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### ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE FORTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting,  
on 20 September 1991

**Plenary meetings**

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Malta (item 1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-sixth 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).
6. 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, IV (section F), VIII and IX) (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:

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| (a) Chapter I .....                   | Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees |
| (b) Chapter IV (section F) . . . . .* | Second, Third and Fifth Committees         |
| (c) Chapter IX .....                  | 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 a member of the International Court of Justice.
16. Appointment of the Secretary-General (item 16).
17. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (item 17):
  - (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
  - (b) Election of the members of the International Law Commission;
  - (c) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;
  - (d) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
  - (e) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.
18. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 18): 3/
  - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women;
  - (i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences)
  - (j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

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2/ The General Assembly decided that the *relevant* paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/46/353) would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 60.

3/ For sub-items (a) to (f), see Fifth Committee \*, item 25.

- 19. Implementation of the Declaration on the granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19). 4/**
20. **Admission of new Members to the United Nations (item 20).**
- 21. Critical economic situation in Africa (item 21):**
  - (a) **Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;**
  - (b) **Africa's commodity problems,**
22. **Programme and activities to promote peace in the world (item 22).**
- 23. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin (item 23).**
24. **The situation in Cambodia (item 24).**
- 25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (item 25).**
26. **Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace (item 26).**
27. **Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (item 27).**
28. **Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (item 28).**
29. **The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (item 29).**
- 30. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (item 30).**
31. **The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives (item 31).**
- 32. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (item 32).**
33. **Question of Palestine (item 33).**

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**4/ The General Assembly decided to refer to the Fourth Committee chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/46/23) 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,**

34. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (item 34).
35. The situation in the Middle East (Item 35).
36. Law of the sea (item 36).
37. Policies of apartheid of *the Government of South Africa* (item 37). 5/
39. Question of equitable representation on and ~~increase~~ in the membership of the Security Council (item 38).
39. Question of ~~the~~ Falkland Islands (~~Malvinas~~) (item 39). 6/
40. Question of ~~peace~~, stability and cooperation in ~~South-East~~ Asia (item 40).
41. 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 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. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development (item 43).
44. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (item 44).
45. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (item 46).

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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 recognised by that organisation 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.

46. **Restructuring and revitalisation** of the United Nations in the economic, **social and** related fields (item 137).
- 47. Revitalisation** of the work of **the** General Assembly (item **144**).
48. **United Nations Educational and Training** Programme for Southern Africa (item 102).
- 49. Observer status** for **the Caribbean Community in the General** Assembly (item 141).
- 50. Necessity** of ending **the** economic, commercial and financial embargo **imposed by the** United States of America against Cuba (item 142).
51. **Strengthening** of the **coordination** of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (item 143).

**First Committee**

1. Reduction of military budgets (item 47):
  - (a) Reduction of military budgets;
  - (b) Transparency and reduction of military budgets.
2. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements (item 48).
3. Education and information for disarmament (item 49).
4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 50).
5. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions (item 51).
6. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (item 52).
7. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (item 53).
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 54).
9. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (item 55).
10. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 56).
11. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (item 57).
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearisation of Africa (item 58).
13. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 59).
14. General and complete disarmament (item 60): 2/
  - (a) Notification of nuclear tester
  - (b) International arms transfetsr
  - (c) Implementation of General Assembly resolutions in the field of disarmament]
  - (d) Conversion of military resources to civilian purposes)

- (e) Relationship between disarmament and development;
  - (f) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;
  - (g) Conventional disarmament;
  - (h) Prohibition of attacks on nuclear facilities;
  - (i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;
  - (j) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;
  - (k) Charting potential uses of resources allocated to military activities for civilian endeavours to protect the environment;
  - (l) Regional disarmament]
  - (m) Naval armaments and disarmament;
  - (n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.
15. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 61):
- (a) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programmer
  - (c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;
  - (d) World Disarmament Campaign;
  - (e) Nuclear-arms freeze;
  - (f) 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.
16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 62):
- (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) **Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security;**
  - (g) **Comprehensive programme of disarmament;**
  - (h) **Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament<sup>1</sup>**
  - (i) **Prevention of nuclear war.**
17. **Israeli nuclear armament (item 63).**
18. **Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious of to Have Indiscriminate Effects (item 64).**
19. **Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 65).**
20. **Question of Antarctica (item 66).**
21. **Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (item 67).**
22. **Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 68).**

**Special Political Committee**

1. Protection **and security** of small States (item 69).
2. Effects of atomic radiation (item 70).
3. International **cooperation** in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 71).
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency **for Palestine Refugees in the Near East** (item 72).
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 73).
6. Comprehensive review of the whole **question of peace-keeping** operations in all their aspects (item 74).
7. Questions relating to information (item 75).
8. Question of the **composition** of the relevant organs of the United Nations (item 76).
9. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (item 37). 5/

