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DURING ITS FORTY-NINTH SESSIONNote by the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith, for information, a provisional list of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its forty-ninth session from 20 September to 23 December 1994 (resolutions 49/1 to 49/234, decisions 49/301 to 49/321 and 49/401 to 49/474).

2. The resolutions are being issued separately in mimeographed form in the A/RES/- series. The provisional text of the decisions appears in section IX of the present document.

3. The printed volume of resolutions and decisions 1/ will contain a final list of those resolutions and decisions, as well as an index by agenda item, a list concerning the composition of organs and a list of conventions and declarations.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/49/49).

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE

<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/1	Observer status for the South Pacific Forum in the General Assembly (A/49/L.1 and Add.1)	151	17 October 1994
49/2	Observer status for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (A/49/L.3 and Add.1)	152	19 October 1994
49/3	Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund (A/49/L.5 and Add.1)	12	20 October 1994
49/4	Credentials of representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly		
	Resolution A (A/49/517)	3 (b)	20 October 1994
	Resolution B (A/49/517/Add.1)	3 (b)	15 December 1994
49/5	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States (A/49/L.6)	21	21 October 1994
49/6	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (A/49/L.7)	29	21 October 1994
49/7	Regional conference on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in the Great Lakes region (A/49/L.10 and Add.1)	25	25 October 1994
49/8	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (A/49/L.4 and Add.1)	20	25 October 1994
49/9	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (A/49/L.9)	24	26 October 1994

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49/10	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/49/L.14/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	39	3 November 1994
49/11	Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations (A/49/48, para. 34)	44	9 November 1994
49/12	Work of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/49/48, para. 34) ...	44	9 November 1994
49/13	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (A/49/L.20 and Add.1)	27	15 November 1994
49/14	Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (A/49/L.16 and Add.1)	28	15 November 1994
49/15	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (A/49/L.23)	31	15 November 1994
49/16	International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters (A/49/L.25/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	23	17 November 1994
49/17	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (A/49/L.27 and Add.1)	41	23 November 1994
49/18	Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (A/49/L.38 and Add.1)	36	28 November 1994
49/21	Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions		
	A. Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) (A/49/L.28 and Add.1)	37 (b)	2 December 1994

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<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
B.	Financing of the Palestinian Police Force (A/49/L.30 and Add.1)	37 (b)	2 December 1994
C.	Special emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi (A/49/L.31/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	37 (b)	2 December 1994
D.	Assistance to Mozambique (A/49/L.26/Rev.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
E.	Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia (A/49/L.32/Rev.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
F.	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti (A/49/L.34/Rev.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
G.	International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery (A/49/L.36/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
H.	Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America (A/49/L.37/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
I.	International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for Sustainable Development of Central America (A/49/L.37/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
J.	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador (A/49/L.39/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
K.	Emergency assistance to the Sudan (A/49/L.41/Rev.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
L.	Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia (A/49/L.42/Rev.1)	37 (b)	20 December 1994

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	M. Special assistance to front-line States and other neighbouring States (A/49/L.48/Rev.2)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
	N. Assistance to the Palestinian people (A/49/L.50)	37 (b)	20 December 1994
49/22	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction		
	A. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/49/L.21) ...	37 (c)	2 December 1994
	B. Early warning capacities of the United Nations system with regard to natural disasters (A/49/L.29/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	37 (c)	20 December 1994
49/23	Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda (A/49/L.24/Rev.2 and Rev.2/Add.1)	37 (f)	2 December 1994
49/24	Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda (A/49/L.17/Rev.3)	37 (g)	2 December 1994
49/25	Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War (A/49/L.33 and Corr.2 and Add.1)	150	2 December 1994
49/26	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (A/49/L.18/Rev.1)	30	2 December 1994
49/27	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (A/49/L.40 and Add.1)	34	5 December 1994
49/28	Law of the sea (A/49/L.47 and Add.1) .	35	6 December 1994
49/29	The Olympic Ideal (A/49/L.46 and Add.1)	156	7 December 1994
49/30	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts by Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (A/49/L.49 and Add.1)	159	7 December 1994

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<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/62	Question of Palestine		
	A. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/L.53 and Add.1)	40	14 December 1994
	B. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat (A/49/L.54 and Add.1)	40	14 December 1994
	C. Department of Public Information of the Secretariat (A/49/L.55/Rev.1)	40	14 December 1994
	D. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine (A/49/L.56 and Add.1)	40	14 December 1994
49/63	Admission of the Republic of Palau to membership in the United Nations (A/49/L.58 and Add.1)	19	15 December 1994
49/64	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (A/49/L.43)	32	15 December 1994
49/65	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/49/L.2/Rev.2 and Rev.2/Add.1 and A/49/L.22)	14	15 December 1994
49/87	The situation in the Middle East		
	A. Jerusalem (A/49/L.59)	38	16 December 1994
	B. Syrian Golan (A/49/L.60)	38	16 December 1994
49/88	Middle East peace process (A/49/L.61 and Add.1)	38	16 December 1994
49/89	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/L.51 and Add.1)	18	16 December 1994
49/90	Dissemination of information on decolonization (A/49/L.52 and Add.1) .	18	16 December 1994

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/91	United Nations Fund for Namibia (A/49/782, para. 17)	160	19 December 1994
49/137	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 (A/49/L.35/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	42	19 December 1994
49/139	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations		
	A. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/49/L.57 and Add.1)	37 (a)	20 December 1994
	B. Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development (A/49/L.19/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	37 (a)	20 December 1994
49/140	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (A/49/L.45 and Add.1)	37 (e)	20 December 1994
49/141	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community (A/49/L.62/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	161	20 December 1994
49/142	United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/49/L.44/Rev.2)	154	23 December 1994
49/143	Financial situation of the United Nations (A/49/L.63)	10	23 December 1994
49/215	Assistance in mine clearance (A/49/L.8/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	22	23 December 1994

III. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/66	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditure (A/49/690)	53 and 64 (f)	15 December 1994
49/67	Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (A/49/691)	54	15 December 1994
49/68	The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields (A/49/692)	55	15 December 1994
49/69	Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (A/49/693)	56	15 December 1994
49/70	Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (A/49/694)	57	15 December 1994
49/71	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (A/49/695)	58	15 December 1994
49/72	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (A/49/696)	59	15 December 1994
49/73	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (A/49/697)	60	15 December 1994
49/74	Prevention of an arms race in outer space (A/49/698)	61	15 December 1994
49/75	General and complete disarmament (A/49/699)		
	A. Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes	62	15 December 1994
	B. Review of the Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade	62	15 December 1994

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
C.	Transparency in armaments	62	15 December 1994
D.	Moratorium on the export of anti-personnel land-mines	62	15 December 1994
E.	Step-by-step reduction of the nuclear threat	62	15 December 1994
F.	1995 Review and Extension Conference of States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	62	15 December 1994
G.	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them	62	15 December 1994
H.	Nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons	62	15 December 1994
I.	Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament	62	15 December 1994
J.	Relationship between disarmament and development	62	15 December 1994
K.	Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons .	62	15 December 1994
L.	Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament	62	15 December 1994
M.	Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms	62	15 December 1994
N.	Regional disarmament	62	15 December 1994
O.	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels ..	62	15 December 1994
P.	Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament	62	15 December 1994

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<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/76	Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (A/49/700)		
	A. United Nations Disarmament Information Programme	63	15 December 1994
	B. United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme	63	15 December 1994
	C. Regional confidence-building measures	63	15 December 1994
	D. 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 ..	63	15 December 1994
	E. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons	63	15 December 1994
49/77	Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (A/49/701)		
	A. Report of the Disarmament Commission	64	15 December 1994
	B. Expansion of the membership of the Conference on Disarmament	64	15 December 1994
	C. Report of the Conference on Disarmament	64	15 December 1994
	D. Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures	64	15 December 1994
49/78	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (A/49/702)	65	15 December 1994

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49/79	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 (A/49/703)	66	15 December 1994
49/80	Question of Antarctica (A/49/704)	67	15 December 1994
49/81	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (A/49/705)	68	15 December 1994
49/82	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (A/49/706)	69	15 December 1994
49/83	Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (A/49/708)	71	15 December 1994
49/84	The South Atlantic region as a nuclear-weapon-free zone (A/49/709) ..	72	15 December 1994
49/85	Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee (A/49/710)	73	15 December 1994
49/86	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (A/49/711)	153	15 December 1994
49/138	Establishment of an African nuclear-weapon-free zone (A/49/709)	72	19 December 1994

IV. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL
AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/31	Protection and security of small States (A/49/616)	74	9 December 1994
49/32	Effects of atomic radiation (A/49/617)	75	9 December 1994
49/33	Enlargement of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/49/618)	76 and 147	9 December 1994
49/34	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space, including the question of the review of the Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (A/49/618)	76 and 147	9 December 1994
49/35	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/49/619)		
	A. Assistance to Palestine refugees .	77	9 December 1994
	B. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	77	9 December 1994
	C. Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities	77	9 December 1994
	D. Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees .	77	9 December 1994
	E. Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	77	9 December 1994
	F. Revenues derived from Palestine refugees' properties	77	9 December 1994
	G. University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees	77	9 December 1994

