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OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting,  
on 21 September 1990

**Plenary meetings**

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of **Nigeria** (item 1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly (item 3):
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (item 4).
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (item 5).
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (item 6).
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7).
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (item 8).
9. General debate (item 9).
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (item 10).
11. Report of the Security Council (item 11).
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (section B), IV (section A), VII and VIII) (item 12). 1/
13. Report of the International Court of Justice (item 13).

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1/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

- (a) Chapter I ..... **Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees**
- (b) Chapter III (section B) ..... **Second, Third and Fifth Committees**
- (c) Chapter IV (section A) . . . . . **\*.... Second Committee**
- (d) Chapter VIII ..... **Second and Third Committees**

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 14). **2/**
15. **Elections** to fill vacancies in principal organs (item 15) :
  - (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 (item 16):
  - (a) Election of twelve *members* of the World Food **Council**;
  - (b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.
17. **Appointments** to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (item 17): **3/**
  - (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences.
18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). **4/**
19. Admission of **new** Members to the United Nations (item 19).
20. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (item 20).
21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the **Organization** of American States (item 21).
22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace (item 22).

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**2/** The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/45/371) would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 56.

**3/** For sub-items (a) to (f) and (h), see "Fifth Committee", item 21.

**4/** The General Assembly decided to refer to the Fourth Committee chapter 8 of the report of the Special Committee (A/45/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole. The Assembly **also** decided that the special commemorative meeting in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples would be held on Thursday, 11 October, in the morning.

23. Question of Palestine (item 23).
24. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (item 24).
25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (item 25).
26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (item 26).
27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (item 27).
28. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives (item 28).
29. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (item 29).
30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organisation of African Unity (item 30).
31. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic (item 31).
32. The situation in Cambodia (item 32).
33. Law of the sea (item 33).
34. Policies of **apartheid** of the Government of South Africa (item 34). 5/
35. The situation in the Middle East (item 35).
36. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 36). 6/
37. Question of **peace**, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia (item 37).

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5/ The General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organisations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

6/ The General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

38. **Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organisation 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 (item 38).**
39. **Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (item 39).**
40. **Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development (item 40).**
41. **Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (item 41).**
42. **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 (item 42).**
43. **Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq (item 44).**
44. **Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (item 149).**
45. **Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace (item 150).**
46. **Ceremony for the presentation of the Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by world leaders at the World Summit for Children (item 151). 1/**
47. **Critical economic situation in Africa (item 152):**
  - (a) **United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;**
  - (b) **Report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems;**
  - (c) **African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation.**

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**1/** The General Assembly decided that the Declaration and the Plan of Action would be presented to the General Assembly at a ceremony on the morning of 1 October, at 9.30 a.m.

48. Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations (**item 153**).
49. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 117). 8/

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8/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the report on the United Nations intergovernmental structure and **functions** in the *economic and* social fields *would be considered* directly in plenary meeting and that such a decision would in no way prejudice the arrangements to be made for the future consideration Of the **item**

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**First Committee**

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution **44/104** concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 45).
2. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions (item 46).
3. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (item 47).
4. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (item 48).
5. **Establishment** of a nuclear-weapon-free **zone** in the region of the Middle East (item 49).
6. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free **zone** in South Asia (item 50).
7. **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 (item 51).
8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or **threat** of use of nuclear weapons (item 52).
9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (item 53).
10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearisation of Africa (item 54).
11. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 55).
12. General and complete disarmament (item 56): **2/**
  - (a) Notification of nuclear tests)
  - (b) Comprehensive United Nations study on nuclear weapons
  - (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) **Prohibition** of the production of **fissionable** material for weapons purposes ;

- (h) **Relationship** between disarmament and development;
  - (i) **Naval armaments and disarmament;**
  - (j) **International arms transfers;**
  - (k) **Defensive security concepts and policies;**
  - (l) **Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament;**
  - (m) **Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;**
  - (n) **Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.**
13. **Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 57):**
- (a) **World Disarmament Campaign;**
  - (b) **Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons**
  - (c) **Nuclear-arms freeze;**
  - (d) **United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;**
  - (e) **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.**
14. **scientific and technological developments and their impact on international Security (item 58).**
15. **Science and technology for disarmament (item 59).**
16. **Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 60):**
- (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) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures;
  - (h) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war
  - (i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;
  - (j) Prevention of nuclear war
  - (k) Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.
17. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 61).
  18. Israeli nuclear armament (item 62).
  19. Education and information for disarmament (item 63).
  20. 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 (item 64).
  21. Special sessions on disarmament (item 65).
  22. Verification in all its aspects (item 66).
  23. Question of Antarctica (item 67).
  24. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region (item 68).
  25. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 69).
  26. Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace (item 70).
  27. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter III (section D)) (item 12). 2/

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2/ Chapter III (section D) has been referred also to the Second Committee.

**Special Political Committee**

1. **Science and peace (item 71).**
2. **Effects of atomic radiation (item 72).**
3. **International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 73).**
4. **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 74).**
5. **Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 75).**
6. **Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (item 76).**
7. **Questions relating to information (item 77).**
8. **Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (item 78).**
9. **Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (item 34). 5/**

## Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, II, III (sections B to D and **F**), IV (sections A to C), VI (sections A, B and D to F) and VIII) (item 12). **10/**
2. Development and international economic co-operation (item 79):
  - (a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000);
  - (b) Trade and development)
  - (c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;
  - (d) Food problems;
  - (e) New and renewable sources of energy;
  - (f) Development of the energy resources of developing countries.
3. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (item 80).
4. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (item 81).

