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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 29 July 2008

Security Council

- 10 a.m. 5945th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
 - Seventeenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire ([S/2008/451](#))
- Morning¹. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
- UNOMIG ([S/2008/480](#))
 - Other matters

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 5945th meeting.

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

- 3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

General Assembly Sixty-second session

Informal "informal" consultations on the preparatory process for the high-level plenary meeting of the mid-term review on the Almaty Programme of Action (2-3 October 2008) will be held *today*, 29 July 2008, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Informal consultations, to be chaired by the Facilitator, H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu (Japan), will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.



General Assembly

Sixty-second session

The 6th meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 31 July 2008 at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Co-Chair dated 28 July 2008 was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

General debate

(23 September–1 October 2008)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for the general debate of the sixty-third regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs 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 reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Governmental Group of Experts to examine the feasibility, scope and draft parameters for a comprehensive, legally binding instrument establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms

Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 29 July 2008

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/62/L.41 entitled “Strengthened transparency in the extractive industries” (convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Friends of the International Criminal Court

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) (informal meeting with all Member States on the draft resolution on the threat of climate change to international peace and security, to be presented to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session) (at the expert level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tonga and other Pacific Small Island Developing States)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on Africa’s development needs and on the high-level event on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

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

Tuesday, 29 July 2008

Room S-226

- 11 a.m. Mr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (to launch the Programme's 2008 Report on the global AIDS epidemic)
- Guest at 12 noon Mr. Jean Marie-Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (farewell press conference)

Forthcoming official meetings

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties Fifteenth meeting

The fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women will take place on Wednesday, 30 July 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the meeting are [CEDAW/SP/2008/1](#), [CEDAW/SP/2008/INF.1](#), [CEDAW/SP/2008/2](#), [CEDAW/SP/2008/2/Corr.1](#), [CEDAW/SP/2008/3](#), [CEDAW/SP/2008/3/Corr.1](#), [CEDAW/SP/2008/3/Add.1](#) and [CEDAW/SP/2/Rev.1](#).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the necessary requirement for the meeting quorum is two-thirds of the States Parties. As there are 185 States Parties to the Convention, therefore, before the meeting takes place the quorum needed is 123 States Parties.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-640 or S-2914).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

Pursuant to decision 2008/24, there will be an informal consultation on the UNDP role in the changing environment at country level, on Tuesday, 5 August 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

High-level meeting on the theme “Africa’s development needs: state of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward” (22 September 2008)

A high-level meeting on the theme “Africa’s development needs: state of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward” will be held on Monday, 22 September 2008.

It will comprise an opening plenary meeting, followed by two high-level round tables in the morning and two high-level round tables in the afternoon, and a closing plenary meeting. The four round tables will address the same overall theme of the meeting.

The maximum number of participants from each regional group shall be distributed as follows:

African States (14 Member States)

Asian States (14 Member States)

Eastern European States (6 Member States)

Latin American and Caribbean States (9 Member States)

Western European and other States (7 Member States)

The Holy See, in its capacity as Observer State, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, may participate in any one of the round tables.

The inscriptions in the round tables are on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail heddachem@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that participation at the meeting is expected at the highest possible political level.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 June 2008, and an information note on the high-level meeting have been sent to all Members States by facsimile and can be accessed at the following Web site:

www.un.org/ga/president/62/letters/africandevdevelopment250608.pdf.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

High-level event on the Millennium Development Goals convened by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly (25 September 2008)

A high-level event on the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Thursday, 25 September 2008, with an opening segment starting at 8.45 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Immediately thereafter, three parallel round tables will be held in the morning and continue in the afternoon. The venues will be announced at a later date. The closing segment will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The three round tables will address the following themes and two cross-cutting issues, (a) Gender equality and (b) Global partnership for development:

Round table I: Poverty and hunger

Round table II: Education and health

Round table III: Environmental sustainability

The maximum number of participants from each regional group for each round table shall be distributed as follows:

African States (18 Member States)

Asian States (18 Member States)

Eastern European States (8 Member States)

Latin American and Caribbean States (11 Member States)

Western European and other States (9 Member States)

Kiribati, the Holy See in its capacity as Observer State, and Palestine in its capacity as observer, may participate in any one of the round tables.