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<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/36	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/49/620)		
	Resolution A	78	9 December 1994
	Resolution B	78	9 December 1994
	Resolution C	78	9 December 1994
	Resolution D	78	9 December 1994
49/37	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (A/49/621)	79	9 December 1994
49/38	Questions relating to information (A/49/622)		
	A. Information in service of humanity	80	9 December 1994
	B. United Nations public information policies and activities	80	9 December 1994
49/39	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (A/49/623)	81	9 December 1994
49/40	Activities of 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 (A/49/624)	82 and 18	9 December 1994
49/41	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 (A/49/625) ...	83 and 12	9 December 1994

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<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/42	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/49/626)	84	9 December 1994
49/43	The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia (A/49/630)	148	9 December 1994
49/44	Question of Western Sahara	18	9 December 1994
49/45	Question of New Caledonia (A/49/615) .	18	9 December 1994
49/46	Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (A/49/615)		
	A. General	18	9 December 1994
	B. Individual Territories: resolutions on specific conditions prevailing in American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands	18	9 December 1994
49/47	Question of Tokelau (A/49/615)	18	9 December 1994

V. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/92	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, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (A/49/727/Add.1)	87 (a) and (b)	19 December 1994
49/93	Net flows and transfer of resources between developing countries and developed countries (A/49/727/Add.2) .	87 (c) and (d)	19 December 1994
49/94	Enhanced international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries (A/49/727/Add.2)	87 (c) and (d)	19 December 1994
49/95	Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (A/49/728/Add.10)	88	19 December 1994
49/96	United Nations conference on South-South cooperation (A/49/728/Add.10) ..	88	19 December 1994
49/97	Strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (A/49/728/Add.1) ..	88 (a)	19 December 1994
49/98	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Mid-term Global Review of the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/49/728/Add.1)	88 (a)	19 December 1994
49/99	International trade and development (A/49/728/Add.1)	88 (a)	19 December 1994
49/100	Specific measures in favour of island developing countries (A/49/728/Add.1)	88 (a)	19 December 1994

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<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/101	United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency (A/49/728/Add.1)	88 (a)	19 December 1994
49/102	Transit environment in the land-locked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours (A/49/728/Add.1)	88 (a)	19 December 1994
49/103	Food and agricultural development (A/49/728/Add.2)	88 (b)	19 December 1994
49/104	Commodities (A/49/728/Add.3)	88 (c)	19 December 1994
49/105	Cultural development (A/49/728/Add.4)	88 (d)	19 December 1994
49/106	Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/49/728/Add.5)	88 (e)	19 December 1994
49/107	Programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (A/49/728/Add.6)	88 (f)	19 December 1994
49/108	Industrial development cooperation (A/49/728/Add.6)	88 (f)	19 December 1994
49/109	United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (A/49/728/Add.7)	88 (g)	19 December 1994
49/110	International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (A/49/728/Add.8)	88 (h)	19 December 1994
49/111	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its second session (A/49/729/Add.6)	89	19 December 1994
49/112	Support for the Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Programme (A/49/729/Add.6)	89	19 December 1994
49/113	Dissemination of the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development (A/49/729/Add.6)	89	19 December 1994

<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/114	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (A/49/729/Add.6) ..	89	19 December 1994
49/115	Observance of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (A/49/729/Add.6)	89	19 December 1994
49/116	Unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (A/49/729/Add.6)	89	19 December 1994
49/117	Convention on Biological Diversity (A/49/729/Add.6)	89	19 December 1994
49/118	Fisheries bycatch and discards and their impact on the sustainable use of the world's living marine resources (A/49/729/Add.6)	89	19 December 1994
49/119	International Day for Biological Diversity (A/49/729/Add.6)	89	19 December 1994
49/120	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/49/729/Add.2)	89 (b)	19 December 1994
49/121	United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/49/729/Add.3)	89 (c)	19 December 1994
49/122	Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/49/729/Add.5) ...	89 (e)	19 December 1994
49/123	United Nations Development Programme and the Human Development Report (A/49/730)	90	19 December 1994
49/124	United Nations University (A/49/731) .	91	19 December 1994
49/125	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/49/731)	91	19 December 1994
49/126	Agenda for development (A/49/732)	92	19 December 1994
49/127	International migration and development (A/49/733)	158	19 December 1994

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<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
49/128	Report of the International Conference on Population and Development (A/49/733)	158	19 December 1994
49/129	Commemoration of the millennium of the Kyrgyz national epic, <u>Manas</u> (A/49/726)	12	19 December 1994
49/130	Integration of the Commission on Transnational Corporations into the institutional machinery of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/49/726)	12	19 December 1994
49/131	Question of declaring 1998 International Year of the Ocean (A/49/726)	12	19 December 1994
49/132	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan (A/49/726)	12	19 December 1994
49/133	Report of the Committee for Development Planning: general review of the list of the least developed countries (A/49/726)	12	19 December 1994
49/134	Strengthening information systems for Africa's recovery and sustainable development (A/49/726)	12	19 December 1994
49/135	Preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa (A/49/726)	12	19 December 1994
49/136	Public administration and development (A/49/726)	12	19 December 1994
49/234	Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa (A/49/729/Add.4)	89 (d)	23 December 1994

VI. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

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IX. DECISIONS

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

49/301. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 20 September 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its forty-ninth session consisting of the following Member States: China, Fiji, Honduras, Namibia, Portugal, Russian Federation, Suriname, Togo and United States of America.

49/302. Election of the President of the General Assembly 2/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 20 September 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 21 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Mr. Amara Essy (Côte d'Ivoire) President of the General Assembly.

49/303. Election of the officers of the Main Committees 2/

On 20 September 1994, the six Main Committees of the General Assembly held meetings, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

At the 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1994, the President of the General Assembly announced that the following persons had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Luis Valencia-Rodríguez (Ecuador)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee): Mr. Borys Hudyma (Ukraine),

Second Committee: Mr. Sher Afgan Khan (Pakistan),

Third Committee: Mr. Kéba Birane Cissé (Senegal),

Fifth Committee: Mr. Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium),

Sixth Committee: Mr. George O. Lamptey (Ghana).

2/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the six Main Committees.

49/304. Election of the Vice-Presidents of
the General Assembly 2/

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected the representatives of the following twenty-one Member States Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Armenia, Austria, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Fiji, France, Guinea-Bissau, India, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Sudan, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

49/305. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee
on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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At its 19th plenary meeting, on 5 October 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 3/ appointed Mr. Yuji Kumamaru (Japan) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 5 October 1994 and ending on 31 December 1995.

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At its 56th meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 4/ appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995:

Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic)
Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania)
Mr. Mahamane Maiga (Mali)
Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados)
Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania)

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At its 56th meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 5/ appointed Ms. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 14 November 1994 and ending on 31 December 1996.

3/ A/49/432, para. 4.

4/ A/49/432/Add.1, para. 9.

5/ A/49/432/Add.2, para. 4.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic),*** Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania),*** Mr. Leonid Efimovich Bidnyi (Russian Federation),** Mr. Gérard Biraud (France),* Mr. Simon Khoam Chuinkam (Cameroon),** Mr. Jorge José Duhalt (Mexico),** Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh (Sweden),** Ms. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba),** Mr. Yuji Kumamaru (Japan),* Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados),*** Mr. Mahamane Maiga (Mali),*** Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania),*** Mr. Wolfgang Münch (Germany),* Mr. Ranji Rae (India),* Ms. Linda S. Shenwick (United States of America)** and Mr. Yu Mengjia (China).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

49/306. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 20 October 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Botswana, Germany, Honduras, Indonesia, and Italy non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Brazil, Djibouti, New Zealand, Pakistan and Spain.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following fifteen Member States: Argentina,* Botswana,**, China, Czech Republic,* France, Germany,** Honduras,** Indonesia,** Italy,** Nigeria,* Oman,* Russian Federation, Rwanda,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

49/307. Election of seven members of the Committee for
Programme and Coordination

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 21 October 1994, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council 6/ and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, elected the Bahamas, Benin, France, Ghana, Mexico, the Russian Federation and the United States of America members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the Bahamas, France, Ghana, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia.

As a result, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following thirty-four Member States: Argentina,** Bahamas,***, Belarus,** Benin,*** Brazil,** Cameroon,** Canada,** China,* Comoros,** Congo,** Cuba,** Egypt,* France,*** Germany,** Ghana,*** India,** Indonesia,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Japan,* Kenya,* Mexico,*** Netherlands,** Nicaragua,* Norway,** Pakistan,** Republic of Korea,* Romania,** Russian Federation,*** Senegal,** Togo,* Trinidad and Tobago,** Ukraine,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** and United States of America.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

49/308. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and
Social Council

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 8 November 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Malaysia, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland, South Africa, the Sudan, Thailand, Uganda and the United States of America members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Italy, Kuwait, Madagascar, the Philippines, Poland, Suriname, Swaziland and the United States of America.

6/ Economic and Social Council decision 1994/222 of 19 and 20 April 1994; see also A/49/259.

