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Fifty-ninth session Third Committee

Allocation of items to the Third Committee

Letter dated 8 October 2004 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairperson of the Third Committee

I have the honour to draw to your attention the information concerning the consideration of agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) contained in the report of the General Committee (A/59/250/Add.1) before the General Assembly at its 18th plenary meeting, on 4 October 2004.

In paragraph 4 of that report, the General Committee took note of the clarification that, in implementing the decision contained in General Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004 to consider item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) in its entirety in plenary, the relevant parts of chapter I of the report that are under agenda items already allocated to the Main Committees would be considered by the Committee concerned for final action by the General Assembly.

In this connection, I trust that the Third Committee will proceed accordingly.

(Signed) Jean Ping

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