## Second Committee

1. **Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I to III, IV (sections B to D and F to I), V, VII (sections A to C and E to G) and IX) (item 12). 1/**
2. **Development and international economic cooperation (item 77):**
  - (a) **Trade and development)**
  - (b) **Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s;**
  - (c) **World Decade for Cultural Development;**
  - (d) **Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;**
  - (e) **Environment;**
  - (f) **Desertification and drought]**
  - (g) **Human settlements;**
  - (h) **Science and technology for development;**
  - (i) **Entrepreneurship**
  - (j) **Effective mobilisation and integration of women in development.**

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<b>(a) Chapter I .....</b>	<b>Plenary meetings and Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees</b>
<b>(b) Chapter IV (section F) .....</b>	<b>Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees</b>
<b>(c) Chapter VII (section B) .....</b>	<b>Third and Fifth Committees</b>
<b>(d) Chapter VII (section C) .....</b>	<b>Fourth Committee</b>
<b>(e) Chapter VII (section G) .....</b>	<b>Third Committee</b>
<b>(f) Chapter IX .....</b>	<b>Plenary meetings and Third Committee</b>

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3. **United Nations Conference on Environment and Development** (item 78).
4. **Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind** (item 79).
5. **International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries** (item 80).
6. **External debt crisis and development** (item 81).
7. **Operational activities for development** (item 82): **g/**
  - (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system)
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme
  - (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund
  - (d) United Nations technical cooperation activities;
  - (e) United Nations Volunteers programme)
  - (f) World Food Programme.
8. **International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction** (item 83).
9. **Special economic and disaster relief assistance** (item 84):
  - (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator)
  - (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.
10. **International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola** (item 85).
11. **Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research** (item 86).
12. **International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimise the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl** (item 87).
13. **Human resources development** (item 88).

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**g/** 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 82.

14. **Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (item 89).**
15. **Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (item 90).**
16. **Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia (item 91).**

### Third Committee

1. Report of the **Economic and Social Council** (chapters I, IV (sections A, E and F), VI, VII (sections B, G and H) and IX) (item 12). **2/**
2. Elimination of **racism** and racial **discrimination** (item 92).
3. **Right** of peoples to self-determination (item 93).
4. Social development (item 94) :
  - (a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the **family**;
  - (b) Crime prevention and criminal justice.
5. Advancement of women (item 95). **2/**
6. **Narcotic drugs** (item 96).
7. Report of the **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 97):
  - (a) Report of the **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**;
  - (b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons.

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| (c) Chapter VII (section B) ..... | Second and Fifth<br>Committees                                 |
| (d) Chapter VII (section G) ..... | Second Committee   |
| (e) Chapter IX .....              | Plenary meetings and<br>Second Committee                       |

**8. Human rights questions (item 98):**

**(a) Implementation of human rights instruments; 10/**

**(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;**

**(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.**

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**10/** The General Assembly decided that a plenary meeting would be held on 16 December 1991 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,

Fourth Committee

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 ~~a c~~ of the Charter of the United Nations (item 99).
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 100).
3. 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 (item 101).
4. Report of the Economic and Social Council (agenda I and VII (section C)) (item 12). 11/
5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 103).
6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19). 4/
7. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 39). 5/

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| (b) Chapter VII (section C) ..... | Second Committee  |



### Fifth Committee

1. **Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 104):**
  - (a) **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;**
  - (b) **United Nations Institute for Training and Research)**
  - (c) **Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.**
2. **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 105).**
3. **Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (item 106).**
4. **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (item 107).**
5. **Programme planning (item 108).**
6. **Current financial crisis of the United Nations (item 109).**
7. **Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 110).**
8. **Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 111).**
9. **Joint Inspection Unit (item 112). 12/**
10. **Pattern of conferences (item 113).**
11. **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 114).**
12. **Personnel questions (item 115):**
  - (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.**

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**12/ 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.**

13. **United Nations common system (item 116).**
14. **United Nations pension system (item 117).**
15. **Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 118):**
  - (a) **United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;**
  - (b) **United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.**
16. **Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (item 119).**
17. **Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 120).**
18. **Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (item 121).**
19. **Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (item 122).**
20. **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 123).**
21. **Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (item 136) :**
  - (a) **United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;**
  - (b) **Other activities,**
22. **Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (item 138).**
23. **Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (item 139).**

24. **Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, IV (section F) and VII (sections B and D)) (item 12). ~~13~~/**
25. **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (item 18): ~~14~~/**
- (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 members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.**

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| (c) Chapter VII (section B) ..... | Second and Third<br>Committees   |

**~~14~~/** For sub-items (g) to (j), see "Plenary meetings", item 18.

Sixth Committee

1. **United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law** (item 124).
2. **Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardises 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** (item 125):
  - (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.**
3. **Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order** (item 126).
4. **United Nations Decade of International Law** (item 127).
5. **Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session** (item 128).
6. **Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session** (item 129).
7. **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 130).
8. **Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organisation** (item 131).
9. **Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country** (item 132).
10. **Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations** (item 133).
11. **Consideration of the draft articles on non-favoured-nation clauses** (item 134).
12. **Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States** (item 135).
13. **Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation** (item 140).