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

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd and 4th plenary meetings,
on 23 September 1983

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Hungary.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-eighth 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: reports of the General Committee.
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:
 - (a) Report of the Council;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
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:
 - (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.
17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
- (a) Appointment of six 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) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;
 - (g) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (h) 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. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: report of the Secretary-General.
21. Thirty-five years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: international co-operation for the promotion and observance of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights.
22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General.

- . The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General.
- 24. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee: report of the Secretary-General.
- 25. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): report of the Secretary-General.
- 26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General.
- 27. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General.
- 28. 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.
- 29. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
- 30. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General.
- 31. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: report of the Secretary-General.
- 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) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 33. Question of Palestine:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
 - (b) Report of the International Conference on the Question of Palestine;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
- 34. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General.
- 35. 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.

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;
 - (c) International Conference in Support of the Struggle of the Namibian People for Independence: report of the Conference;
 - (d) Report of the Secretary-General.
37. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.
38. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development.
39. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.
40. Observance of the quincentenary of the discovery of America.
41. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General.
42. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.
43. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 37/71 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
44. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
45. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
46. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
47. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.
48. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.
49. 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.

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) Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations;
 - (d) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (e) Disarmament Week: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (g) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session:
 - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (ii) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (h) Prevention of nuclear war: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (i) Proposal for the establishment of an international satellite monitoring agency: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (j) Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies: report of the Secretary-General.
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. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General.
55. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
56. Relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Secretary-General.

57. Immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
58. Reduction of military budgets:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
59. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean.
60. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
61. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
62. General and complete disarmament:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (c) Study on conventional disarmament: 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) Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (f) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (g) Prevention of an arms race in outer space and prohibition of anti-satellite systems: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (h) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (i) Measures to provide objective information on military capabilities: report of the Secretary-General;

- (j) Institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament:
 - (i) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (iii) Report of the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.
- 63. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Freeze on nuclear weapons;
 - (b) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 37/100 B on a nuclear-arms freeze;
 - (c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (d) Consideration of guidelines for confidence-building measures: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (e) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (g) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General.
- 64. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Secretary-General.
- 65. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region: report of the Secretary-General.
- 66. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Security Council.
- 67. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security: report of the Security Council.
- 68. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
- 69. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories: reports of the Secretary-General.

70. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space:
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
 - (b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General.
71. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
72. 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.
73. 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) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (e) Reports of the Secretary-General.
74. International co-operation to avert new flows of refugees: report of the Secretary-General.
75. Israel's decision to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea: report of the Secretary-General.
76. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India.
77. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
78. Development and international economic co-operation:
- (a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

- (b) Trade and development:
 - (i) Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its sixth session;
 - (ii) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (iii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (iv) Reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (c) Industrialization: report of the Industrial Development Board;
- (d) Science and technology for development: report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;
- (e) Food problems:
 - (i) Report of the World Food Council;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (f) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries:
 - (i) Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (g) Environment:
 - (i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (h) Human settlements:
 - (i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (i) International Year of Shelter for the Homeless: report of the Secretary-General;
- (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development;
- (k) United Nations Special Fund;

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

79. 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 Fund for Population Activities;
- (e) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- (f) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (g) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (h) World Food Programme;
- (i) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General.

80. Training and research:

- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research:
 - (i) Report of the Executive Director;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (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.

81. 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;
 - (c) Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region: report of the Secretary-General.
82. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
83. Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
84. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
85. World social situation:
- (a) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 37/54;
 - (b) National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the realization of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
86. 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.
87. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:
 - (i) Report of the Committee;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (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.
88. Policies and programmes relating to youth: report of the Secretary-General.
89. Question of aging: report of the Secretary-General.
90. World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: 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: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women;
 - (c) International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General.
92. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
 - (b) Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the Secretary-General.
93. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
94. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.
95. Question of a convention on the rights of the child.
96. 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.
97. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
98. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
 - (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Assistance to refugees in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
99. International campaign against traffic in drugs: report of the Secretary-General.
100. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms:

- (a) Study on international conditions and human rights: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
101. New international humanitarian order: report of the Secretary-General.
102. 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.
103. 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.
104. 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.
105. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
106. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
107. Financial reports and audited financial statements, 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.
108. Programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983.
109. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985.
110. Programme planning:
- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
111. 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.
112. 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.
113. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.
114. Pattern of conferences:
- (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
115. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
116. 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: reports of the Secretary-General.
117. United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission.
118. United Nations pension system: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.
119. 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.
120. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses: report of the Secretary-General.
121. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General.
122. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.
123. 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.
124. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.
125. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind.
126. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.
127. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its sixteenth session.
128. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General.
129. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.
130. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process.

131. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-fifth session.
132. Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations: report of the Secretary-General.
133. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
134. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
135. 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: report of the Secretary-General.
136. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment: report of the Secretary-General.
137. Draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences: report of the Secretary-General.
138. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq.
139. Implementation of the conclusions of the Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the Third Review Conference.
140. Question of Antarctica.
141. Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the use of force in outer space and from space against the Earth.
