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AGENDA OF THE FORTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting,  
on 18 September 1987

1. Opening of the session **by the** Chairman of the delegation of Bangladesh.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-second 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 **organizat** ion of work: reports of the General Committee.
9. Genera 1 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 1;
  - (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:
  - (a) Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
  - (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
  - (c) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.
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) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
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. Critical economic situation in Africa: United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990: report of the Secretary-General.
22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organisation 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. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General.

25. Co-operation *between* the United Nations and the **Organization of African Unity**; report of the Secretary-General.
26. International Year of **Peace**: report of the Secretary-General.
27. **Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic**: 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.
29. Question of the Comorian island of **Mayotte**: report of the Secretary-General.
30. Judgment of the International Court of **Justice** of 27 June 1986 concerning military and paramilitary activities in and against Nicaragua: need for immediate **compliance**: report of the Secretary-General.
31. The situation in **Afghanistan** and its **implications** for international peace and security: report of the **Secretary-General**.
32. Law of the **sea**: report 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 Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum **Products** to South Africa;
  - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
34. The situation in Central America: threats to **international** peace and security and peace **initiatives**: report of the Secretary-General.
35. **Declaration** of the Assembly of **Heads** of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist **People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya** by the present United States **Administration** in April 1986: 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;
  - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.

37. Question of the ~~Falkland~~ Islands (Malvinas) : report of the Secretary-General.
38. 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.
39. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General.
40. United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: report of the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
41. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
42. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.
43. Current financial crisis of the United Nations.
44. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development.
45. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.
46. Question of Cyprus: report of the secretary-General.
47. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq.
48. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/45 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition Of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) .
49. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
50. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
51. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.
52. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.

53. 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.
54. Conclusion of **effective** international arrangements 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.
55. Conclusion of **effective international** arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
56. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
57. Implementation of General Assembly resolution **41/54** on the **immediate** cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
58. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa:
  - (a) Report of the Disarmament **Commission**;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
59. 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.
60. Reduction of military budgets:
  - (a) Report of the Disarmament **Commission**;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
61. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
62. General and complete disarmament:
  - (a) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons:
    - (i) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
    - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Objective information on military matters: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Conventional disarmament: report of the Disarmament **Commission**;

- (d) **Nuclear disarmament;**
  - (e) **Naval armaments and disarmament: report of the Disarmament Commission;**
  - (f) **Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Conference on Disarmament;**
  - (g) **Conventional disarmament on a regional scale;**
  - (h) **Notification of nuclear tests)**
  - (i) **Review of the role of the United Nations In the field of disarmament: report of the Disarmament Commission.**
63. **Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:**
- (a) **Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;**
  - (b) **world Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General;**
  - (c) **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa: report of the Secretary-General;**
  - (d) **Freeze on nuclear weapons;**
  - (e) **Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;**
  - (f) **United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament report of the Secretary-General;**
  - (g) **Implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/60 I on a nuclear-arms freeze;**
  - (h) **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America: report of the Secretary-General.**
64. **Third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament.**
65. **World Disarmament Conference: report of the Secretary-General.**
66. **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) Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research: report of the Director of the Institute)
  - (f) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade: report of the Secretary-General ;
  - (g) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
  - (h) United Nations disarmament studies:
    - (i) Report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies;
    - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (i) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (j) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
  - (k) Prevention of nuclear war: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
  - (l) Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session: reports of the Secretary-General;
  - (m) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session:
    - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
    - (ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
    - (iii) Verification in all its aspects: report of the Disarmament Commission;
  - (n) Comprehensive programme of disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
67. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean.
68. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General.
69. Relationship between disarmament and development: report of the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development.

70. Question of Antarctica: reports of the Secretary-General.
71. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region: report of the Secretary-General.
72. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security:
  - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General.
73. Comprehensive system of international peace and security.
74. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
75. 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.
76. 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 Secretary-General.
77. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
78. 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.
79. 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.

