Saturday, 15 July 2017





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Programme of meetings and agenda Monday, 17 July 2017







Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 8004th meeting ■ [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2299 (2016) (S/2017/592)

Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2017/596)

Morning (following the 8004th meeting)

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Consultations Room

UNAMI (S/2017/592 and S/2017/596)

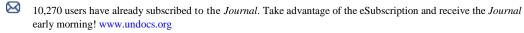
Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11
15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11



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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Fourth session

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting

Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (continued)

Consideration of the issues addressed by the Preparatory Committee

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To access the PaperSmart Portal of the Preparatory Committee, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea Bissau

15:30 to 17:30

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7

- 1. Briefing from the Chair on his visit to Guinea-Bissau
- 2. Discussion on the way forward, as proposed by the Chair
- 3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

09:00 to 11:00 43rd meeting **■** [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Opening of the high-level segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council and the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

High-level segment (E/2017/33 and E/2017/64) [item 5]

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe)

Statement by the President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Keynote address on the state of the world by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University

- 2. Messages from the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council
- 3. Presentations by the Ministerial Chairs of the Regional Forums on Sustainable Development

For further details, please click here.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

11:00 11th meeting ► [webcast] Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (A/71/976-E/2017/79, A/72/75-E/2017/56, E/2017/31, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(b) Voluntary national reviews

11:00 to 12:30 Voluntary national reviews 1

Brazil, Luxembourg and Nepal

For further details, please click here.

12:30 to 14:00 Voluntary national reviews 2

Monaco, Japan and Indonesia

For further details, please *click here*.

Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (A/71/976-E/2017/79, A/72/75-E/2017/56, E/2017/31, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(b) Voluntary national reviews

15:30 to 17:30 Voluntary national reviews 3

Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Kenya and Netherlands

For further details, please click here.

17:30 to 18:30

Voluntary national reviews 4

Chile and Malysia

For further details, please *click here*.

High-level segment

15:00 to 18:00

44th meeting | [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment (E/2017/33 and E/2017/64) [item 5]

Introductory statements

(a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (A/71/976–E/2017/79)

General debate (rolling list of speakers based on time limits of six minutes for group statement and four minutes for national statements)

His Excellency Andrés Mideros, National Secretary of Planning and Development of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

His Excellency Ibrahim Thoriq, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States)

His Excellency Lucky Mulusa, Minister of National Development Planning of Zambia (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries)

His Excellency Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development (on behalf of the European Union)

His Excellency Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife of Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of 15)

Her Excellency Jane Chigiyal, Permanent Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum)

His Excellency Rudolph Ten-Pow, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

Her Excellency Carole Dieschbourg, Minister of the Environment of Luxembourg (on behalf of the 'Group of Friends of Children and Sustainable Development Goals')

Her Excellency Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary of the National Economic Development Authority of the Philippines (on behalf of the 'Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries')

His Excellency Moustapha Ali Alifei, Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations (on behalf of the African Group)

His Excellency Serge Telle, Minister of State and Head of Government of Monaco

His Excellency Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Post and Telecommunications of Belgium

Her Excellency Gratiela Leocadia Gavrilescu, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of Romania

Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands

His Excellency Miguel Vargas Maldonado, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency Francisco Guzmán, Chief of Cabinet of Mexico

Her Excellency Carolina Stanley, Minister of Development of Argentina

Her Excellency Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environment Affairs of South Africa

His Excellency Kestutis Navickas, Minister of Environment of Lithuania

His Excellency Antônio Imbassahy, Secretary of the Government of the President of the Republic of Brazil

His Excellency Romain Schneider, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg

His Excellency Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation and Chairperson for Economic Development Cabinet Committee of Jordan

His Excellency Kristian Jensen, Minister of Finance of Denmark

His Excellency Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

His Excellency Miguel Ángel Moir Sandoval, Minister of Planning of Guatemala

His Excellency Bambang P. S. Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia

His Excellency Marcos Barraza, Minister of Social Development of Chile

His Excellency Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Her Excellency Alenka Smerkolj, Minister without portfolio responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion of Slovenia

His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives

Further speakers, time permitting

[In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the high-level segment (agenda item 5) of the 2017 session of the Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled to open on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00. Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A general debate will be held as follows: Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their

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For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:15 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "World Youth Skills Day 2017: Skills for the Future of Work" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00

92nd plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

- 1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/71/495/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 51]
- 2. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/71/L.67/Rev.1) [item 62 (b)]
- 3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

- 4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/71/L.77) [item 126 (q)]
- 5. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/71/L.76) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 126 (r)) and 126 (r)]

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

10:00

Informal meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the observance of the annual Nelson Mandela International Day

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultation on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

Monday, 24 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 25 July to Friday, 25 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 11

Burundi configuration

Friday, 21 July 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 6

Security Council

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00

Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with agenda item on "Peace and security in Africa"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

Thursday, 20 July 2017

The high-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions of the high-level segment (item 5 (b)) will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and the thematic discussion of the high-level segment (item 5 (c)) will be held from 15:00 to 17:30, to be followed by the conclusion of the high-level segment from 17:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges".

For information on the high-level policy dialogue and the thematic discussion, please *click here*. For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price-Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017

Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017

Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017

Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the

Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (on behalf of the International Organization of la Francophonie))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Ninth General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community (A/RES/69/265)

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:30 to 13:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

14:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Friday, 21 July 2017

09:00 to 13:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Third Special Thematic session on Water and Disasters entitled "Adaptation to Climate Change, Boosting Financing and Investment, and Advancing Science and Technology" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water, and High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP))

Thursday, 20 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information please contact Ms. Taeko Yokota, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water (e-mail yokotal @un.org).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 28 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are

reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017:*

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday*, 31 July 2017, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format is required. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday*, 31 July 2017, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (click here).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8003rd meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2299 (2016) (\$\section 2017/592\$)

Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (\$\sigma 2017/596\$)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/593, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/593) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (\$\sigma 2017/593\$) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2367 (2017).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

9th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development)

Discussions on "Leveraging interlinkages for effective implementation of Sustainable Development Goals"

Panel 1

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Ms. Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Global Policy, United Nations Foundation, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Chair, Southern Voices and Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CDP); Mr. Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS); and Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, Head of 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns Secretariat (or 10 YFP Secretariat), Economy Division, United Nations Environment Programme; as well as by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Michael Gerber, Special Envoy for Sustainable Development, Switzerland; and Ms. Irene Khan, Director General, International Development Law Organization.

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of the Sri Lanka, Romania, Belarus, the European Union, Finland, Chile, Belgium, the Philippines, Kenya, the Netherlands, the Sudan, Nigeria, Malaysia, Ghana and Thailand.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Partners in Population and Development.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders: non-governmental organizations: women, business and industry, children and youth, other stakeholders (together 2030), indigenous peoples and other stakeholders (persons with disabilities).

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

The Moderator made a statement.

Panel 2

Mr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Chair, Southern Voices and Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CDP) made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Judith Randel, Co-founder and Executive Director, Development Initiatives; Mr. Anil Arora, Chief Statistician of Canada, Statistics Canada; and Mr. Roberto Olinto, President of the Brazillian Statistical Office, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatistica (IBGE).

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of the Belarus, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, the Russian Federation, Madagascar, Switzerland and Senegal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of other stakeholders (ageing).

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

The Moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Czech Republic).

10th meeting

The summary of the 10th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/136).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 14 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3375th meeting Succession of States in respect of State responsibility

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/708).

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts

The Commission decided to establish a Working Group on the topic "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts" and appointed Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, as Chair of the Working Group.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Geneva, 19 September 1949

Succession: Slovenia (13 July 2017)

Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. New York, 12 November 1974

Ratification: Nicaragua (11 July 2017)

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Mozambique (14 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Chad

His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States

Myanmar

His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States

Russian Federation

Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States

Jamaica

His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States

Belgium

His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

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