultative Committee, decided that the two new members of the Consultative Committee, who were to be designated by the President of the General Assembly in accordance with paragraph 13 of the annex to resolution 39/125, would be granted a full term of three years, beginning on 1 January 2008 and ending on 31 December 2010, and that the remaining three members of the Consultative Committee would continue to serve their three-year terms ending on 31 December 2009. The Assembly also decided that the future designation of the members of the Consultative Committee would follow the pattern decided upon above.

⁵⁵ A/62/428.

⁵⁶ A/62/433 (Part I), para. 8; see also decisions 62/414 and 62/503.

62/526. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁵⁷ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its thirty-seventh to thirty-ninth sessions;⁵⁸

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.⁵⁹

62/527. Report of the Human Rights Council

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁶⁰ took note of the report of the Human Rights Council on its second, third, fourth and fifth sessions, its first organizational meeting and its third and fourth special sessions.⁶¹

62/528. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of children

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁶² took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the girl child;⁶³

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on children.⁶⁴

62/529. Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of indigenous issues

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁶⁵ took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people.⁶⁶

62/530. Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the elimination of racism and racial discrimination

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁶⁷ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related

⁵⁷ A/62/433 (Part II), para. 44.

⁵⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/62/38)*.

⁵⁹ A/62/173.

⁶⁰ A/62/434, para. 17.

⁶¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 53 (A/62/53)*.

⁶² A/62/435, para. 33.

⁶³ A/62/297.

⁶⁴ A/62/259.

⁶⁵ A/62/436, para. 7.

⁶⁶ A/62/286 and Corr.1.

⁶⁷ A/62/437, para. 27.

intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.⁶⁸

62/531. Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of human rights

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁶⁹ took note of the following reports submitted under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”:

Under sub-item (a):

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery;⁷⁰

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture;⁷¹

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;⁷²

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of migrants;⁷³

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies on their nineteenth meeting.⁷⁴

Under sub-item (b):

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development;⁷⁵

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights;⁷⁶

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the Khmer Rouge trials;⁷⁷

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;⁷⁸

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights;⁷⁹

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.⁸⁰

⁶⁸ A/62/480.

⁶⁹ A/62/439, para. 5.

⁷⁰ A/62/180.

⁷¹ A/62/189.

⁷² A/62/273.

⁷³ A/62/299.

⁷⁴ A/62/224.

⁷⁵ A/62/183.

⁷⁶ A/62/287.

⁷⁷ A/62/304.

⁷⁸ A/62/207.

⁷⁹ A/62/212.

⁸⁰ A/62/214.

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants;⁸¹

(h) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.⁸²

Under sub-item (c):

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi;⁸³

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967;⁸⁴

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;⁸⁵

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan.⁸⁶

Under sub-item (e):

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto.⁸⁷

62/532. Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁸⁸ recalling its resolution 60/160 of 16 December 2005 on the effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, decided to continue consideration of the question at its sixty-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights".

62/533. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.⁸⁹

62/534. Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁹⁰ took note of the note by the Secretary-General

⁸¹ A/62/218.

⁸² A/62/265.

⁸³ A/62/213.

⁸⁴ A/62/275.

⁸⁵ A/62/313.

⁸⁶ A/62/354.

⁸⁷ A/62/230.

⁸⁸ A/62/439/Add.2, para. 174.

⁸⁹ A/62/439/Add.4.

⁹⁰ A/62/440, para. 25.

transmitting the report of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its third session, held in Vienna from 9 to 18 October 2006.⁹¹

62/535. Programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁹² approved the programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-third session as set out below:

- Item 1. Social development:
- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
 - (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
 - (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
 - (d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all
- Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice
- Item 3. International drug control
- Item 4. Advancement of women:
- (a) Advancement of women
 - (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
- Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:
- (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
 - (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children
- Item 6. Indigenous issues:
- (a) Indigenous issues
 - (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
- Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:
- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments
 - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
 - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
 - (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
- (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
 - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

⁹¹ A/62/84.

⁹² A/62/442, para. 6.

- Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination
- Item 10. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions
- Item 11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

62/536. Programme planning

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.⁹³

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

62/545. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:⁹⁴

Section A

Decided to defer until its resumed sixty-second session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 140

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005⁹⁵

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions⁹⁶

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006⁹⁷

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidation of peacekeeping accounts and the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006⁹⁸

Item 146

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

Final performance report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor⁹⁹

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the final performance report on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor¹⁰⁰

⁹³ A/62/443.

⁹⁴ A/62/604, para. 5.

⁹⁵ A/60/437.

⁹⁶ A/60/551.

⁹⁷ A/61/867.

⁹⁸ A/61/920.

⁹⁹ A/62/555.

¹⁰⁰ A/62/574.

Section B

Decided to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of the following documents:

Item 132

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Committee on Contributions¹⁰¹

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans¹⁰²

Report of the Secretary-General on the unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia¹⁰³

Letter dated 2 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General¹⁰⁴

Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly¹⁰⁵

Note by the Secretary-General on outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia¹⁰⁶

7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

62/517. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,¹⁰⁷ noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work

6 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
6 October and 5 November	Administration of justice at the United Nations
8, 9 and 24 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
10, 13 and 24 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
13 and 14 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
16 October	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives

¹⁰¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/62/11).*

¹⁰² A/62/70.

¹⁰³ A/60/140 and Corr.1.

¹⁰⁴ A/C.5/61/11.

¹⁰⁵ A/56/767.

¹⁰⁶ A/58/189.

¹⁰⁷ A/62/456, para. 7.

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17 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
20 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-first session
21 October	Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States
22 and 23 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
27 October–4 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixtieth session
14 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly Programme planning Election of the officers of the Main Committees
7 and 15 October and 6 and 7 November	Reserved

62/518. Programme planning

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.¹⁰⁸

62/519. Administration of justice at the United Nations

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee:¹⁰⁹

(a) Took note of the conclusions of the Sixth Committee on the administration of justice at the United Nations¹¹⁰ following its consideration of the legal aspects of the report of the Secretary-General;¹¹¹

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to respond to the requests for information contained in the conclusions of the Sixth Committee,¹¹⁰ taking into account any further decisions that the General Assembly may take during its sixty-second session prior to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee established by subparagraph (c) below;

(c) Decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations, to be open to all States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies or members of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for the purpose of continuing the work on the legal aspects of the item, taking into account the results of the deliberations of the Sixth Committee on the item,¹¹² previous decisions of the Assembly and any

¹⁰⁸ A/62/457.

¹⁰⁹ A/62/458, para. 11.

¹¹⁰ A/C.5/62/11, appendix I.

¹¹¹ A/62/294.

¹¹² A/C.5/61/21, appendix I, and A/C.5/62/11, appendix I.

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further decisions that the Assembly may take during its sixty-second session prior to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee;

(*d*) Decided also that the Ad Hoc Committee would meet from 10 to 18 April and on 21 and 24 April 2008, and would report on its work to the Assembly at its sixty-third session;

(*e*) Decided further to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled “Administration of justice at the United Nations”.

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