Delegations are reminded that participation at the meeting is expected at the highest possible political level.

The inscriptions in the round tables are on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2994B; tel. 1 (212) 963-2333; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on draft resolution A/62/L.41 entitled “Strengthened transparency in the extractive industries” (convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 31 July 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 1 August 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Rio Group: Working Group on Financing for Development

Monday, 11 August 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration and Development, focusing specially on the second meeting of the Global Forum on Migration and Development, to be held in Manila, the Philippines, on 29 and 30 October 2008 (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 30 July 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org).]

Interactive panel on “Fortress or sand-castle? Human rights in the age of counter-terrorism” (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Department of Public Information, the NGO Committee on Human Rights and the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Sweden)

Wednesday, 30 July 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call OHCHR New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931). The event will be broadcast at www.un.org/webcast.]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on the humanitarian situation in Myanmar (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 30 July 2008, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All delegations are invited to attend, but due to limited space, please limit attendance to one delegate per mission.]

Observance of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the NGO Committee on the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People and the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 8 August 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/news_internationalday2008.html>.]

Announcements

Proposed dates for the Working Groups of the Sixth Committee

The dates for the Working Groups of the Sixth Committee of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly (Administration of justice at the United Nations; Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission; and Measures to eliminate international terrorism), as proposed by the incoming Bureau, are now available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee <www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/>.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for contributions

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is in urgent need of voluntary contributions: (a) to preserve the audiovisual heritage of legal developments within the United Nations which constitutes an invaluable resource for promoting a better knowledge of international law; and (b) to meet the increasing demand for international law training in developing countries by utilizing the Internet to revitalize the Audiovisual Library of International Law in the framework of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/62 of 6 December 2007 (paras. 11 and 12) ([A/RES/62/62](http://www.un.org/Docs/62/62)). A pilot project of the Audiovisual Library of International Law can be viewed at <www.un.org/law/AVLpilotproject>.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-6971; e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development seeks voluntary contributions in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Doha Review Conference in 2008, and to support the travel and participation of representatives of developing countries, in particular least developed countries (para. 12 of General Assembly resolution 62/187 ([A/RES/62/187](http://www.un.org/Docs/62/187))). The Secretary-General issued, on 6 June 2008, a note verbale to all Governments through

their Permanent Missions, appealing for voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For further information on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6653; e-mail halka@un.org); or visit www.un.org/esa/ffd/trustfund/index.htm.

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

With reference to General Assembly resolution 61/77, entitled “Transparency in armaments”, and Note Verbale ODA/07-2008/TIA, dated 6 February 2008, Member States are reminded that the deadline for the submission of data on international transfers of conventional arms was 30 May 2008. Member States that have not already done so are encouraged to make their submissions at the earliest possible, including “nil” reports where applicable. Submissions may kindly be transmitted to the Office for Disarmament Affairs. In addition to hard copy, electronic submission would be greatly appreciated. For information and assistance, contact Mr. Nazir Kamal (tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; fax 1 (212) 963-3689; e-mail kamaln@un.org); or Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos (tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689; e-mail kryvonos@un.org).

Reporting of military expenditure

With reference to General Assembly resolution 62/13, entitled “Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures”, and Note Verbale ODA/08-2008/OIMM, dated 6 February 2008, Member States are reminded that the deadline for the submission of data on military expenditures was Wednesday, 30 April 2008. Member States that have not already done so are encouraged to make their submissions at the earliest possible, including “nil” reports where applicable. Submissions may kindly be transmitted to the Office for Disarmament Affairs. In addition to hard copy, electronic submission would be greatly appreciated. For information and assistance, please contact Mr. Nazir Kamal (tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; fax 1 (212) 963-3689; e-mail kamaln@un.org); or Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos (tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689; e-mail kryvonos@un.org).

Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions

A Trust Fund has been established to accept voluntary contributions so as to eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook* of the International Law Commission (para. 21 of General Assembly resolution 62/66 (A/RES/62/66)). A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent Missions. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For further information on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, Codification Division, OLA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; e-mail sooksatan@un.org).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.html.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on “Daily Programme” on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

[All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the Journal Unit at journal@un.org.]

