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Addendum

1. The present document has been prepared to complete the annotations to the provisional agenda of the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-ninth session (E/CN.4/2003/1/Add.1).
2. Its purpose is to bring to the attention of the Commission those resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session which are considered relevant to the agenda items of this session of the Commission. A list of those resolutions and decisions is reproduced hereafter.
3. The particular attention of the Commission is drawn to paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 57/300 in which the Assembly requested the Commission and the relevant intergovernmental bodies to review the human rights special procedures in order to rationalize their work and enhance their effectiveness, consistent with their mandates. The Assembly also requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to support this exercise, including by submitting recommendations, as appropriate, and by providing adequate administrative support to each of these special procedures.

**LIST OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISION ADOPTED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION
OF RELEVANCE TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION**

<u>Relevant agenda item of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>General Assembly resolution/decision number</u>
3	Pattern of conferences	A/RES/57/283
3	Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002	A/DEC/57/584
5	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/RES/57/196
5	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/RES/57/197
5	The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination	A/RES/57/198
6	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	A/RES/57/194
6	The fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	A/RES/57/195
6	Human rights and cultural diversity	A/RES/57/204
7	The right to development	A/RES/57/223
8	Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	A/RES/57/124
8	Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories	A/RES/57/125

<u>Relevant agenda item of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>General Assembly resolution/decision number</u>
8	Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan	A/RES/57/126
8	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem	A/RES/57/127
8	The occupied Syrian Golan	A/RES/57/128
9	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	A/RES/57/230
9	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/RES/57/231
9	Situation of human rights in Iraq	A/RES/57/232
9	Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	A/RES/57/233
9	Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	A/RES/57/234
10	United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all	A/RES/57/166
10	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	A/RES/57/205
10	Human rights and extreme poverty	A/RES/57/211
10	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	A/RES/57/222
10	The right to food	A/RES/57/226
11	Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	A/RES/57/219
11 (a)	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	A/RES/57/199
11 (a)	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	A/RES/57/200
11 (b)	Missing persons	A/RES/57/207

<u>Relevant agenda item of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>General Assembly resolution/decision number</u>
11 (b)	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	A/RES/57/214
11 (b)	Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances	A/RES/57/215
11 (e)	Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance	A/RES/57/208
12	Trafficking in women and girls	A/RES/57/176
12	Situation of older women in society	A/RES/57/177
12	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	A/RES/57/178
12	Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system	A/RES/57/180
12	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	A/RES/57/182
12 (a)	Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour	A/RES/57/179
12 (a)	Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”	A/RES/57/181
13	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian children	A/RES/57/188
13	The girl child	A/RES/57/189
13	Rights of the child	A/RES/57/190

<u>Relevant agenda item of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>General Assembly resolution/decision number</u>
14 (a)	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	A/RES/57/201
14 (a)	Protection of migrants	A/RES/57/218
14 (d)	Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing	A/RES/57/167
14 (d)	Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities	A/RES/57/229
15	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	A/RES/57/191
15	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	A/RES/57/192
15	Indigenous people and issues	A/RES/57/193
17	Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity	A/RES/57/203
17	Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights	A/RES/57/210
17	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	A/RES/57/213
17	Promotion of the right of peoples to peace	A/RES/57/216
17	Respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms and in solving international problems of a humanitarian character	A/RES/57/217
17	Strengthening of the rule of law	A/RES/57/221

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17	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	A/RES/57/224
17 (b)	Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	A/RES/57/209
17 (c)	Human rights education	A/RES/57/206
17 (c)	United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1994-2004	A/RES/57/212
18 (a)	Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights	A/RES/57/202
19	Situation of human rights in Cambodia	A/RES/57/225
19	Khmer Rouge trials	A/RES/57/228
20	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change	A/RES/57/300
21	The fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	A/RES/57/195