As a result, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following fifty-four Member States: Australia,*** Bahamas,* Belarus,*** Bhutan,* Brazil,*** Bulgaria,** Canada,* Chile,** China,* Colombia,*** Congo,*** Costa Rica,** Côte d'Ivoire,*** Cuba,* Denmark,* Egypt,** France,** Gabon,* Germany,** Ghana,** Greece,** India,*** Indonesia,** Ireland,** Jamaica,*** Japan,** Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,* Luxembourg,*** Malaysia,*** Mexico,* Netherlands,*** Nigeria,* Norway,* Pakistan,** Paraguay,** Philippines,*** Poland,*** Portugal,** Republic of Korea,* Romania,* Russian Federation,* Senegal,** South Africa,*** Sri Lanka,* Sudan,*** Thailand,*** Uganda,*** Ukraine,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United Republic of Tanzania,** United States of America,*** Venezuela,** Zaire* and Zimbabwe.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

49/309. Appointment of members of the Committee
on Contributions

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 7/ appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995:

Mr. Uldis Blukis,
Mr. David Etuket,
Mr. Igor V. Goumenny,
Mr. William Grant,
Mr. Masao Kawai,
Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows:
Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia),* Mr. Uldis Blukis (Latvia),***
Mr. Sergio Chapparo Ruíz (Chile),* Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation),**
Mr. David Etuket (Uganda),*** Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia),*
Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba),* Mr. Igor V. Goumenny (Ukraine),***
Mr. William Grant (United States of America),*** Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil),** Mr. Masao Kawai (Japan),*** Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),**

7/ A/49/657, para. 8.

Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),* Mr. Dimitri Rallis (Greece),* Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy),** Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan),** Mr. Adrian Teirlinck (Belgium)** and Mr. Li Yong (China).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

49/310. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 8/ appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1995.

As a result, the Board of Auditors is composed as follows: Auditor-General of Ghana,** Comptroller and Auditor-General of India* and Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.***

* Term of office expires on 30 June 1996.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 1998.

49/311. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 9/ confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995:

Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif,
Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria,
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski.

8/ A/49/658, para. 4.

9/ A/49/659, para. 4.

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As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows:
Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia),*** Ms. Francine J. Bovich (United States of America),** Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil),*** Mr. Jean Guyot (France),** Mr. Michiya Matsukawa (Japan),** Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland),* Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana),* Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland)*** and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany).*

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

49/312. Appointment of members of the United Nations
Administrative Tribunal

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 10/ appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995:

Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel,
Mr. Samarendranath Sen,
Mr. Hubert Thierry.

As a result, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal is composed as follows: Mr. Jerome Ackerman (United States of America),* Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel),** Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Zaire),*** Mr. Luis de Posadas Montero (Uruguay),** Mr. Samarendranath Sen (India),*** Mr. Francis Spain (Ireland)* and Mr. Hubert Thierry (France).***

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

10/ A/49/660, para. 4.

49/313. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission and designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee 11/ appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995:

Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor,
Mrs. Turkia Daddah,
Mr. André Xavier Pirson,
Mr. Jaroslav Riha,
Mr. Carlos S. Vegega.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly designated Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor as Chairman of the Commission and Mr. Carlos S. Vegega as Vice-Chairman of the Commission, each for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia),*** Chairman; Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina),*** Vice-Chairman; Mr. Mario Bettati (France),** Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania),*** Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh),* Mr. Alexander Chepourin (Russian Federation),* Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America),** Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil),** Mr. André Xavier Pirson (Belgium),*** Mr. Jaroslav Riha (Czech Republic),*** Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda),* Mr. Missoum Sbih (Algeria),* Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece),** Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan)** and Mr. Mario Yango (Philippines).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

49/314. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee 12/ appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995:

11/ A/49/661, para. 8.

12/ A/49/656, para. 5.

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Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan),
Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation),
Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya),
Ms. Susan Shearouse (United States of America),
Mr. Clive Stitt (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),
Mr. M. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco).

49/315. Election of seventeen members of the United Nations
Commission on International Trade Law

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 28 November 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with section II, paragraphs 1 to 3, of its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, as amended by paragraph 8 of its resolution 3108 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and by paragraph 10 (b) of its resolution 31/99 of 15 December 1976, elected Algeria, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Singapore and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 May 1995 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

As a result, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law is composed of the following States: Algeria,** Argentina,* Australia,** Austria,* Botswana,** Brazil,** Bulgaria,** Cameroon,** Chile,* China,** Ecuador,* Egypt,** Finland,** France,** Germany,** Hungary,* India,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Italy,* Japan,** Kenya,* Mexico,** Nigeria,** Poland,* Russian Federation,** Saudi Arabia,* Singapore,** Slovakia,** Spain,* Sudan,* Thailand,* Uganda,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United Republic of Tanzania,* United States of America* and Uruguay.*

* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the thirty-first session of the Commission, in 1998.

** Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the thirty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2001.

49/316. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council 13/ and in accordance with paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of

13/ See Economic and Social Council decision 1994/222 of 20 April 1994. See also A/49/260 and Add.1.

17 December 1974, elected Angola, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, the Marshall Islands and Uganda members of the World Food Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Albania, Australia, the Central African Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Swaziland, Thailand and Uganda.

As a result, the World Food Council is composed of the following thirty-one Member States: Angola,*** Bangladesh,** Brazil,** China,** Colombia,*** Dominican Republic,*** Ecuador,* France,* Guinea-Bissau,* Honduras,*** Hungary,* India,* Indonesia,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Italy,* Japan,* Kenya,*** Liberia,** Malawi,** Marshall Islands,*** Mexico,** Nigeria,* Norway,* Pakistan,** Peru,* Russian Federation,*** Sudan,** Tunisia,* Turkey,** Uganda*** and United States of America.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to hold elections for the remaining three seats for the forty-ninth session and two seats for the forty-eighth session at a later date.

49/317. Appointment of members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women

A

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1994, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of Indonesia and Uganda as members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

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At its 91st plenary meeting, on 16 December, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of Norway, Peru and Poland as members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

49/318. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took

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note of the appointment by its President, 14/ after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, of Belgium, Ghana, Latvia and Senegal as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Honduras, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Mozambique, Senegal and Turkey.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to retain sub-item (i) of agenda item 17 on the agenda of its forty-ninth session for the appointment, at a later date, of the three seats remaining to be filled on the Committee of Conferences.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following eighteen Member States: Austria,* Belgium,*** Chile,** Egypt,** Fiji,* France,** Gabon,** Ghana,*** Grenada,* Japan,** Jordan,* Latvia,*** Morocco,* Niger,* Pakistan,** Russian Federation,** Senegal*** and United States of America.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

49/319. Appointment of members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 15/ took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Cuba, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Senegal and South Africa as additional members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, on the understanding that Cuba and the Republic of Korea would rotate every two years, as of 1 January 1995, with Peru and Malaysia, respectively. In that connection, the President informed members that the Western European and other States had decided to terminate the practice of rotating membership between Greece and Turkey and between Portugal and Spain. Therefore, Greece, Portugal, Spain and Turkey would remain members of the Committee on a permanent basis.

As a result, the Committee is composed of the following sixty-one Member States: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India,

14/ A/49/109.

15/ A/49/618, para. 11.

Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia.

49/320. Appointment of members of the Committee
on Information 16/

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee, 17/ appointed Belize, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Kazakhstan and South Africa members of the Committee on Information.

As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following eighty-eight Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

49/321. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, and on the recommendation of the President, 18/ appointed Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland), Mr. John D. Fox (United States of America), Mr. Wolfgang M. Münch (Germany) and Mr. Ali Badara Tall (Burkina Faso) for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 and expiring on 31 December 2000.

As a result, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows:
Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland),**** Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria),*

16/ See also sect. IX.B.3, decision 49/416.

17/ A/49/622, para. 12.

18/ A/49/806, para. 4.

Mr. John D. Fox (United States of America),**** Mr. Homero Luis Hernández Sánchez (Dominican Republic),* Mr. Boris Petrovitch Krasulin (Russian Federation),* Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan),*** Mr. Francesco Mezzalama (Italy),* Mr. Wolfgang M. Münch (Germany),**** Mr. Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan),* Mr. Raúl Quijano (Argentina)** and Mr. Ali Badara Tall (Burkina Faso).****

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1999.
 - **** Term of office expires on 31 December 2000.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

49/401. Organization of the forty-ninth session

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee as set forth in its first report, 19/ adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the forty-ninth session.

At its 88th plenary meeting, on 14 December 1994, on the proposal of the President, 20/ the General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the Assembly, originally fixed for 20 December 1994, to 23 December 1994.

49/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 3rd, 30th, 48th, 56th, 61st, 74th, 88th, 93rd and 94th plenary meetings, on 23 September, 13 and 31 October, 14 and 21 November and 2, 14, 20 and 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee, as set forth in its first, 21/ second, 22/ third, 23/ fourth, 24/ fifth 25/ and sixth reports, 26/ adopted the agenda 27/ and the allocation of agenda items 28/ for the forty-ninth session.

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 29/ decided to defer consideration of the following items and to include them in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session:

19/ A/49/250, paras. 5-34.

20/ A/49/PV.88.

21/ A/49/250, para. 43.

22/ A/49/250/Add.1, paras. 1-4 and 6.

23/ A/49/250/Add.2, paras. 1 and 2.

24/ A/49/250/Add.3, paras. 1-3.

25/ A/49/250/Add.4, paras. 1 and 2.

26/ A/49/250/Add.5, paras. 1 and 2.

27/ A/49/251 and Add.1-7.

28/ A/49/252 and Add.1-7.

29/ A/49/250, paras. 37 and 38.

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Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

Question of East Timor

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 13 October 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 30/ decided that agenda item 152 entitled "Observer status for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in the General Assembly" should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that no further question on the granting of observer status in the General Assembly, beyond items 151 (Observer status for the South Pacific Forum in the General Assembly) and 152, would be considered until criteria for the granting of such observer status had been established.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 31/ decided that agenda item 92 entitled "Agenda for development" should be considered in special plenary meetings at a high level and that subsequent negotiations under the item would take place in the Second Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 32/ decided that the debate on sub-item (d) of agenda item 89 entitled "Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa" should be held directly in plenary, on the understanding that appropriate action on the sub-item would be taken in the Second Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 33/ decided that the debate on sub-item (e) of agenda item 89 entitled "Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" should be held directly in plenary, on the understanding that appropriate action on the sub-item would be taken in the Second Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 34/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional sub-item entitled "Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan" under agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief

30/ A/49/250/Add.1, para. 1.