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**10/** The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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| (a) Chapter I . * .....            | Plenary meetings and Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees |
| (b) Chapter III (section B) .....  | Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees         |
| (c) Chapter III (section D) .....  | First Committee   |
| (d) Chapter IV (section A) .....   | Plenary meetings  |
| (e) Chapter VI (section B) .....   | Fifth Committee   |
| (f) Chapter VI (section D) .....I. | Fourth Committee  |
| (g) Chapter VI (section F) .....   | Third Committee   |
| (h) Chapter VIII .....             | Plenary meetings and Third Committee                    |

5. **International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (item 82).**
6. **External debt crisis and development (item 83).**
7. **Operational activities for development (item 84): 11/**
  - (a) **Operational activities of the United Nations system) 12/**
  - (b) **United Nations Development Programme;**
  - (c) **United Nations Population Fund;**
  - (d) **United Nations Children's Fund;**
  - (e) **World Food Programme,**
8. **Training and research (item 85):**
  - (a) **United Nations Institute for Training and Research)**
  - (b) **United Nations University.**
9. **Special economic and disaster relief assistance (item 86):**
  - (a) **Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;**
  - (b) **Special programmes of economic assistance.**
10. **International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (item 87).**
11. **Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalisation of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (item 148).**

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**11/** The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women would be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 84.

**12/** The General Assembly decided that a plenary meeting would be held on Wednesday, 24 October, to observe the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system.

### Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (**chapters I, III (sections A, B and E), V, VI (sections C and F) and VIII**) (item 12). **13/**
2. 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 (item 88).
3. Effective **implementation** of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective **functioning** of bodies established pursuant to such instruments (item 89).
4. World social situation (item 90).
5. Elimination of all **forms** of racial discrimination (item 91).
6. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (item 92).
7. Human rights and scientific and technological developments (item 93).
8. **Alternative** approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights **and** fundamental freedoms (item 94).
9. New international humanitarian order (**item 95**).
10. Policies and **programmes** involving youth (item 96).
11. Implementation of the Convention **on** the Rights of **the** Child (item 97).

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(b) Chapter III (section B) . . . . .	Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees
(c) Chapter VI (section C) . . . . .	Fifth Committee
(d) Chapter VI (section F) . . . . .	Second Committee
(e) Chapter VIII . . . . .	Plenary meetings and Second Committee

12. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (item 98).
13. Question of aging (item 99).
14. Crime prevention and criminal justice (item 100).
15. **Elimination** of all forms of discrimination against women (item 101).
16. Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of **women** to the year 2000 (item 102). **11/**
17. Importance of the universal realisation 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 (item 103).
18. International Year of the Family (item 104).
19. International **Covenants** on **Human** Rights (item 105).
20. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (item 106).
21. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for **Refugees** (item 107).
22. International action to **combat** drug abuse and illicit trafficking (item **108**).
23. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (**item** 109).
24. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (**item** 110).

**Fourth Committee**

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under **Art'cle 73 e** of the Charter of the United Nations (item 111).
2. 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 Territories under colonial domination **and** efforts to eliminate colonialism, **apartheid** and racial discrimination in southern Africa (item 112).
3. Implementation of the Declaration **on** the Granting of Independence to Coonial Countries and Peoples by the specialised agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 113).
4. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I and VI (section **D**)) (item 12). **14/**
5. United Nations Educational and Training **Programme** for Southern Africa (item 114).
6. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 115).
7. **Implementation** of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). **4/**
8. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 36). **6/**

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**14/** The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fifth **Committees**:

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| (a) Chapter I .....              | *..... | Plenary meetings and<br>Second, Third and Fifth<br>Committees |
| (b) Chapter VI (section D) ..... |        | <b>second</b> Committee                                       |

**Fifth Committee**

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 116):
  - (a) United Nations;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
  - (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;
  - (h) United Nations Population Fund;
  - (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.
2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 117). **8/**
3. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (item 118).
4. Programme planning (item 119).
5. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (item 120).
6. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 121).
7. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialised agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 122).
8. Joint Inspection Unit (item 123). **15/**
9. Pattern of conferences (item 124).

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**15/** The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.



10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 125).
11. Personnel questions (item 126):
  - (a) Composition of the Secretariat;
  - (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialised agencies and related organizations;
  - (c) Other personnel questions.
12. United Nations common system (item 127).
13. United Nations pension system (item 128).
14. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 129):
  - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;
  - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.
15. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (item 130).
16. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 131).
17. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (item 132).
18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (item 133).
19. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 134).
20. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (section B) and VI (sections B and C)) (item 12). 16/

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16/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees, as follows:

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| (a) Chapter I .....                       | Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fourth Committees |
| (b) Chapter III (section B) .....*.~*~*~* | Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees         |
| (c) Chapter VI (section B) .....          | Second Committee   |
| (d) Chapter VI (section C) .....*.~*~*~*  | Third Committee  |

**21. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (item 17): 17/**

- (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 Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;**
- (h) Appointment of an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.**

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**17/ For sub-item (g), see "Plenary meetings", item 17.**

**Sixth Committee**

1. Observer status of national liberation movements **recognized** by the **Organization** of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (item 135).
2. Status of the Protocols **Additional** to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (item 136).
3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (item 137).
4. United Nations Decade of International Law (item 138).
5. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States (item **139**).
6. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind (item 140).
7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session (item 141).
8. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session (item 142).
9. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (item 143).
10. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organisation (item 144).
11. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 145).
12. Additional Protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (~~item~~ 146).
13. Conciliation rules of the United Nations (item 147).