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

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1984

- 1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Panama.
- 2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
- 3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-ninth 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;
 - (c) Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
- 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;
 - (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

- 16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
 - (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 Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.
- 17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) International Civil Service Commission:
 - (i) Appointment of members of the Commission;
 - (ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission;
 - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (h) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
 - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (j) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (k) 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) Reports of the Secretary-General.
- 19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
- 20. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General.
- 21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General.
- 22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: 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 Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives: report of the Secretary-General.
- 26. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): report of the Secretary-General.
- 27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General.
- 28. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General.
- 29. Ouestion 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.
- 30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee: report of the Secretary-General.

- 31. 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.
- 32. International Year of Peace: 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 Secretary-General.
- 34. Law of the sea: report 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. The situation in the Middle East: reports 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. Commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1985: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations.
- 41. Observance of the quincentenary of the discovery of America.
- 42. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General.
- 43. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.
- 44. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq.
- 45. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/61 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

- 46. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
- 47. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
- 48. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.
- 49. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.
- 50. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Secretary-General.
- 51. 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 Conference on Disarmament.
- 52. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclearweapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
- 53. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General.
- 54. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
- 55. Relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Disarmament Commission.
- 56. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/72 on the immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
- 57. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa:
 - (a) Implementation of the Declaration: report of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
 - (b) Nuclear capability of South Africa:
 - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 58. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.

- 59. 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 Conference on Disarmament;
 - (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (e) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (f) Prevention of nuclear war: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (g) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session:
 - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (h) Unilateral nuclear disarmament measures: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (i) Comprehensive programme of disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (j) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (k) Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations;
 - (1) Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies:
 - (i) Work of the Advisory Board: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (ii) Draft statute of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.
- 60. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Consideration of guidelines for confidence-building measures: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Freeze on nuclear weapons;
 - (c) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;

- (d) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General;
- (e) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/73 E on a nuclear-arms freeze;
- (f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
- (g) Disarmament and international security: report of the Security Council;
- (h) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General.
- 61. Reduction of military budgets:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
- 62. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean.
- 63. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
- 64. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons:
 - (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 65. General and complete disarmament:
 - (a) Study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Military research and development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Study on conventional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Measures to provide objective information on military capabilities: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (f) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Conference on Disarmament;

- (g) Curbing the naval arms race: limitation and reduction of naval armaments and extension of confidence-building measures to seas and oceans: report of the Secretary-General;
- (h) Contribution of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to the cause of arms limitation and disarmament.
- 66. Question of Antarctica: report of the Secretary-General.
- 67. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region: report of the Secretary-General.
- 68. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security:
 - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Security Council;
 - (b) Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
- 69. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security: report of the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on the Implementation of the Collective Security Provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.
- 70. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
- 71. 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.
- 72. 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.
- 73. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
- 74. 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.
- 75. 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.
- 76. International co-operation to avert new flows of refugees: report of the Secretary-General.
- 77. Israel's decision to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea: report of the Secretary-General.
- 78. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India.
- 79. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
- 80. Development and international economic co-operation:
 - (a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade:
 - (i) Report of the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Review of the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Trade and development:
 - (i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Industrialization:
 - (i) Report of the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

- (ii) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
- (iii) Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
- (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: report of the Secretary-General;
- (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;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (j) Human settlements:
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 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (k) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (1) United Nations Special Fund;
- (m) New and renewable sources of energy: report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
- (n) Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (o) Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (p) Development of the energy resources of developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.

81. Operational activities for development:

- (a) Operational activities 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 Fund for Population Activities;
- (e) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- (f) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- (g) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (h) World Food Programme;
- (i) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
- (j) Liquidation of the United Nations Emergency Operation Trust Fund and allocation of the remaining balance: report of the Secretary-General.

82. 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.
- 83. 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.
- 84. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa.

- 85. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
- 86. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
- 87. 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: reports of the Secretary-General.
- 88. 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.
- 89. Policies and programmes relating to youth: report of the Secretary-General.
- 90. Question of aging: report of the Secretary-General.
- 91. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General.
- 92. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General.
- 93. 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) Preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women;
 - (c) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General.
- 94. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
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- 95. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.

- 96. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.
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- 98. International Covenants on Human Rights:
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 - (c) Elaboration of a second optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.
- 99. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: reports of the Secretary-General.
- 100. 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.
- 101. International campaign against traffic in drugs: report of the Secretary-General.
- 102. 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 resolution 38/124;
 - (b) National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
- 103. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations:
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 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 104. 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.

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- 105. 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;
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- 106. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
- 107. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
- 108. Financial reports and audited financial statements, 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;
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- 109. Programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985.
- 110. Programme planning:
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- 111. Financial emergency of the United Nations:
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- 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;
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 - (c) Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General.
- 113. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.
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- 116. Personnel questions:
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- 117. United Nations common system:
 - (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission;
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- 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:
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 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.

- 120. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General.
- 121. 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.
- 122. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General.
- 123. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States.
- 124. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.
- 125. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General.
- 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 seventeenth 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. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-sixth session.
- 131. United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations: report of the Secretary-General.
- 132. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
- 133. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
- 134. 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.

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- 135. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process.
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- 137. Draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences: report of the Secretary-General.
- 138. Right of peoples to peace.
- 139. Critical economic situation in Africa.
- 140. Celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire.
- 141. Countries stricken by desertification and drought.