31/ Ibid., para. 2.

32/ Ibid., para. 3.

33/ Ibid., para. 4.

34/ Ibid., para. 5.

assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 31 October 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 35/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional sub-item entitled, "Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda" under agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 36/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional sub-item entitled "Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda" under agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 37/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional item entitled "Capital punishment" and to allocate it to the Third Committee as sub-item (e) of agenda item 100 (Human rights questions).

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 38/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional item entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts by Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 2 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the President of the General Assembly, 39/ bearing in mind resolution 49/25 of 2 December 1994, decided to include in the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session an item entitled "Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War".

35/ A/49/250/Add.2, para. 1.

36/ Ibid., para. 2.

37/ A/49/250/Add.3, paras. 1-3.

38/ A/49/250/Add.4, paras. 1 and 2.

39/ A/49/PV.74.

At its 88th plenary meeting, on 14 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 40/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional item entitled "United Nations Fund for Namibia: scholarship programme for Namibian students" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 41/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 20 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 42/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional sub-item entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice" under agenda item 15 (Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs).

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 43/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

49/403. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the
forty-ninth session

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At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 44/ decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-ninth session:

- (a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;
- (b) Committee on Conferences;
- (c) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

40/ A/49/250/Add.5, para. 1.

41/ Ibid., para. 2.

42/ A/49/239, para. 4.

43/ A/49/240, paras. 1 and 2.

44/ A/49/250, para. 32.

(d) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(e) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;

(f) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (UNDP/UNFPA);

(g) Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations;

(h) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

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At its 87th plenary meeting, on 14 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 45/ decided that the Trust Committee of the United Nations Fund for Namibia should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-ninth session.

49/404. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 13 October 1994, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice. 46/

49/406. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1994, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization. 47/

49/407. Report of the Security Council

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 1 November 1994, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council. 48/

45/ A/49/351/Add.1.

46/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/49/4).

47/ Ibid., Supplement No. 1 (A/49/1).

48/ Ibid., Supplement No. 2 (A/49/2).

49/408. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 3 November 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session.

49/410. Report 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

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1994, the General Assembly took note of the first report 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. 49/

49/411. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1994, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields. 50/

49/412. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 7 December 1994, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States. 51/

49/443. Notification by the Secretary-General under article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 20 December 1994, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General. 52/

49/ A/49/342-S/1994/1007.

50/ A/49/558 and Add.1.

51/ A/49/419.

52/ A/49/390.

49/444. 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

At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 20 December 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the agenda item entitled "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" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session.

49/473. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly took note of chapters I, II, III (section C), V (section A), VI (section K), XVI and XVII of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 53/

49/474. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during the forty-ninth session:

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| Item 10: | Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization; |
| Item 11: | Report of the Security Council; |
| Item 15 (c): | Election of a member of the International Court of Justice; |
| Item 16 (a): | Election of twelve members of the World Food Council; |
| Item 17 (g): | Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee; |
| Item 17 (i): | Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences; |
| Item 33: | Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters; |
| Item 34: | The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti; |

53/ A/49/3. To be issued in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/49/3/Rev.1).

- Item 39: The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Item 40: Question of Palestine;
- Item 42: 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;
- Item 43: Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields;
- Item 44: Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995;
- Item 47: 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 48: Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development;
- Item 49: Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations;
- Item 50: The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security;
- Item 51: Question of Cyprus;
- Item 52: Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait;
- Item 77: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
- Item 79: Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects;
- Item 92: Agenda for development;
- Item 100 (d): Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action;
- Item 104: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors;
- Item 105: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;
- Item 106: Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

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- Item 107: Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995;
- Item 108: Programme planning;
- Item 109: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations;
- Item 112: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations;
- Item 113: Human resources management;
- Item 116: Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East;
- Item 117: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission;
- Item 118: Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991);
- Item 119: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara;
- Item 120: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;
- Item 121: Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia;
- Item 122: Financing of the United Nations Protection Force;
- Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;
- Item 124: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;
- Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;
- Item 126: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;
- Item 127: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda;
- Item 128: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti;
- Item 129: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia;
- Item 130: Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

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- Item 131: Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia;
- Item 132: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations;
- Item 146: 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;
- Item 162: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

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2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

49/427. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and
of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 15 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 54/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects".

49/428. Maintenance of international security

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 15 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 55/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Maintenance of international security".

54/ A/49/699, para. 61.

55/ A/49/707, para. 7.

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

49/416. Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information 56/

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) 57/ decided to increase the membership of the Committee on Information from eighty-three to eighty-eight members.

49/417. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 58/ adopted the following text:

"1. The General Assembly, having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to an item on the agenda of the Special Committee entitled 'Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration', 59/ and recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and all other relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to military activities in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, reaffirms its strong conviction that military bases and installations in the Territories concerned could constitute an obstacle to the exercise by the people of those Territories of their right to self-determination, and reiterates its strong views that existing bases and installations, which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, should be withdrawn.

"2. Aware of the presence of such bases and installations in some of those Territories, the General Assembly urges the administering Powers concerned to continue to take all necessary measures not to involve those Territories in any offensive acts or interference against other States.

"3. The General Assembly reiterates its concern that military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration might run counter to the rights and interests of the

56/ See also sect. IX.A, decision 49/320.

57/ A/49/622, para. 12.

58/ A/49/624, para. 9.

59/ A/49/23 (Part III), chap. V.

colonial peoples concerned, especially their right to self-determination and independence. The Assembly once again calls upon the administering Powers concerned to terminate such activities and to eliminate such military bases in compliance with its relevant resolutions.

"4. The General Assembly reiterates that the colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories and areas adjacent thereto should not be used for nuclear testing, dumping of nuclear wastes or deployment of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

"5. The General Assembly deplores the continued alienation of land in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, particularly in the small island Territories of the Pacific and Caribbean regions, for military installations. The large-scale utilization of the local resources for this purpose could adversely affect the economic development of the Territories concerned.

"6. The General Assembly requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform world public opinion of those military activities and arrangements in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories which constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

"7. The General Assembly requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its fiftieth session."

49/418. Science and peace

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth Committee), 60/ decided to delete from its agenda the item entitled "Science and peace".

49/419. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 61/ decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations" until its fiftieth session and to include it in the provisional agenda of that session.

60/ A/49/627, para. 5.

61/ A/49/628, para. 3.

49/420. Question of Gibraltar

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth Committee), 62/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

"The General Assembly, recalling its decision 48/422 of 10 December 1993 and recalling at the same time that the statement agreed to by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at Brussels on 27 November 1984 63/ stipulates, inter alia, the following:

'The establishment of a negotiating process aimed at overcoming all the differences between them over Gibraltar and at promoting cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis on economic, cultural, touristic, aviation, military and environmental matters. Both sides accept that the issues of sovereignty will be discussed in that process. The British Government will fully maintain its commitment to honour the wishes of the people of Gibraltar as set out in the preamble of the 1969 Constitution',

takes note of the fact that, as part of this process, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Spain and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland hold annual meetings alternately in each capital, the most recent of which took place at Madrid on 1 March 1993, and urges both Governments to continue their negotiations with the object of reaching a definitive solution to the problem of Gibraltar in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations."

49/421. Question of Pitcairn

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 62/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

"The General Assembly, having examined the situation in Pitcairn, reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Pitcairn to self-determination in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, which fully applies to the Territory. The Assembly also reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Power to promote the economic and social development of the Territory. The Assembly urges the administering Power to continue to

62/ A/49/615, para. 28.

63/ A/39/732, annex.

respect the very individual lifestyle that the people of the Territory have chosen and to preserve, promote and protect it. The Assembly requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question of Pitcairn at its next session and to report thereon to the Assembly at its fiftieth session."

49/422. Question of St. Helena

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 62/ adopted the following text:

"1. The General Assembly, having examined the question of St. Helena, reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of St. Helena to self-determination and independence in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960. The Assembly urges the administering Power to continue to take, in consultation with the Legislative Council and other representatives of the people of St. Helena, all necessary steps to ensure the speedy implementation of the Declaration in respect of the Territory and, in that connection, reaffirms the importance of promoting an awareness among the people of St. Helena of the possibilities open to them in the exercise of their right to self-determination.

"2. The General Assembly reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Power to promote the economic and social development of the Territory and calls upon the administering Power to continue, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to strengthen the economy, to encourage local initiative and enterprise and to increase its assistance to diversification programmes with the aim of improving the general welfare of the community, including the employment situation in the Territory.

"3. The General Assembly urges the administering Power, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to continue to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the people of St. Helena to own and dispose of the natural resources of the Territory, including marine resources, and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources.

"4. The General Assembly reaffirms that continued development assistance from the administering Power, together with any assistance that the international community might be able to provide, constitutes an important means of developing the economic potential of the Territory and of enhancing the capacity of its people to realize fully the goals set forth in the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly, in that connection, welcomes the assistance rendered by the United Nations Development Programme and invites other organizations of the United Nations system to assist in the development of the Territory.

