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Official meetings

Wednesday, 22 June 2005

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- 10 a.m. 5210th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The question concerning Haiti

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- Morning¹. 5211th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2005/353)
- Morning². Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
- Cyprus
- Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 5210th meeting.

² To be held following the adjournment of the 5211th meeting.

General Assembly Fifty-ninth session

The 105th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 23 June 2005, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 9).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m.	104th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/588/Add.1).	[106]
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	11. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/834).	[131]
	12. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/835) [132 (a)]	
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- (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/837)
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21. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/652/Add.2). [107]
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- (a) Report of the Secretary General (A/58/363)
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the implementation of multilingualism in the United Nations system (A/58/93 and A/58/93/Add.1)
- (c) Draft resolution (A/59/L.62)
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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal meeting of the plenary on the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005

Morning¹. 8th informal meeting (*closed*) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 9th informal meeting (*closed*) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Exchange of views on the President's draft outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 (A/59/HLPM/CRP.1)

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 104th plenary meeting.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

3–4 p.m. 464th meeting Conference Room 3

Review of the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006 and 2007 in the economic, social and related fields (E/2005/L.12 and A/AC.172/2005/CRP.1)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 15 – Human settlements	
	2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 11 – Support to the New Partnership for Africa's Development	
	3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 10 – Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States	

Economic and Social Council**Committee for Programme and Coordination**

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Coordination questions	[5]
	(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development	
	Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2005/6)	
	Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	[3]
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress and impact assessment of management improvement measures (A/60/70)	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme questions	[4]
	(b) Proposed programme budget for the period 2006-2007	
	Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate	[7]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Meeting of States Parties**

Fifteenth Meeting

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	93rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	94th meeting	Conference Room 1
	Election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	[14]

Credentials Committee

10–10.30 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Annual session 2005

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 2

Country programmes and related matters ([DP/FPA/2005/12](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/BFA/6](#),
[DP/FPA/DCP/GHA/5](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/NAM/4](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/UGA/6](#),
[DP/FPA/DCP/ALB/2](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/GEO/1](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/OPT/3](#),
[DP/FPA/DCP/TUR/4](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/UKR/1](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/BGD/7](#),
[DP/FPA/DCP/KHM/3](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/CHN/6](#), [DP/FPA/DCP/VNM/7](#),
[DP/FPA/DCP/PER/6](#) and [DP/FPA/2005/11](#)). [18]

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 2

Informal presentation on the programme initiative “Governance for Development
(GfD) — An Arab initiative with the support of UNDP and OECD”

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on UNFPA’s role and action in emergency preparedness,
humanitarian response, and transition and recovery

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

[*Note:* The daily meeting of the Western European and Other States Group will take
place from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room B.]

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

Informal consultations

The Disarmament Commission will hold informal consultations on its programme of
work for the 2005 substantive session on *today*, 22 June 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in
Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Informal “informal” consultations

There will be informal “informal” consultations, convened by the Office of the
President of the Economic and Social Council, on the draft Ministerial Declaration for
the 2005 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 22 June 2005,
from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(27-28 June 2005)

The High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development, under agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on 27 and 28 June 2005 at the ministerial level. The overall theme of the High-level Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus: status of implementation and tasks ahead". The High-level Dialogue will consist of a series of formal and informal meetings and six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables. The modalities for the High-level Dialogue are contained in General Assembly resolution 59/293 of 27 May 2005.

Two plenary meetings will be held on Monday, 27 June 2005 (morning and afternoon). Six round tables and an interactive dialogue will be held on Tuesday, 28 June 2005. The six round tables are as follows:

Round table 1 (10–11.30 a.m.): "*Mobilizing domestic financial resources for development*";

Round table 2 (10–11.30 a.m.): "*Mobilizing international resources for development: foreign direct investment and other private flows*";

Round table 3 (10–11.30 a.m.): "*International trade as an engine for development*";

Round table 4 (11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.): "*Increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development*";

Round table 5 (11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.): "*External debt*"; and

Round table 6 (11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.): "*Addressing systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development*".

