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AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
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on 24 September 1982

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Iraq.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-seventh 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.
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.
16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
 - (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Election of nineteen 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 seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;
 - (g) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
17. 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 three members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) International Civil Service Commission:
 - (i) Appointment of five members of the Commission;
 - (ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;
 - (g) Appointment of three members and three alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;
 - (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;
 - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
 - (j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (k) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (l) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.

18. 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.
19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
20. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General.
21. Consideration and adoption of the revised draft World Charter for Nature: report of the Secretary-General.
22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General.
23. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General.
24. 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: report of the Secretary-General.
25. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.
27. Preparation of the 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.
28. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.
29. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General.
30. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General.
31. Question of Palestine:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

- (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Question of Palestine;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
32. 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;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
33. 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.
34. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General.
35. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.
36. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.
37. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General.
38. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development.
39. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
40. Reduction of military budgets:
- (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
41. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 36/83 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. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.

43. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 36/85: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
44. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
45. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
46. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.
47. 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.
48. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean.
49. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
50. 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) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Nuclear weapons in all aspects: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (e) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;
 - (g) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (h) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
51. 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.
52. 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.

53. 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.
54. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
55. General and complete disarmament:
 - (a) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Prevention of an arms race in outer space and prohibition of anti-satellite systems: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (c) Institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament;
 - (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) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (f) Strategic arms limitation talks.
56. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General.
57. Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the stationing of weapons of any kind in outer space: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
58. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Secretary-General.
59. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General.
60. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
61. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.
62. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

- (b) Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space:
 - (i) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference;
 - (ii) Report of the Conference.
- 63. 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.
- 64. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects.
- 65. 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.
- 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) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- 68. Israel's decision to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea: report of the Secretary-General.
- 69. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India.
- 70. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
- 71. 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) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (iii) Reports 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) Food problems:
 - (i) Report of the World Food Council;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (g) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries;
- (h) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
- (i) Environment:
 - (i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its session of a special character and on its tenth session;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (j) Human settlements:
 - (i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (k) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (l) Long-term trends in economic development: report of the Secretary-General;

- (m) United Nations Special Fund;
- (n) New and renewable sources of energy:
 - (i) Report of the Interim Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (o) Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (p) New international human order: moral aspects of development.

72. Operational activities for development:

- (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) United Nations Development Programme: report of the Secretary-General;
- (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.

73. 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.

74. Special economic and disaster relief assistance:

- (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (b) Special programmes of economic assistance: 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.
75. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa.
76. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
77. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
78. World social situation: reports of the Secretary-General.
79. 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.
80. 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.
81. Policies and programmes relating to youth: report of the Secretary-General.
82. Question of the elderly and the aged: reports of the Secretary-General.
83. World Assembly on Aging.
84. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
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) Publicity for the work of the Human Rights Committee: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) 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. 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.
89. World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General.
90. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
- (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Question of the continuation of the Office of the High Commissioner;
 - (c) Assistance to refugees in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
91. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace:
- (a) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Draft Declaration on the Participation of Women in the Struggle for the Strengthening of International Peace and for the Solution of Other Vital National and International Problems: report of the Secretary-General.
92. Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the Secretary-General.
93. International campaign against traffic in drugs: report of the Secretary-General.
94. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

95. New international humanitarian order: report of the Secretary-General.
96. 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.
97. 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.
98. 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:
 - (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.
99. 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.
100. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
101. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
102. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations;

- (b) United Nations Development Programme;
- (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
- (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
- (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
- (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;
- (h) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
- (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.

103. Programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983.

104. Programme planning:

- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
- (b) Medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989;
- (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.

105. 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.

106. 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) Impact of inflation and monetary instability on the regular budget of the United Nations;
- (c) Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General.

107. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

108. Pattern of conferences:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.

109. Control and limitation of documentation.

110. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.

111. Personnel questions:

- (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations: report of the Secretary-General;
- (c) Other personnel questions.

112. Report of the International Civil Service Commission.

113. United Nations pension system:

- (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.

114. 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.

115. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General.

116. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General.

117. Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations:

- (a) Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General;

- (b) Resolution relating to the application of the Convention in future activities of international organizations.
118. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.
119. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifteenth session.
120. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General.
121. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.
122. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.
123. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process: report of the Secretary-General.
124. United Nations Conference on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debts: report of the Secretary-General.
125. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-fourth session.
126. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
127. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee;
- (b) Updating of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council and the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs: report of the Secretary-General.
128. Draft Declaration on Social and Legal Principles relating to the Protection and Welfare of Children, with Special Reference to Foster Placement and Adoption Nationally and Internationally.
129. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment.
130. Draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences: report of the Secretary-General.
131. Question of the review of the Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects.

132. State of signatures and ratifications of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I) and the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II).
133. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade and consideration of initiatives and proposals of Member States;
 - (c) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General.
134. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq.
135. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
136. Relationship between disarmament and development.
137. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security.
