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Allocation of agenda items to the Second Committee

Letter dated 11 September 2000 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 9th plenary meeting of its fifty-fifth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Second Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/55/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 9th plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 49 and the relevant part of paragraph 64 of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) Harri **Holkeri**

Annex

Allocation of items to the Second Committee

1. Macroeconomic policy questions (item 92):
 - (a) Trade and development;
 - (b) Commodities;
 - (c) External debt crisis and development;
 - (d) Science and technology for development;
 - (e) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries.
2. Sectoral policy questions (item 93):
 - (a) Industrial development cooperation;
 - (b) Business and development.
3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (item 94):
 - (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade;
 - (b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy;
 - (c) Cultural development;
 - (d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership;
 - (e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).
4. Environment and sustainable development (item 95):
 - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21;
 - (b) Convention on Biological Diversity;
 - (c) Water supply and sanitation;
 - (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;
 - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa;
 - (f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005;
 - (g) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.

5. Operational activities for development (item 96):

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women would be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 96 (Operational activities for development).]

6. Training and research (item 97).

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (item 98).

8. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (item 99).

9. Globalization and interdependence (item 100).

10. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development (item 101).

11. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (item 102).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chaps. I-V, chap. VII, sects. A-C and E-H, and chap. IX) (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

- (a) Chapters I, VII (sects. B and C) and IX.....Plenary meetings and
Third and Fifth
Committees
- (b) Chapter II.....Plenary meetings
- (c) Chapters III to V and VII (sect. A).....Plenary meetings and
Third Committee]