Delegations are reminded that the maximum number of Member States participating in each round table should not exceed 35. Each delegation may only inscribe to participate in one round table.

Background information is available at the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2384) and is posted on the Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd.

For other information concerning the High-level Dialogue, please contact Ms. Latifa Maatoug, Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2384; tel. 1 (212) 963-4870).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

(14-16 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are further reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/291 of 15 April 2005, statements are limited to five minutes.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 22 June 2005**Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration for the 2005 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council)**

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
 2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (candidatures experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Conference on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace: Enhancing Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation Towards Peace in the Twenty-first Century (organized by a tripartite convening group composed of Member States, DESA, UNESCO and the World Bank, and religious non-governmental organizations)

Today, 22 June 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and more information, please contact Mr. Nickolai Parker, Tripartite Conference Secretariat Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5981; fax 1 (212) 963-8014; e-mail unescony@un.org). Background information and relevant documentation are available at the following address: www.interfaithconference.com.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 22 June 2005

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

2.30 p.m.. H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the General Assembly (on the informal interactive Hearing of the General Assembly with non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector (23-24 June)) [The briefing will be moderated by Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information. H.E. Mr. Ping will also give an early assessment of the General Assembly consultations held on 21 and 22 June on his draft outcome document for the September Summit.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 23 June 2005

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 105th plenary meeting¹. General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [55]: opening of the informal interactive hearings of the General Assembly with non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector

Informal interactive sessions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber²

“Freedom to live in dignity”

3–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber²

“Freedom from want” — segment on Millennium Development Goals 1 to 7

3–6 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber²

“Freedom from want” — segment on Millennium Development Goal 8; and on issues regarding financing for development

¹ The proceedings of the plenary meeting as well as the sessions of the informal interactive hearings may be viewed in an overflow room (Conference Room 4).

² Representatives of non-governmental organizations with consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or with affiliation to the Department of Public Information, as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations and business sector entities that were accredited to the International Conference on Financing for Development may attend the informal interactive sessions in the public gallery.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will hold the closing meeting of its session on Friday, 24 June 2005, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 224th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 6 July 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document [A/50/26](#), paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Second Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Second Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will take place from 11 to 15 July 2005. Names of the participants should be submitted to the Secretariat (room S-2977J; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), no later than 12 noon, Tuesday, 5 July 2005.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be a briefing, convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke (Belgium), on issues before the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Friday, 24 June 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 3.

Substantive session of 2005

(The lists of speakers are open. The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2005 from 29 June to 27 July 2005 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session will be opened on Wednesday, 29 June, at 10 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document [E/2005/100](#). The organization of work and status of documentation for the session are contained in documents [E/2005/L.9](#) and [E/2005/L.10](#), respectively.

*High-level segment
(29 June 2005 – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.)*

The morning of the first day of the high-level segment will be devoted to a high-level policy dialogue and discussion with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system on current developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation. No list of speakers will be maintained.

[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

In accordance with Council decision 2004/294 of 23 July 2004, the theme of the high-level segment will be “Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, as well as implementing the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits: progress made, challenges and opportunities.”

(29 June 2005 – 3–6 p.m.)

The afternoon of the first day of the high-level segment will be devoted to eight high-level ministerial round table dialogues. No list of speakers will be maintained.

(30 June-1 July)

High-level ministerial segment with general debate on the theme of the high-level segment

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the high-level ministerial segment to be held on Thursday, 30 June (10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 4–6 p.m.) and Friday, 1 July (10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 4–6 p.m.), are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The high-level segment will also hold two panels on Thursday, 30 June (3–4 p.m.) and Friday, 1 July (3–4 p.m.).

