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Fifty-seventh session**State of preparation of documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly*****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. In paragraph 3 of its resolution 39/68 D of 13 December 1984, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to circulate eight weeks before the opening of the session of each United Nations organ a report on the state of preparation at that time of documents required for the session and to identify the Secretariat unit responsible for any delay.

2. The present report gives the state of preparations at 31 July 2002 of all documents required for the session. The agenda items are those of the provisional agenda (A/57/150). The dates for submission of reports to be considered by the plenary of the General Assembly have been set by the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services. The submission dates of reports required for the Main Committees of the Assembly have been provided to the Division of General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs by the department or office responsible for preparation of the documents. Explanations for any delay in submissions will be provided by the responsible offices.

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Acronyms and abbreviations

ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
BOA	Board of Auditors
CCD	Secretariat of the Convention to Combat Desertification
CEB	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
DDA	Department for Disarmament Affairs
DESA	Department for Economic and Social Affairs
DGAACS	Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services
DM	Department of Management
DPA	Department of Political Affairs
DPI	Department of Public Information
DPKO	Department of Peace-keeping Operations
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EOSG	Executive Office of the Secretary-General
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
HR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
ICTFY	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
ICTR	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
INSTRAW	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODCCP	Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention

OHRLLS	Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
OIOS	Office of Internal Oversight Services
OLA	Office of Legal Affairs
UNAT	United Nations Administrative Tribunal
OSRSG-CAC	Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFIP	United Nations Fund for International Partnerships
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNJSPF	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSECOORD	Office of the United Nations Security Coordinator
UNU	United Nations University