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"5. The continued presence of military facilities in the Territory prompts the General Assembly, on the basis of previous United Nations resolutions and decisions concerning military bases and installations in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, to urge the administering Power to take measures to avoid the involvement of the Territory in any action that could endanger peace and security in neighbouring States.

"6. The General Assembly considers that the possibility of dispatching a United Nations visiting mission to St. Helena at an appropriate time should be kept under review, and requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question of St. Helena at its next session and to report thereon to the Assembly at its fiftieth session."

4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

49/429. Macroeconomic policy questions

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the President of the Assembly, 64/ took note of part one of the report of the Second Committee. 65/

49/430. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the President of the Assembly, 64/ took note of part one of the report of the Second Committee. 66/

49/431. Report of the Secretary-General on the 1994 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development and Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "A review of the specific development needs of small Member States and the responsiveness of the United Nations development system to these needs"

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 67/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the 1994 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development; 68/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "A review of the specific development needs of small Member States and the responsiveness of the United Nations development system to these needs". 69/

64/ A/49/PV.92.

65/ A/49/727.

66/ A/49/728.

67/ A/49/728/Add.10, para. 14.

68/ A/49/378.

69/ A/49/424 and Add.1

49/432. Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on emergency action to combat locust infestation in Africa

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 70/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on emergency action to combat locust infestation in Africa. 71/

49/433. Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/176 of 21 December 1993

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 72/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/176 of 21 December 1993. 73/

49/434. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 74/ took note of the note by the Secretariat on the United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation. 75/

49/435. Environment and sustainable development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, took note of part one of the report of the Second Committee. 76/

70/ A/49/728/Add.2, para. 8.

71/ A/49/507.

72/ A/49/728/Add.7, para. 11.

73/ A/49/640.

74/ A/49/728/Add.9, para. 3.

75/ A/49/541.

76/ A/49/729.

49/436. Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 77/ recalling its decision 48/445 of 21 December 1993, and taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, 78/ decided:

(a) To reaffirm the importance it attaches to compliance with its resolution 46/215 of 20 December 1991, in particular, to those provisions of the resolution calling for full implementation of a global moratorium on all large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing on the high seas of the world's oceans and seas, including enclosed seas and semi-enclosed seas;

(b) To acknowledge and express its appreciation of the measures taken and the substantial progress achieved since 1992, individually and collectively, by members of the international community, international organizations and regional economic integration organizations to implement and support the objectives of its resolution 46/215;

(c) To express further serious concern that, despite the measures taken and the progress made, there are reports of continuing conduct and activities inconsistent with the terms of its resolution 46/215, and to urge authorities of members of the international community to take greater enforcement responsibility to ensure full compliance with resolution 46/215 and to impose appropriate sanctions, consistent with international law, against acts contrary to the terms of the resolution;

(d) To call upon all members of the international community, intergovernmental organizations, regional economic integration organizations and appropriate non-governmental organizations to provide the Secretary-General with information relevant to the implementation of resolution 46/215, and to request the Secretary-General to take into account the present decision in preparing his report, in accordance with decision 48/445, on further developments relating to the implementation of resolution 46/215.

49/437. Documents relating to environment and sustainable development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 77/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International

77/ A/49/729/Add.6, para. 44.

78/ A/49/469.

Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, on its third, fourth and fifth sessions; 79/

(b) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its fourth special session; 80/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. 81/

49/438. Implementation of decisions and recommendations
of the United Nations Conference on Environment
and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly took note of part two of the report of the Second Committee. 82/

49/439. Documents relating to operational activities
for development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 83/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children; 84/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Field representation of United Nations system organizations: a more unitary approach" and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon. 85/

79/ A/49/84 and Add.1 and 2.

80/ A/49/223-E/1994/105.

81/ A/49/463.

82/ A/49/729/Add.1.

83/ A/49/730, para. 11.

84/ A/49/326.

85/ A/49/133-E/1994/49 and Add.1.

49/440. Report of the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development entitled "Synthesis of national reports on population and development"

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 86/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development entitled "Synthesis of national reports on population and development". 87/

49/441. Documents relating to the Economic and Social Council

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 88/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1994; 53/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States; 89/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on resource mobilization for the implementation of the regional action programme for phase II (1992-1996) of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific; 90/

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Working with non-governmental organizations: operational activities for development of the United Nations system with non-governmental organizations and Governments at the grass-roots and national levels"; 91/

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award; 92/

86/ A/49/733, para. 17.

87/ A/49/482.

88/ A/49/726, para. 50.

89/ A/49/179-E/1994/82.

90/ A/49/437.

91/ A/49/122-E/1994/44 and Add.1.

92/ A/49/189.

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the open-ended working group on the review of arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations; 93/

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review and assessment of efforts to restructure the regional dimension of United Nations economic and social activities". 94/

49/442. Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1995-1996

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 88/ in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, approved the biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 1995-1996, as annexed to the present decision.

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Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1995-1996 95/

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Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council 96/

Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1997-1998

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

93/ A/49/215-E/1994/99.

94/ A/49/423.

95/ The Second Committee will, in accordance with established practice and in pursuance of General Assembly decision 38/429, hold a general debate each year at the beginning of its work.

96/ The list of questions and documentation under this item corresponds to requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Economic and Social Council completes its work in 1995.

International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made during the first half of the 1990s (General Assembly resolution 45/181 of 21 December 1990) 97/

Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/51 of 29 July 1993) 97/

Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan (Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/45 of 29 July 1994 and A/C.2/49/L.15) 97/

Preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.26/Rev.1 97/

Public administration and development

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.78) 97/

97/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions

(a) Financing of development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of the potential sources of financing for development (General Assembly resolution 48/187 of 21 December 1993)

(b) Long-term trends in social and economic development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the overall socio-economic perspective of the world economy to the year 2000 (General Assembly resolution 43/194 of 20 December 1988)

(c) External debt crisis and development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.76

Item 3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.23 on the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa

(a) Trade and development

Documentation Report of the Trade and Development Board, including the information requested in General Assembly resolutions A/C.2/49/L.72 and L.73 (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964) 97/

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on negotiations on an international code of conduct on the transfer of technology (General Assembly resolution 48/167 of 21 December 1993)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/168 of 21 December 1993 on economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

Report of the Secretary-General on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (General Assembly resolution 48/169 of 21 December 1993)

(b) Human settlements

Documentation Report of the Commission on Human Settlements, including the report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 of 19 December 1977 and 43/180 and 43/181 of 20 December 1988) 97/

(c) Science and technology for development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/179 of 21 December 1993

(d) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/171 of 21 December 1993 and A/C.2/49/L.65

(e) Women in development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (General Assembly resolution 42/178 of 11 December 1987) 97/

(f) Human resource development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/205 of 21 December 1993

(g) Business and development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on policies and activities related to entrepreneurship, privatization, demonopolization and administrative deregulation (General Assembly resolution 48/180 of 21 December 1993)

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/196 of 22 December 1992

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.53

(i) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the progress in the work of the Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (General Assembly resolutions 47/180 of 22 December 1992 and A/C.2/49/L.61)

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (General Assembly resolution 47/180)

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 48/60)

Item 4. Environment and sustainable development

Documentation Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, including the Programme's activities in environmental monitoring (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 and 48/192 of 21 December 1993) 97/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/174 of 21 December 1993 on the strengthening of the United Nations Environment Programme

Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment (General Assembly resolution 34/173 of 17 December 1979) 97/

Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (General Assembly resolution 3436 (XXX) of 9 December 1975)

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Documentation Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission for Sustainable Development on its third session (General Assembly resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity on the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.30 on the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(b) Desertification and drought

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification and of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (General Assembly resolutions 3054 (XXVIII) of 17 October 1973, 32/172 of 19 December 1977, 40/209 of 17 December 1985 and 48/175 of 21 December 1993) 97/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.19 on the observance of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas

Documentation Report of the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.5)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/215 of 20 December 1991 on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (General Assembly decisions 48/445 of 21 December 1993 and A/C.2/49/L.24)

Report of the Secretary-General on the steps taken and on problems encountered in the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.20 on unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas

Question for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Fisheries bycatch and discards and their impact on the sustainable use of the world's living marine resources (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.50/Rev.1)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.9 on the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the final report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change (General Assembly resolution 47/195 of 22 December 1992)

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.37/Rev.1)

Item 5. Operational activities for development

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including information on the United Nations Development Programme and the Human Development Report (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.51)

(a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial policy review of operational activities undertaken by the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 47/199 of 22 December 1992 and Council resolution 1994/33 of 28 July 1994) 97/

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

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Question for consideration for which no advance
documentation has been requested

United Nations field offices (General Assembly
resolution 48/209 of 21 December 1993)

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documentation Report of the High-Level Committee on the Review of
Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries
(General Assembly resolution 33/134 of
19 December 1978) 97/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation
of technical cooperation among developing countries in
the United Nations development system and on the
follow-up of General Assembly resolution 48/172 of
21 December 1993

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation
of General Assembly resolution 48/173 of
21 December 1993 on cooperation between the United
Nations and the Southern African Development Community

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of
South-South cooperation (General Assembly resolutions
48/164 of 21 December 1993 and A/C.2/49/L.75)

Item 6. Training and research

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation
of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.59

Item 7. Agenda for development

Documentation No advance documentation requested (General Assembly
resolution A/C.2/49/L.70)

Item 8. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international cooperation for
development through partnership

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation
of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.45

Item 9. International migration and development, including the convening of a
United Nations conference on international migration and development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation
of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.74

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Item 10. Implementation of the programme of action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.67 97/

1996 98/

Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council 99/

United Nations Population Award

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112 of 26 April 1982)

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions

- (a) 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
- (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 45/199 of 21 December 1990, 47/152 of 18 December 1992, 48/185 of 21 December 1993 and A/C.2/49/L.6)

- (c) Net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.69)

98/ The programme of work and documentation list for 1996 will be updated in 1995, taking into account the relevant decisions of the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

99/ The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Council completes its work in 1996.