*Coordination segment**[Item 4 of the provisional agenda]*

(5-7 July)

In accordance with Council decision 2004/292 of 23 July 2004, the coordination segment will focus on “Towards achieving internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration.” Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

*Operational activities segment**[Item 3 of the provisional agenda]*

(8-12 July)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/250 of 22 December 2004 and Council resolution 2004/5 of 12 July 2004, the operational activities segment will hold the following events: (a) Interactive dialogue on operational reforms in the United Nations development system; (b) Panel on funding of United Nations development cooperation; (c) Dialogue with the Executive Heads of United Nations Funds and Programmes; and (d) General debate on the report of the Secretary-General on an appropriate management process of implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system and on the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its fourteenth session. No list of speakers will be maintained for events (a) through (c). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for (d) are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

*Humanitarian affairs segment**[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]**(13-18 July)*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/141 and Council resolution 2004/50 of 23 July 2004, the humanitarian affairs segment will focus on “Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations humanitarian assistance, including capacity as well as organizational aspects”. It will also hold a panel, on “Lessons learned from the recent earthquake/tsunami Indian Ocean disaster”. No list of speakers will be maintained for the panel. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for 13 and 18 July are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

*General segment**(18-25 July)*

The general segment will begin on 18 July with item 6 (Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits), item 8 (Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B) and item 7 ((a), (g), (b) and (i)) (Coordination, programme and other questions) and will continue through 25 July. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general segment are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

*Finalization of all outstanding matters and conclusion of work**(26 and 27 July)**Distribution of documents*

Additional copies of in-session documents will be available at the documents distribution booth in the conference room. [The Web site address is the following: www.un.org/docs/ecosoc/meetings/2005/subst_bg.html.]

Prepared texts of speeches

In order to allow the distribution to participants of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings 250 copies are required, which should be made available to the Conference Officer. These copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech.

List of participants

Delegations that have not already submitted the names of their representatives participating at the current session of the Council are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible in order to enable the Secretariat to issue the list of participants (fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas
2005 session

The Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas will be held at United Nations Headquarters, from 27 June to 1 July 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda is contained in document [E/CONF.96/1](#). Additional information on the Conference, including the technical papers, is available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNRCC_News.htm).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal consultations to discuss the final draft of the UNICEF medium-term strategic plan for 2006-2009, on Monday, 27 June 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend. The secretariat expects to have the final draft available on Thursday, 23 June, and will circulate it upon receipt to the members of the Executive Board. Copies will also be available at the Office of the Executive Board (room 1326-1, UNICEF House).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Interactive side event on "From freedom from want to freedom to live in dignity: The need to achieve the millennium development goals" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Cameroon and organized by Millennium Development Goals Global Watch (MDG Global Watch))

Thursday 23 June 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Global clearinghouse tools to advance financing for development: Government-investor networks, the infrastructure experts group and the information portal" (organized by Samuels Associates, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 24 June 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Discussion on "Meeting the promise of Monterrey: Reducing poverty through growth" (organized by the United States Mission, with the participation of the Heads of the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Millennium Challenge Corporation)

Monday, 27 June 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All delegations accredited to the High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development are invited to attend. As space is limited, it is kindly requested that no more than one participant per delegation attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Courtney Nemroff, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4467; e-mail nemroffc@state.gov).]

DHL/UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation

From Tuesday to Thursday, 28 to 30 June 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

[A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The deadline for registration is Friday, 24 June. For further information, please contact Mrs. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 28 June 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (preparations for the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council; consideration of the implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action (BPOA); and other matters)

Wednesday, 29 June 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Announcements

List of side events on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development

The list of side events on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development can be consulted at the following address:
www.un.org/esa/ffd/HLD-side%20events.doc.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election to the International Court of Justice

Member States are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election to the International Court of Justice will expire on *Thursday, 30 June 2005*. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Secretary-General before the close of business on that date.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Security Council has decided to extend the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia until *Thursday, 7 July 2005*. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business on that day. Delegations are also reminded that no date has as yet been set for the election of ad litem judges in the General Assembly.

Background information on the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

Background information on the high-level segment of the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at the following address:
www.un.org/docs/ecosoc/meetings/2005/hl2005/.

Background information on all segments of the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at the following address:
www.un.org/docs/ecosoc/meetings/2005/subst_bg.html.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 21 June 2005

Security Council

5208th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 13 June 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/360)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1579 (2004) regarding Liberia (S/2005/376)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2005/401](#), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution ([S/2005/401](#)) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution ([S/2005/401](#)) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1607 (2005).