80. **Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India.**
81. **Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.**
82. **Development and international economic co-operation: 1/**
- (a) **Trade and development:**
    - (i) **Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its seventh session;**
    - (ii) **Report of the Trade and Development Board;**
    - (iii) **Reports of the Secretary-General;**
    - (iv) **Reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;**
  - (b) **Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General;**
  - (c) **Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: reports of the Secretary-General;**
  - (d) **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) **Reports of the Secretary-General;**
  - (e) **Environment:**
    - (i) **Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;**
    - (ii) **Report of the Secretary-General;**
  - (f) **Desertification and drought:**
    - (i) **Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;**
    - (ii) **Reports of the Secretary-General;**

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1/ Under this item, the General Assembly will also have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under decision 41/442 of 5 December 1986.

**(g) Human settlements:**

**(i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;**

**(ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;**

**(h) Science and technology for development; report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;**

**(i) New international human order: moral aspects of development; report of the Secretary-General.**

**83. Operational activities for development:**

**(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system; report of the Secretary-General 1;**

**(b) United Nations Development Programme;**

**(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;**

**(d) United Nations technical co-operation activities; report of the Secretary-General;**

**(e) United Nations Volunteers programme.**

**84. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Secretary-General.**

**85. External debt crisis and development: report of the Secretary-General.**

**86. Special programmes of economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General.**

**87. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: reports of the Secretary-General.**

**88. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress.**

**89. Question of aging: report of the Secretary-General.**

**90. Policies and programmes involving youth: reports of the Secretary-General.**

**91. 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.**

**92. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:**

**(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;**

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- (b) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Question of financing the expenses of the members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
93. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons: reports of the Secretary-General.
94. Crime prevention and criminal justice.
95. 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.
96. Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women to the year 2000:
- (a) Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Implementation of the Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) United Nations Development Fund for Women: report of the Secretary-General.
97. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General.
98. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
99. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General.
100. Question of a convention on the rights of the child.
101. 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;

(d) **Efforts and measures** for promoting the eradication of illiteracy; report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

102. Reporting obligations of States parties to United Nations conventions on human rights.

103. 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 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(c) **Assistance to refugees in Africa**; report of the Secretary-General.

104. **International campaign against traffic in drugs**:

(a) International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit **Trafficking**; report of the Secretary-General;

(b) **Draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances**; report of the Secretary-General;

(c) **Implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/127**; report of the Secretary-General.

105. **Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms**:

(a) **International conditions and human rights**; report of the Secretary-General;

(b) **National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights**; report of the Secretary-General;

(c) **Right to development**; report of the Secretary-General;

(d) **Respect for the right of everyone to own property alone as well as in association with others and its contribution to the economic and social development of Member States**.

106. **New international humanitarian order**.

107. **Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**; report of the Secretary-General.

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108. **Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of 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.**
109. **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,**
110. **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 .**
111. **United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.**
112. **Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.**
113. **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.**
114. **Programme budget for the biennium 1966-1987.**

115. **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989.**
116. **Programme planning:**
  - (a) **Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;**
  - (b) **Reports of the Secretary-General.**
117. **Financial emergency of the United Nations:**
  - (a) **Report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations;**
  - (b) **Reports of the Secretary-General.**
118. **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) **Effective administrative and budgetary co-ordination within the framework of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;**
  - (c) **Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General.**
119. **Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.**
120. **Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences.**
121. **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.**
122. **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.**
123. **United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission.**
124. **United Nations pension system: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.**

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125. **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;**
  - (c) **Review of the rate of reimbursement to the Governments of troop contributing States: report of the Secretary-General.**
126. **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:**
- (a) **Report of the Secretary-General;**
  - (b) **Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation.**
127. **United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.**
128. **Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General.**
129. **Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.**
130. **Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General.**
131. **Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.**
132. **Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twentieth session.**
133. **Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General.**
134. **Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.**
135. **Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-ninth session.**
136. **Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.**

137. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
  138. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States.
  139. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment.
  140. Observer status for the African Development Bank in the General Assembly.
  141. Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes.
  142. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States.
  143. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System.
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