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Item 3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Documentation Report of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (General Assembly resolution 47/180 of 22 December 1992)

(a) Trade and development

Documentation Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964) 97/

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.31)

Report of the Secretary-General on specific measures in favour of island developing countries (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.68)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.64 on the transit environment in the land-locked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours

(b) Food and agricultural development

Documentation Report of the World Food Council 97/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.62

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 48/181 of 21 December 1993 and A/C.2/49/L.44)

(d) Industrial development cooperation

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/177 of 22 December 1992 on the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1991-2000

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.39 on industrial development cooperation

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(e) Cultural development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on progress in the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development (General Assembly resolutions 41/187 of 8 December 1986, 44/238 of 22 December 1989, 45/189 of 21 December 1990, 46/157 of 19 December 1991 and A/C.2/49/L.33) 97/

Question for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Commodities (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.29/Rev.1)

Item 4. Environment and sustainable development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/215 on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (General Assembly decision 48/445)

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Documentation Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fourth session (General Assembly resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992)

Item 5. Operational activities for development

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 6. Training and research

United Nations University

Documentation Report of the Council of the United Nations University, including the information requested in General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.42 97/

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/49/L.42)

5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee

49/409. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 7 November 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 100/ decided to mark in plenary meeting the opening of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, which begins on 10 December 1994, it being understood that the general discussion and action on agenda item 103 (Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People) would take place in the Third Committee.

49/445. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 101/ took note of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development on its first and second sessions. 102/

49/446. Provisional rules of procedure for the World Summit for Social Development

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 103/ approved the draft provisional rules of procedure for the World Summit for Social Development. 104/

100/ A/49/613, para. 5.

101/ A/49/605, para. 21.

102/ A/49/24 and Add.1. To be issued in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/49/24/Rev.1).

103/ A/49/605/Add.1, para. 5.

104/ A/C.3/49/4/Rev.1 and Corr.1, annex.

49/447. Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 105/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to combat alien-smuggling. 106/

49/448. Consideration of the request for the revision of article 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 107/ aware that the Governments of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden have made a written request 108/ for the revision of article 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 109/ by replacing the words "normally meet for a period of not more than two weeks annually in order" by the words "meet annually for a period necessary", and having noted that article 26 of the Convention stipulates that the General Assembly shall decide upon the steps, if any, to be taken in respect of such a request, decided:

- (a) to request the States parties to the Convention to consider the request for a revision of article 20, paragraph 1, at a meeting to be convened in 1995; and
- (b) to request the States parties at the meeting to limit the scope of any revision of the Convention to article 20, paragraph 1, thereof.

49/449. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 107/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace; 110/

105/ A/49/606, para. 26.

106/ A/49/350 and Add.1.

107/ A/49/607, para. 38.

108/ A/C.3/49/26.

109/ General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex.

110/ A/49/327 and Corr.1.

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on violence against women migrant workers. 111/

49/450. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 112/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on emergency international assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Azerbaijan; 113/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the International Conference on Central American Refugees. 114/

49/451. Human rights questions

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly took note of part one of the report of the Third Committee. 115/

111/ A/49/354.

112/ A/49/609, para. 31.

113/ A/49/380 and Add.1.

114/ A/49/534.

115/ A/49/610.

49/452. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the item entitled "Human rights questions: (a) Implementation of human rights instruments"

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 116/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Human Rights Committee; 117/

(b) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child; 118/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide; 119/

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child; 120/

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. 121/

49/453. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 122/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes. 123/

116/ A/49/610/Add.1, para. 24.

117/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 40 (A/49/40).

118/ Ibid., Supplement No. 41 (A/49/41).

119/ A/49/408.

120/ A/49/409.

121/ A/49/364.

122/ A/49/610/Add.2, para. 69.

123/ A/49/410.

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49/454. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 124/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar; 125/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Rwanda; 126/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons; 127/

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on southern Africa. 128/

49/455. Increased coordination within the United Nations system in the field of human rights

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 129/ decided to refer draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.36/Rev.1, entitled "Increased coordination within the United Nations system in the field of human rights" to the Working Group of the Third Committee for further consideration.

49/456. Human rights questions: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 129/ decided that agenda item

124/ A/49/610/Add.3, para. 62.

125/ A/49/716.

126/ A/49/508-S/1994/1157 and Add.1.

127/ A/49/538.

128/ A/49/543.

129/ A/49/610/Add.4, para. 15.

100 (d), entitled "Human rights questions: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action", should remain for consideration during the forty-ninth session, in order that the Working Group of the Third Committee may continue its work during the latter part of that session.

49/457. Capital punishment

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly took note of part six of the report of the Third Committee. 130/

49/458. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 131/ having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, 132/ decided:

(a) To call upon Governments, non-governmental organizations and representatives of indigenous groups to consider contributions to the Fund and to disseminate widely information about the activities of the Fund;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations.

49/459. Organization of work of the Third Committee and biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1995-1996

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 133/ pursuant to its resolutions 45/175 of 18 December 1990 and 46/140 of 17 December 1991, approved the organization of work of the Third Committee and the biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1995-1996, as contained in annexes I and II to the present decision.

130/ A/49/610/Add.5.

131/ A/49/613/Add.1, para. 11.

132/ A/49/536.

133/ A/49/603, para. 9.

ANNEX I

Organization of work of the Third Committee

A. GUIDELINES CONCERNING TIME-LIMITS OF STATEMENTS

1. In accordance with rule 106 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and paragraph 22 of General Assembly decision 34/401 on the rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly, at the beginning of each session the Chairman of the Third Committee should propose to the Committee the limitation of the time to be allowed to speakers.

2. Further to General Assembly resolutions 45/175 of 18 December 1990 and 46/140 of 17 December 1991 on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee, statements made by delegations or on behalf of groups of delegations and by Secretariat officials, unless decided otherwise by the Committee at the beginning of the session, should not exceed 15 minutes. This time-limit will have to be applied with a degree of flexibility towards all speakers. With a view to saving time, all speakers are encouraged to exercise self-discipline, in particular delegations associated with group statements. For practical reasons, group statements are encouraged for the first day of the discussion of an item or sub-item. In this connection, it is important to emphasize the timely distribution of documentation in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Assembly, in order to enable delegations to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers at an early stage.

B. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON REPORTS OF TREATY BODIES AND REPORTS
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE STATUS OF THE TREATIES

3. Reports of all treaty bodies will be submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with their respective legislative mandates. Substantive resolutions on those reports should be adopted biennially, in accordance with the programme of work of the Third Committee. Where possible, it is recommended that separate draft resolutions on the status of the treaties should not be submitted but should be incorporated in the draft resolution relating to the report of the treaty body. In alternate years, the Committee should simply take note of the reports unless more substantive action is deemed appropriate.

C. DRAFT PROPOSALS EMANATING FROM SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

4. The Economic and Social Council, in transmitting draft proposals to the General Assembly, should, to the extent possible, bear in mind the programme of work of the Third Committee.

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D. PROGRAMME OF WORK

5. An informal meeting of the Third Committee should be held immediately after the election of the members of its Bureau in order to consider the programme of work of the Committee based on a draft to be prepared by the Secretariat and to consider other organizational aspects relating to the Committee's work, especially the status of documentation.

6. The items allocated to the Third Committee for consideration during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly should be taken up in the following order:

- Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination 134/
- Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination 134/
- Item 4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
- Item 5. Crime prevention and criminal justice
- Item 6. Advancement of women
- Item 7. International drug control
- Item 8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions
- Item 9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children
- Item 10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
- Item 11. Human rights questions 135/, 136/
 - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

134/ Items 2 and 3 are to be discussed jointly. Delegations may make two separate statements, i.e., one on each item, if they so wish.

135/ Sub-item (a) is to be discussed separately; sub-items (b), (c) and (d) are to be discussed jointly.

136/ Delegations may make one statement under sub-item (a) and two statements under sub-items (b), (c) and (d), but should not make two statements on any one sub-item.

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- (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;
- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council

7. This arrangement may be reviewed at the organizational meeting of the Third Committee, particularly in the light of the status of documentation at that time.

E. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

8. In drawing up draft resolutions, delegations are requested to adhere to the programme of work of the Third Committee as reproduced below.

9. Delegations are invited to take into account the general guidelines agreed upon in General Assembly resolutions 45/175 and 46/140 regarding the submission of draft proposals and as set out below: 137/

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Matters calling for action by the General Assembly (Third Committee) or brought to its attention

Questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Annual

Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

137/ References to "odd" and "even" years refer to calendar years.

Biennial

Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (even years)

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

Annual

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

Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination

Use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (to be considered biennially after the entry into force of the International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries)

Item 4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Annual

World social situation 138/

World Summit for Social Development (1995)

Tenth anniversary of International Youth Year (1995)

Biennial

Implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities and of the World Programme of Action concerning

138/ 1995 - Interim report on the world social situation and report of the Commission on Social Development.

