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

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting,  
on 22 September 1989

1. **Opening** of the **session** by the Chairman of the delegation of **Argentina**.
2. Minute of **silent** prayer or meditation.
3. **Credential8** of representative8 to the forty-foarta **session** of the General **Assembly**:
  - (a) **Appointment** of the members of the **Credential8 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 **Beuretarey-General** under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the **Charter** of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of work: reports of the General **Committee**.
9. **General** debate.
10. **Report** of the **Seoretary-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:
  - (a) Election of twenty-nine 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 to
- (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* **Investment Committee;**
  - (e) **Appointment of members** of the **United Nations Administrative Tribunal;**
  - (f) **Appointment of members** of the **International Civil Service Commission;**
  - (g) **Appointment of members** of the **Committee on Conferences;**
  - (h) **Appointment of members** of the **Joint Inspection Unit;**
  - (i) **Confirmation** of the appointment of the **Administrator** of the United Nations Development Programme)
  - (j) **Appointment** of the **United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.**
- 18, **Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.**
19. **Admission** of new Members to the **United Nations.**
20. **Return or restitution** of cultural property to the countries of origin.
- 21, **Achievements of the International Year of Peace.**
22. **Co-operation** between the **United Nations** and the **Organization of the Islamic Conference.**
- 23, **Co-operation** between the **United Nations** and the **League of Arab States.**
24. **Co-operation** between the **United Nations** and the **Latin American Economic System.**
26. **Short-term** medium-term and long-term **solutions** to the problems of natural **disasters** in **Bangladesh.**
26. **Judgment of the International Court of Justice** of 27 June 1986 concerning military and paramilitary **activities in and against Nicaragua:** need for Immediate compliance.

27. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organisation of African Unity.
28. Policies of **apartheid** of the Government of South Africa.
29. Question of the Comorian **island of** Mayotte.
30. Law of the sea.
31. The **situation** in Kampuchea.
32. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications *for* international peace and **security**.
33. Zone of peace and co-operation of the **South** Atlantic.
34. The **situation** in Central **America**: threats to international peace and security and peace **initiatives**.
35. Question of the Falkland Islands (**Malvinas**).
36. Question of **Namibia**.
37. The situation in the Middle East.
38. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial **functioning** of the United Nations.
39. Question of Palestine,
40. Current financial crisis of the United Nations.
41. Question of **peace**, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.
42. 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.
43. Implementation of the resolutions 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. 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.

47. Question of Cyprus.
48. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq,
49. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 43/62 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
50. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions.
51. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water.
52. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the Conference on Disarmament.
53. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
54. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia.
55. 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,
56. 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.
57. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
58. Prevention of an arms race in outer space,
59. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearisation of Africa.
60. 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.
61. Reduction of military budgets.
62. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons.
63. General and complete disarmament:
  - (a) Notification of nuclear tests;
  - (b) Relationship between disarmament and development;
  - (c) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

- (d) **Conventional disarmament;**
- (e) **Nuclear disarmament;**
- (f) **Objective information on military matters;**
- (g) **Implementation of General Assembly resolutions in the field of disarmament;**
- (h) **International arms transfers;**
- (i) **Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;**
- (j) **Naval armaments and disarmament;**
- (k) **Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes for hostile purposes;**
- (l) **Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament: report of the Disarmament Commission;**
- (m) **Conventional disarmament on a regional scale;**
- (n) **Dumping of radioactive wastes.**

64. **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) **Disarmament and international security;**
- (c) **Nuclear-arms freeze;**
- (d) **World Disarmament Campaign;**
- (e) **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa;**
- (f) **Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;**
- (g) **United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme: report of the Secretary-General;**
- (h) **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia;**
- (i) **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.**

65. **Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security.**

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;
  - (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;
  - (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
  - (f) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;
  - (g) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;
  - (h) Climatic effects of nuclear war, including nuclear winter;
  - (i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;
  - (j) Prevention of nuclear war;
  - (k) Disarmament Week;
  - (l) Comprehensive programme of disarmament;
  - (m) Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.
67. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.
68. Israeli nuclear armament.
69. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements.
70. Question of Antarctica.
71. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region.
72. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security.
73. Comprehensive approach to strengthening international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.
74. Effects of atomic radiation.
75. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

76. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugee8 in the Near East.
77. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Right8 of the Population of the Ooouped Territories.
78. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects.
79. Questions relating to information.
80. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India.
81. Question of the oomposition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
82. Development and international economic co-operation:
  - (a) Preparation of an international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000);
  - (b) Trade and development;
  - (c) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;
  - (d) Effective mobilisation and integration of women in development;
  - (e) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries;
  - (f) Environment;
  - (g) Desertification and drought;
  - (h) Human settlements;
  - (i) Science and technology for development;
  - (j) Environmental protection of extraterritorial spaces for present and future generations.
83. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly in 1990.
84. External debt crisis and development.
85. Protection of global climate for present and future generation8 of mankind.
86. Operational activities for development:
  - (a) Comprehensive Policy review of operational activities of the United Nations system;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme;



- (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund)
  - (d) United Nations technical co-operation activities;
  - (e) United Nations Volunteers programs,
87. Training **and research**: United Nations **Institute for Training and Research**.
88. Special **economic and** disaster relief assistance:
- (a) Special programme **of economic assistance**;
  - (b) **International strategy for the fight** against the locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa.
89. Implementation of the Programme **of Action** for the Second Decade to Combat **Racism and Racial Discrimination**.
90. World social **situation**:
- (a) World social **situation**;
  - (b) Popular **participation** in its various forms as an important **factor in** development **and in the full realization of** all human rights.
91. Twentieth **anniversary** of the proclamation of the Declaration on Social **Progress and Development**.
92. National **experience** in achieving **far-reaching social and economic changes for** the purpose **of** social progress.
93. Policies and programmes involving youth.
94. International Research and Training Institute **for the Advancement of Women**,
95. Preparation and **organization of** International Literacy Year,
96. Alternative approaches and ways and **means** within the **United Nations system for** improving the effective enjoyment **of** human rights and fundamental **freedoms**:
- (a) National institutions **for the protection and promotion of human rights**;
  - (b) Right to development;
  - (c) Development **of** public information activities in the field **of** human rights,
97. Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social **Welfare Policies and Programmes**.
98. **International Covenants on Human Rights**.

99. Question of aging.
100. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.
101. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons.
102. Crime prevention and criminal justice.
103. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.
104. 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;
  - (b) United Nations Development Fund for Women;
  - (c) Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat;
  - (d) Implementation of the Declaration on the *Participation* of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation;
  - (e) National experience relating to the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas.
105. 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.
106. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
107. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.
108. Adoption of a convention on the rights of the child.
109. Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights.
110. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
  - (a) International Conference on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa;
  - (b) International Conference on Central American Refugees;
  - (c) International Conference on Indo-Chinese Refugees.

111. **International campaign against traffic in drugs:**
  - (a) **Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances;**
  - (b) **International campaign against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.**
112. **Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.**
113. **Families in the development process.**
114. **Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections.**
115. **Preparation of an instrument on human rights based on solidarity.**
116. **Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 g of the Charter of the United Nations.**
117. **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.**
118. **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.**
119. **United Nations Educational and Training Programme for South-West Africa.**
120. **Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.**
121. **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 Population Fund.**

122. Programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989.
123. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.
124. Programme planning,
125. Financial emergency of the United Nations.
126. 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) Harmonisation of the statutes, rules and practices of the administrative tribunals of the International Labour Organisation and of the United Nations.
127. Joint Inspection Unit.
128. Pattern of conferences.
129. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.
130. Personnel questions I
- (a) Composition of the Secretariat;
  - (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;
  - (c) Other personnel questions.
131. United Nations common system.
132. United Nations pension system.
133. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:
- (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;
  - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon;
  - (c) Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States,
134. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group.

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135. **Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission.**
136. **Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group.**
137. **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations,**
138. **United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.**
139. **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.**
140. **Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order,**
141. **Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.**
142. **Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and security of Mankind,**
143. **Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-second session.**
144. **Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.**
145. **Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-first session.**
146. **Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.**
147. **Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.**
148. **Observer status for the Council of Europe in the General Assembly.**
149. **United Nations decade of international law.**
150. **Protection and security of small States.**
151. **Education and information for disarmament.**

152. International criminal responsibility of individuals ~~in~~ • ntitier • nqrgmd in illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs across national frontiers and other transnational criminal activities; establishment of an international criminal court with jurisdiction over such crimes.
153. Emergency assistance to the Sudan.
154. Operation Lifeline Sudan.
155. African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programmes for Socio-Economic Recovery and Transformation.

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