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AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary
meeting, on 18 September 1981

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work:
 - (a) Report of the General Committee;
 - (b) Subsidiary organs of the General Assembly.
9. General debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the International Court of Justice.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency:
 - (a) Report of the Agency;
 - (b) United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
16. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
17. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:
 - (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (c) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
 - (d) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (e) Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
 - (f) Election of the members of the International Law Commission.
18. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
 - (a) Appointment of five members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Appointment of six members of the Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of three members of the Investments Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of two members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) Appointment of five members of the International Civil Service Commission;
 - (g) Appointment of six members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

- (h) Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission;
 - (i) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
19. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
20. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
21. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: report of the Secretary-General.
22. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General.
23. Draft World Charter for Nature: report of the Secretary-General.
24. Historical responsibility of States for the preservation of nature for present and future generations: report of the Secretary-General.
25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General.
26. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General.
28. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: report of the Secretary-General.
29. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General.
30. International Year of Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General.
31. Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

32. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
 - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
33. The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.
34. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.
35. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General.
36. Question of Namibia:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia.
37. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development.
38. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.
39. Second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament.
40. Reduction of military budgets:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
41. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/143 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
42. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
43. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.

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44. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/145 B: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
45. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
46. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
47. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.
48. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
49. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean.
50. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
51. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (c) Programme of research and studies on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Study on the relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Nuclear weapons in all aspects: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (g) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;
 - (h) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (i) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (j) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General.

52. United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Secretary-General.
53. Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
54. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
55. General and complete disarmament:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Study on the institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Confidence-building measures: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Non-stationing of nuclear weapons on the territories of States where there are no such weapons at present: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (e) Study on all the aspects of regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Study on the relationship between disarmament and international security: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (g) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (h) Review of the membership of the Committee on Disarmament: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (i) Disarmament and international security: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (j) Strategic arms limitation talks.
56. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General.
57. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Secretary-General.

58. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security:
 - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security;
 - (b) Non-interference in the internal affairs of States;
 - (c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
59. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
60. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East:
 - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
 - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
 - (d) Reports of the Secretary-General.
61. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
 - (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
62. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
63. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
64. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.
65. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India: report of the Secretary-General.
66. International co-operation to avert new flows of refugees: report of the Secretary-General.

67. Questions relating to information:
- (a) Report of the Committee on Information;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
68. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
69. Development and international economic co-operation:
- (a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;
 - (b) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;
 - (c) Trade and development:
 - (i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (iii) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (d) Industrialization:
 - (i) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Science and technology for development: report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;
 - (f) Natural resources: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (g) Food problems:
 - (i) Report of the World Food Council;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (h) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries: report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;

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- (i) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (j) Environment:
 - (i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (k) Human settlements:
 - (i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (l) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (m) Long-term trends in economic development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (n) United Nations Special Fund;
- (o) United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
- (p) United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

70. Operational activities for development:

- (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) United Nations Development Programme;
- (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
- (d) United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration;
- (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
- (f) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- (g) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- (h) United Nations Children's Fund;

- (i) World Food Programme;
 - (j) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General.
71. Training and research:
- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director;
 - (b) United Nations University: report of the Council of the United Nations University;
 - (c) Unified approach to development analysis and planning: report of the Secretary-General.
72. Special economic and disaster relief assistance:
- (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Special economic assistance programmes: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region: report of the Secretary-General.
73. Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights.
74. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.
75. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
76. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
77. Policies and programmes relating to youth:
- (a) Physical education and sports exchanges among young people: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Co-ordination and information in the field of youth: report of the Secretary-General.

78. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress: report of the Secretary-General.
79. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms:
 - (a) Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 34/46 and 35/174: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
80. Question of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General.
81. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
82. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid: report of the Secretary-General.
83. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
 - (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
84. World Assembly on Aging: report of the Secretary-General.
85. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General.
86. Question of a convention on the rights of the child.

87. International Covenants on Human Rights:
- (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee;
 - (b) Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Elaboration of a second optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty: report of the Secretary-General.
88. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace:
- (a) World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Draft Declaration on the Participation of Women in the Struggle for the Strengthening of International Peace and Security and against Colonialism, Apartheid, All Forms of Racism and Racial Discrimination, Foreign Aggression, Occupation and All Forms of Foreign Domination: report of the Secretary-General.
89. Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the Secretary-General.
90. Crime prevention and criminal justice and development: report of the Secretary-General.
91. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment:
- (a) Unilateral declarations by Member States against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Draft Code of Medical Ethics: report of the Secretary-General.
92. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

93. Question of East Timor:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

94. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

95. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

96. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.

97. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.

98. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
- (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
- (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
- (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
- (f) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
- (g) Organization and professional practices of the Board of Auditors.

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99. Programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981.
100. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983.
101. Programme planning.
102. Financial emergency of the United Nations:
 - (a) Report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
103. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
 - (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Impact of inflation on the budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system.
104. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.
105. Pattern of conferences:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
106. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
107. Personnel questions:
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
108. Report of the International Civil Service Commission.
109. United Nations pension system:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

110. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.
111. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General.
112. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General.
113. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.
114. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Secretary-General.
115. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.
116. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.
117. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fourteenth session.
118. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.
119. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses: report of the Secretary-General.
120. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process: report of the Secretary-General.
121. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-third session.
122. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

123. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
124. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General.
125. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment.
126. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
127. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.
128. Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the stationing of weapons of any kind in outer space.
129. International campaign against traffic in drugs.
130. 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.
131. Solemn observance of the twentieth anniversary of the first Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries.
132. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States.
133. Declaration of a Peace Year, a Peace Month and a Peace Day.
134. Observer status for the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States in the General Assembly.