1996 - General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

1997 - Report on the world social situation and report of the Commission on Social Development.

1998 - General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

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Disabled Persons and the Long-term Strategy to Implement the World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons to the Year 2000 and Beyond (odd years)

Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing, the International Year of Older Persons (1999) and related activities (odd years)

Policies and programmes involving youth (odd years)

National experience in promoting the cooperative movement (even years)

Implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future (odd years)

International Year of the Family (1995; thereafter, biennially, if necessary)

Quinquennial

Anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (1999)

International Literacy Year (1995)

Item 5. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Annual

United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Biennial

International cooperation in combating organized crime (even years)

Quinquennial

United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (1995)

Item 6. Advancement of women

Annual

Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

Fourth World Conference on Women (to 1995)

Violence against women migrant workers

Biennial

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (even years)

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (odd years)

United Nations Development Fund for Women (odd years)

National experience relating to the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (odd years)

Item 7. International drug control

Annual

Implementation of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control and the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking

Respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and international law in the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking

United Nations International Drug Control Programme

Measures to strengthen international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related matters

Biennial

Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (even years)

Item 8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Annual

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

Comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and related migratory movements (1995)

Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors (1995)

Biennial

New international humanitarian order (even years)

Quinquennial

Extension of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1997)

Item 9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Annual

International measures for the prevention and eradication of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (1995)

Protection of children affected by armed conflicts (1995)

Plight of street children (1995)

Biennial

Convention on the Rights of the Child (even years)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (even years)

Item 10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Annual

International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Biennial

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (even years)

Item 11. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Annual

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (biennially after the entry into force of the Convention)

Biennial

Report of the Committee against Torture and status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (even years)

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (even years)

Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (even years)

International Covenants on Human Rights (odd years)

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

Annual

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Right to development

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections

Human rights and terrorism

Strengthening of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat

Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

Strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity

United Nations Year for Tolerance (1995 and 1996)

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Respect for universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification (1995)

United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education

Biennial

Summary or arbitrary executions (even years)

Development of public information activities in the field of human rights (even years)

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (even years)

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region (even years)

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (even years)

Human rights and extreme poverty (even years)

Human rights and mass exoduses (odd years)

Human rights in the administration of justice (odd years)

Human rights and scientific and technological progress (odd years)

National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (odd years)

Quinquennial

Award of human rights prizes

- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Annual

Implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference on Human Rights

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Biennial programme of work of the Third Committee
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Documentation

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
(resolution 2106 A (XX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid
(resolution 3380 (XXX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
(resolution 2106 A (XX))

139/ The programme of work and documentation for 1995 will be revised in the light of the relevant decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council in 1995.

Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.3)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.77)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.8/Rev.1)

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.4)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of the use of mercenaries (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.6)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

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 (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.7/Rev.1)

Item 4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family 140/

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the final draft of the world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond (Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/24 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.9/Rev.1)

Interim report on the world social situation 141/

140/ Interim report on the world social situation and the report of the Commission on Social Development.

141/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

Report of the Secretary-General and of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on progress made and problems encountered in the quest to achieve a literate world (resolution 46/93) 141/

Report of the World Summit for Social Development (resolution 47/92)

Report of the Secretary-General on the International Year of the Family (resolution 47/237)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress of efforts to ensure the equalization of opportunities and full inclusion of people with disabilities within the various bodies of the United Nations system (resolution 48/95)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (resolution 48/96)

Report of the Secretary-General on a draft programme for the preparations and observance of the International Year of the Elderly (Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/22 and resolution 48/98)

Item 5. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the information requested in draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.78

Report of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.75)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.79

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime (A/49/606, para. 25, draft resolution IV)

Item 6. Advancement of women

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (resolution 34/180) 141/

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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolution 39/125)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution 45/124)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (resolution 48/105 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.67)

Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (resolution 48/109) 141/

Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women (Economic and Social Council decision 1992/272 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.65)

Report of the Secretary-General on improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/6 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.72)

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed merger of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.64)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women and on the integration of older women in development (draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.65 and L.66)

Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.65)

Report of the Secretary-General on violence against women migrant workers (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.70)

Report of the Secretary-General on traffic in women and girls (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.71/Rev.1) 141/

Item 7. International drug control

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the information requested in General Assembly resolution 48/12

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action (resolutions S-17/2, annex, 47/100 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the System-wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control, including agency-specific implementation plans (resolution 47/100 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1) 141/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1

Item 8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.17/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and related migratory movements (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.18/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.19)

Item 9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of children in armed conflicts (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.21/Rev.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.22)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Plight of street children (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.24)

Item 10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive programme of action for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (resolution 48/163 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.26/Rev.1)

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Item 11. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Human Rights Committee (resolution 2200 A (XXI)) 141/

Report of the Committee against Torture (resolution 39/46)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (resolution 36/151 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.29)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status 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 (resolution 48/119)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.28)

Report of the Secretary-General on the meeting of persons chairing treaty bodies (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.31/Rev.1)

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

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the recommendations of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of respect for universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.37)

Report of the Secretary-General on national institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (resolution 48/134)

Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and mass exoduses (resolution 48/139)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 48/141) 141/

Report of the Secretary-General on respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.34)

Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.38)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a United Nations voluntary fund for victims of terrorism (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.40)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.49)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization (resolution 48/131 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.51/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.56)

Report of the Secretary-General on a programme within the United Nations on strengthening the rule of law (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.59/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.60)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Internally displaced persons (resolution 48/135)

Human rights in the administration of justice (resolution 48/137)

Human rights and scientific and technological progress (resolution 48/140)

United Nations Year for Tolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20)

United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.39/Rev.1)

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

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.43)

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat in assisting the Cambodian Government and people in the promotion and protection of human rights and the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.45)

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Kosovo (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.58)

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Report of the Secretary-General on rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.61)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Commission on the situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.42/Rev.1)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Situation of human rights in the Sudan (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.44)

Situation of human rights in Cuba (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.46)

Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Haiti (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.48)

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.52)

Situation of human rights in Iraq (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.53)

Situation of human rights in Rwanda (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.62)

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.63)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/121)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, including the information requested in draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.55 141/ (see item 11 (b) above)

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Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council

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Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

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Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
(resolution 2106 A (XX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International
Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid
(resolution 3380 (XXX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
(resolutions 2106 A (XX) and A/C.3/49/L.2)

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

Item 4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social
situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on
the role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends
(draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.12)

Item 5. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 6. Advancement of women

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
(resolution 34/180) 141/

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator
of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United
Nations Development Fund for Women (resolution 39/125)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the
Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and on the working

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methods of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (resolution 45/124 and draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.68)

Item 7. International drug control

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General containing the biennial update of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control (resolution 48/112, sect. IV) 141/

Item 8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Documentation

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Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the Secretary-General on a new international humanitarian order (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.15)

Item 9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

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Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (resolution 44/25, annex) 141/

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.23)

Item 10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.25)

Item 11. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Human Rights Committee (resolution 2200 A (XXI)) 141/

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (resolution 36/151)

Report of the Committee against Torture (resolution 39/46)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.30)

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

Documentation

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 48/141) 141/

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the United Nations Year for Tolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20)

Report of the Secretary-General on the development of public information activities in the field of human rights (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.47)

Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.50)

Report of the Secretary-General on the question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.57)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Human rights and extreme poverty (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.33)

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.41)

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

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- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/121)

49/460. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 133/ took note of the relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 142/

142/ A/49/3, chaps. I, III (sect. B), V (sects. B, D to H and K), IX, XIV, XV and XVII. To be issued in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/49/3/Rev.1).

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

49/405. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 14 October 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 143/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador 144/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 145/ and expressing its concern about the lack of performance reporting for the operation since 1 December 1993:

(a) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period ending on 30 November 1994, in the amount of 5,643,700 United States dollars gross (5,040,800 dollars net);

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to submit a performance report for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994, as well as a response to the request made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 13 of its report before 10 November 1994, in order to allow it to consider fully the budget for the operation.

49/413. Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 8 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 146/ authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 to 31 December 1994 in the amount of 2,678,000 United States dollars gross (2,594,000 dollars net).

49/414. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 8 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 147/ authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 to 31 December 1994 in the amount of 140 million United States dollars gross (138,778,800 dollars net).

143/ A/49/503, para. 6.

144/ A/48/842/Add.1 and Corr.1.

145/ A/49/458.

146/ A/49/755, para. 6.

147/ A/49/756, para. 6.

49/415. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 8 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 148/ authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II for the period from 1 November to 31 December 1994 in the amount of 105,580,700 United States dollars gross (104,078,200 dollars net).

49/461. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 149/ deferred until its resumed forty-ninth session consideration of agenda item 105, entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations".

49/462. Action taken on certain documents

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 149/ deferred until its resumed forty-ninth session consideration of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on jurisdictional and procedural mechanisms for proper management of resources and funds of the United Nations; 150/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Management of buildings in the United Nations system"; 151/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Staff turnover and delays in recruitment (the lapse factor)"; 152/

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the use of retirees in the United Nations Secretariat; 153/

148/ A/49/757, para. 6.

149/ A/49/820, para. 14.

150/ A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

151/ A/49/560.

152/ A/49/564.

153/ A/C.5/49/____.

