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AGENDA OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
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on 24 September 1993

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Bulgaria.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee.
9. General debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the International Court of Justice.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
 - (a) Election of 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 twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

- (d) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
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 members of the International Civil Service Commission;
 - (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
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. Forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
21. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.
22. University for Peace.
23. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world.
24. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s.
25. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte.
26. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.
27. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States.
28. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System.
29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

30. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.
31. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti.
32. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States.
33. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.
34. The situation in the Middle East.
35. Question of Palestine.
36. Law of the sea.
37. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.
38. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa.
39. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.
40. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development.
41. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan.
42. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
43. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity.
44. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations.
45. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters.
46. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
47. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995.
48. 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.

49. 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.
50. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development.
51. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.
52. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.
53. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
54. Question of Cyprus.
55. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait.
56. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.
57. 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.
58. Reduction of military budgets:
 - (a) Reduction of military budgets;
 - (b) Transparency of military expenditures.
59. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements.
60. Education and information for disarmament.
61. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons.
62. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security.
63. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields.
64. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification.
65. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water.
66. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty.

67. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
68. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia.
69. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
70. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
71. General and complete disarmament:
 - (a) Notification of nuclear tests;
 - (b) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;
 - (c) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;
 - (d) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;
 - (e) Relationship between disarmament and development;
 - (f) Regional disarmament;
 - (g) Transparency in armaments;
 - (h) International arms transfers;
 - (i) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.
72. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;
 - (b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;
 - (c) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme;
 - (d) Nuclear-arms freeze;
 - (e) Regional confidence-building measures;
 - (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.

73. 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.
74. Israeli nuclear armament.
75. 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.
76. Question of Antarctica.
77. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.
78. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.
79. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security.
80. Maintenance of international security.
81. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
82. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa.
83. Effects of atomic radiation.
84. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.
85. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
86. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.
87. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects.
88. Questions relating to information.
89. Science and peace.

90. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
91. Development and international economic cooperation:
 - (a) Trade and development;
 - (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s;
 - (c) Effective mobilization and integration of women in 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) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy.
92. External debt crisis and development.
93. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries.
94. Operational activities for development:
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
 - (c) United Nations technical cooperation activities;
 - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme.
95. International cooperation for economic growth and development:
 - (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries;
 - (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade.
96. International Conference on Population and Development.

97. International conference on the financing of development.
98. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.
99. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development:
 - (a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa;
 - (b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;
 - (c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.
100. Special programmes of economic assistance.
101. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola.
102. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador.
103. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery.
104. Human resources development.
105. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.
106. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research.
107. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination.
108. Right of peoples to self-determination:
 - (a) Right of peoples to self-determination;
 - (b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy.
109. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family.
110. Crime prevention and criminal justice.
111. Advancement of women.
112. International drug control.

113. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.
114. Human rights questions:
 - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;
 - (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.
115. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia.
116. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations.
117. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede 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.
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. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.
120. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
121. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.
122. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.
123. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.
124. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.
125. Joint Inspection Unit.
126. Pattern of conferences.

127. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.
128. United Nations common system.
129. United Nations pension system.
130. 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.
131. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission.
132. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):
 - (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;
 - (b) Other activities.
133. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
134. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador.
135. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia.
136. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force.
137. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II.
138. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations:
 - (a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations;
 - (b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232.
139. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.
140. Measures to eliminate international terrorism.
141. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order.
142. United Nations Decade of International Law.
143. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session.

144. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session.
145. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
146. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
147. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property.
148. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice.
149. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique.
150. Observer status for the Economic Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly.
151. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation.
152. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice.
153. Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly.
154. United Nations interim offices.
155. Assistance in mine clearance.
156. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee.
157. Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly.
158. Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly.
159. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.
160. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus.
161. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations.
162. Financing of the United Nations Observation Mission in Georgia.
163. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.