5209th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Norway, Peru and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil, Benin, the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, China, Argentina, Denmark, Greece and Romania, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Peru, Colombia, Egypt, Luxembourg (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada, Nigeria, Norway and Côte d'Ivoire.

Mr. Egeland responded to comments and questions raised.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2005/25](#)).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

- 286th meeting The Acting Chairman of the Committee made a statement.
- Developments in the Middle East peace process and the situation in the Occupied
Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem*
- Statements were made by the Chargé d'affaires of Palestine and the Acting Chairman of
the Committee.
- United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of Middle East Peace,
12-13 July 2005, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris (Working Paper No. 3)*
- The Acting Chairman made a statement.
- The Committee approved Working Paper No. 3.
- The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.
- Other Matters*
- The Acting Chairman made a statement.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Fifteenth Meeting

- 92nd meeting *Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea* . [15]
- The Meeting considered and adopted, by consensus, the draft decision on adjustment of the
remuneration of members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ([SPLOS/L.44](#))
and the draft decision on a floor/ceiling mechanism to regulate the remuneration of the
members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ([SPLOS/L.45](#)).
- Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on
issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, that have arisen with respect to the
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea* [16]
- The President announced that several delegations wished to make statements for the record,
without reopening the substantive discussion of the item.
- Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group of
States) and the Sudan.
- The observer for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.
- Appointment of the Credentials Committee* [6]
- The Meeting appointed Indonesia as member of the Credentials Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR). Geneva, 1 July 1970

Proposed amendments communicated by the Government of France to the above-mentioned Agreement

Opening for signature

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism

United Nations Headquarters

(13 April 2005)

The above Convention was adopted on 13 April 2005 during the 91st plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution [A/RES/59/290](#). In accordance with its article 24, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 14 September 2005 until 31 December 2006 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Convention will be open for signature on the first day of the *Focus 2005 Treaty Event: Responding to Global Changes*.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: untreaty.un.org.

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges

United Nations Headquarters

(14-16 September 2005)

The Treaty Event will take place from 14 to 16 September during the General Assembly. Treaty actions may be undertaken with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General in addition to the 32 treaties being highlighted at this year's treaty event. The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges* may be viewed in the

United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at <http://untreaty.un.org>, and will be circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York as soon as possible. Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative, issued and signed by one of the above authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities. Delegations wishing to undertake treaty actions during the treaty event are advised to contact the Treaty Section well in advance for appropriate arrangements to be made.

Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting. Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*.

Other announcements

Special event on “Celebrating the role of non-governmental organizations at the United Nations” (co-sponsored by WFUNA and UNA-Sweden and supported by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Today, 22 June 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

United Nations Public Service Day and Awards (organized by the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA)

Thursday, 23 June 2005, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

[A seminar to share the varied experiences of the Award winners will be held on the same day from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.unpan.org/dpepa_psaward.asp.]

**Panel discussion on “The Charter: A framework for States, a promise to peoples”
(organized by the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)**

Thursday, 23 June 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. United Nations ground pass holders need not register. All others are kindly requested to register by sending their names and affiliations to Mr. Vikram Sura, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-8274; fax 1 (917) 367-6075); e-mail sura@un.org.]

International Day of Cooperatives: Panel discussion on “The role of cooperatives and microfinance in poverty eradication” (organized by DESA, the ILO, DPI, the Permanent Mission of Mongolia and the National Cooperative Business Association)

Thursday, 23 June 2005, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/coop_day.htm; or contact Ms. Felice Llamas (tel. 1 (212) 963-2924; or e-mail llamas@un.org).]

Panel discussion on “Roots of Islam in America”, on the occasion of the opening of a special exhibit on the oldest American Koran (organized by the United States Mission)

Monday, 27 June 2005, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[The special exhibit will be on display from Monday, 27 June, to Friday, 1 July 2005, in the Visitors’ Lobby of the General Assembly Building.]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monica Cummings, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4323; e-mail cummingsml@state.gov).]

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