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on reforms of the administration of justice in the Secretariat; 154/

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the modalities and costs of staff representation since 1992; 155/

(g) First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 156/

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of travel and related entitlements for staff members of the United Nations; 157/

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the publications policy of the United Nations; 158/

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodation at Geneva; 159/

(k) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates for conference services at Vienna; 160/

(l) Report of the Secretary-General on staff assessment and the Tax Equalization Fund; 161/

(m) Report of the Secretary-General on procedures and norms for the creation, suppression, reclassification, conversion and redeployment of posts; 162/

(n) Report of the Secretary-General on special representatives, envoys and related positions; 163/

154/ A/C.5/49/____.

155/ A/C.5/49/____.

156/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/49/7).

157/ A/C.5/48/83.

158/ A/C.5/48/10.

159/ A/C.5/48/29.

160/ A/C.5/48/24.

161/ A/48/932.

162/ A/49/339 and Corr.1.

163/ A/C.5/49/50.

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(o) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations telecommunications system; 164/

(p) Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice; 165/

(q) Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and allowances of the members 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; 166/

(r) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission; 167/

(s) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia; 168/

(t) Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of administration and management of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia; 169/

(u) Report of the Secretary-General on the 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; 170/

(v) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia; 171/

(w) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador. 172/

164/ A/C.5/49/26.

165/ A/C.5/49/8.

166/ A/C.5/49/11.

167/ A/49/____.

168/ A/49/714.

169/ A/49/____.

170/ A/49/810.

171/ A/49/521.

172/ A/49/____.

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49/463. Biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee
for 1995-1996

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 149/ in accordance with paragraph 6 of its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991, approved the biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee for 1995-1996, annexed hereto.

Annex

BIENNIAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
FOR 1995-1996

A. Programme of work for 1995

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11. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council
13. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

173/ Under this item, the Committee is to consider the proposed programme budget for the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.

B. Programme of work for 1996

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
3. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995
4. Programme planning
5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
6. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997
7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
8. Pattern of conferences
9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
10. Human resource management
11. United Nations common system
12. United Nations pension system
13. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations
14. Report of the Economic and Social Council
15. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

49/464. Programme planning

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 174/ deferred until its resumed forty-ninth session consideration of agenda item 108, entitled "Programme planning".

174/ A/49/819, para. 7.

49/465. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 175/ took note of the statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system. 176/

49/466. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 177/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 178/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 179/ recalling its resolution 48/250 B of 23 June 1994, and pending its review of the updated reports of the Secretary-General 180/ and of the Advisory Committee, 181/ on the financing of the Mission:

(a) Decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the additional amount of 2,670,350 United States dollars gross (7,850 dollars net credit) for the period ending 30 November 1994;

(b) Also decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in subparagraph (a) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of 2,678,200 dollars approved for the period ending 30 November 1994;

(c) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara in the amount of 6.4 million dollars gross (5,937,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 January 1995;

175/ A/49/779, para. 5.

176/ A/49/588.

177/ A/49/808, para. 6.

178/ A/49/559.

179/ A/49/771.

180/ A/49/____.

181/ A/49/____.

(d) Also authorized the Secretary-General, on an exceptional basis, to enter into commitments for the month of January 1995 in the additional amount of 2.2 million dollars, subject to the decision of the Security Council on the deployment of the required staff for the acceleration of the work of the Identification Commission and the review by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(e) Further decided to review this question at its resumed forty-ninth session in February 1995;

(f) Approved, on an exceptional basis, the special arrangements for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution.

ANNEX

Special arrangements with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

1. At the end of the twelve-month period provided for in financial regulation 4.3, any unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question relating to goods supplied and services rendered by Governments for which claims have been received or which are covered by established reimbursement rates shall be transferred to accounts payable; such accounts payable shall remain recorded in the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara until payment is effected.
2. Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in financial regulation 4.3.
3. Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided under paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate.
4. At the end of the additional four-year period, any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

49/467. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 182/ recalling its resolution 48/240 B of 29 July 1994, and pending its review of the reports of the Secretary-General 183/ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 184/ on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique:

(a) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 25,416,300 United States dollars gross (24,656,500 dollars net), with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique for the period from 16 November 1994 to 31 January 1995, in addition to the amount of 25 million dollars commitment authority already granted by the General Assembly in accordance with its resolution 48/240 B;

(b) Requested the Advisory Committee to present a written report on the revised cost estimates for the liquidation phase as contained in the report of the Secretary-General 183/ as soon as possible and no later than 15 January 1995, in order to enable the General Assembly to take a decision before 31 January 1995 on the assessment of the commitment authority granted above;

(c) Requested the Secretary-General, after having recalled its request in paragraph 11 of resolution 48/240 B for a report on the liquidation phase of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, to present a preliminary report on this issue as soon as possible to facilitate the decision of the General Assembly on the assessment referred to above.

49/468. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 185/ recalling its resolution 48/246 of 5 April 1994, and pending its review of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti 186/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

182/ A/49/817, para. 6.

183/ A/49/649 and Add.1.

184/ A/49/____.

185/ A/49/818, para. 8.

186/ A/49/318 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

(a) Took note of the amount of 1,347,000 United States dollars gross (1,217,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 August to 31 December 1994 and the amount of 9,509,300 dollars gross (9,063,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 28 February 1995 already authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/229 of 23 December 1993, subject to the extension by the Security Council of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Haiti for the month of February 1995;

(b) Decided to apportion, as an ad hoc arrangement, the amount of 2,036,700 dollars gross (1,844,100 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 August 1994 to 31 January 1995 in accordance with the composition of groups set out by the General Assembly in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 187/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 1,693,560 dollars gross (1,533,409 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 188/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 343,140 dollars gross (310,691 dollars net), for the period from 1 to 31 January 1995, inclusive;

(c) Also decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in subparagraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 192,600 dollars approved for the period from 1 August 1994 to 31 January 1995, inclusive; 160,151 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 32,449 dollars, for the period from 1 to 31 January 1995, inclusive.

49/469. Support account for peace-keeping operations

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 189/

(a) Authorized, for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1995, three hundred and forty-six established posts, including the conversion from general temporary assistance of one D-1 and one P-5 for the Peace-keeping Financing Division and one D-1 and one P-5 for the Field Missions Procurement Service, and the continuation of the remaining sixty-one general temporary assistance posts funded from the support account for peace-keeping operations in the amount of

187/ See General Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992.

188/ See General Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994.

189/ A/49/803, para. 5.

14,105,900 United States dollars to be used for the departments and offices as described in annex I to the report of the Secretary-General; 190/

(b) Noted that the contractual arrangements applying to staff recruited specifically for posts financed from the support account provide for rapid adjustments to any decrease in the level of resources available under the current arrangements;

(c) Authorized, for a period of six months, 86,000 dollars under general temporary assistance for the position of Special Adviser to the Secretary-General and resources, for a period of three months, for overtime (52,500 dollars), travel on official business (30,000 dollars), training (132,400 dollars) and general temporary assistance (77,900 dollars);

(d) Requested the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to provide a full report on the management and financing of support activities for peace-keeping operations by 15 March 1995, paying particular attention to the need for operational flexibility in response to changing backstopping requirements and to the justification for overall post requirements in this area.

49/470. Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 191/ decided:

(a) To consider, as an exceptional measure, any arrears of Belarus and Ukraine as at 1 January 1995 and for 1995 in the financing of peace-keeping operations as being due to conditions beyond their control and, accordingly, that the question of the applicability of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations related to the loss of voting rights in the General Assembly in this respect would not arise;

(b) To call upon Belarus and Ukraine to prepare during the resumed forty-ninth session of the General Assembly proposals for the treatment of their arrears concerning the financing of peace-keeping operations;

(c) To continue consideration of agenda item 132 (b) at its resumed forty-ninth session.

190/ A/49/717 and Corr.1.

191/ A/49/821, para. 7.

49/471. 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

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 192/ decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the additional amount of 7 million United States dollars to allow 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 to continue its activities until 31 March 1995, without prejudice to any decisions that the Assembly might take with regard to budgetary and administrative matters and to the mode of financing, and to resume consideration of the item before 28 February 1995.

49/472. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 193/ took note of chapters I, VI (section E), IX, XI, XII and XVII of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 53/

192/ A/49/810, para. 7.

193/ A/49/670, para. 4.

7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

49/423. Observer status of national liberation movements
recognized by the Organization of African Unity
and/or by the League of Arab States

At its 84th plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 194/ and taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States, 195/ decided to give further consideration to this question at a future session of the General Assembly.

49/424. Request for an advisory opinion from the
International Court of Justice

At its 84th plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 196/ decided to give further consideration to the item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" at a future session of the General Assembly.

49/425. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11
of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the
United Nations

At its 84th plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 197/ and having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General, 198/ decided:

(a) To consider at its fiftieth session the deletion of article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations and any consequential amendments relating thereto, in the light of the progress made during its forty-ninth session on the reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat;

(b) To include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations".

194/ A/49/734, para. 8.

195/ A/49/325.

196/ A/49/745, para. 6.

197/ A/49/746, para. 8.

198/ A/C.6/49/2.

49/426. Question of criteria for the granting of observer status
in the General Assembly

At its 84th plenary meeting, on 9 December 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 199/ and taking note of the oral report presented to the Sixth Committee on 25 November 1994 by the Chairman of the Working Group on the question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly, 200/ decided that the granting of observer status in the General Assembly should in the future be confined to States and to those intergovernmental organizations whose activities cover matters of interest to the Assembly.

199/ A/49/747, para. 8.

200/ A/C.6/49/SR.40.