

Distr.: General 10 July 2008

Original: English

Sixty-second session

Organization of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

Fourth report of the General Committee

1. At its 4th meeting, on 10 July 2008, the General Committee considered a request submitted by the Secretary-General (A/62/236) for the inclusion in the agenda of the sixty-second session an additional item entitled:

"Extension of the terms of the ad litem judges 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".

In that connection, the General Committee decided to defer its consideration of the inclusion of the item.

2. At the same meeting, the General Committee considered a request submitted by the Secretary-General (A/62/237) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Extension of the terms of the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994".

In that connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Be included in the agenda under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters);

(b) Be considered directly in plenary meeting.

3. At the same meeting, the General Committee also considered a request submitted by Ukraine (A/62/235) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:



"Commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine (Holodomor)".

In that connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item not be included in the agenda of the sixty-second session.