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 28 July 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

116th plenary meeting

Sport for peace and development: Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/62/912) [45 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 45.

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the Acting President on behalf of the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 45.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointment: Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/913) [114 (i)]

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, appointed Ms. Navanethem Pillay (South Africa) as United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, for a term of office of four years beginning on 1 September 2008 and expiring on 31 August 2012.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the Western European and Other States), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African States), Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Estonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States) and South Africa.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 114 and of agenda item 114 as a whole.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Administration of justice at the United Nations: Letter from Germany (A/62/914) [7 and 137]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 137 directly in plenary meeting and agreed to proceed immediately to its consideration.

The General Assembly decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations for one meeting for the sole purpose of taking note of the oral report of the coordinator on the informal intersessional consultations and to request the Secretary-General to issue the coordinator's summary as addendum to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

The General Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Extension of the terms of the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . [168]

(a) *Letter from the Secretary-General (A/62/896)*

(b) *Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/62/910)*

The General Assembly decided to endorse the recommendation of the Secretary-General (A/62/896), that was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 1824 (2008) of 18 July 2008 (A/62/910), to authorize the extension of the terms of office of the permanent and ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and also that the recommendation would take effect as of 1 January 2009.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 168.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-sixth meeting

- 26th meeting
- Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General* [1]
- The meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Deputy to the Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.
- Election of the Chairperson* [2]
- The representative of Liechtenstein made a statement.
- H.E. Ms. Simona-Mirela Miculescu, Permanent Representative of Romania, was elected as Chairperson of the Meeting by acclamation.
- Adoption of the agenda* [3]
- The meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General ([CCPR/SP/68](#)) as its agenda.
- Election in accordance with articles 28 to 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to fill a vacancy in the Human Rights Committee, for the remainder of a term expiring on 31 December 2010* [4]
- There being only one candidate for the vacancy, the Meeting decided to elect Ms. Helen Keller (Switzerland) by acclamation as a member of the Human Rights Committee to serve until 31 December 2010.
- Other matters* [5]
- No statements were made under this item.
- The twenty-sixth meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2008

Corrigendum to the summary of the 44th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2008/145, p. 15):

After the paragraph indicating conclusion of consideration of item 14 as a whole, and before the heading entitled “*Rights of reply*”, please insert:

United Nations research and training institutes [15]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution [E/2008/L.37](#)

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution [E/2008/L.37](#) and concluded its consideration of item 15.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974

Accession: Moldova (28 July 2008)¹

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: India (25 July 2008)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Israel (23 July 2008)¹

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Israel (23 July 2008)¹

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Israel (23 July 2008)¹

Objection to the declaration made by Algeria upon ratification: Israel (23 July 2008)¹

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (15 July 2008)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2008 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation — Dignity and justice for all of us

United Nations Headquarters (23-25 and 29-30 September 2008)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from 23 to 25 and on 29 and 30 September 2008, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-third General Assembly.

The event, entitled “2008 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation — Dignity and justice for all of us”, provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year’s event will highlight treaties associated with the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Year of Planet Earth, the International Year of Sanitation and the International Polar

Year, as well as transit and transport treaties of concern to landlocked and transit developing countries.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.158.2008 of 7 March 2008. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

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 to 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 these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2008 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <<http://untreaty.un.org>> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)). 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*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Negash Kebret Batora
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Asian States:

Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Eastern European States:

Azerbaijan
Mr. Ilgar Mammadov
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Barbados

H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:

France

H.E. Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 28 July 2008.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
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A/62/908–S/2008/462	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 14 July 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-third session
A/63/95	Item 58 (c) of the provisional agenda — Social development: follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/155	Item 117 (o) of the provisional agenda — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
Security Council	Documents
A/62/908–S/2008/462	Identical letters dated 14 July 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/471	Letter dated 18 July 2008 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/477	Letter dated 21 July 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

- [S/2008/481](#) Letter dated 21 July 2008 from the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- [S/2008/483*](#) Reissued for technical reasons [R (only)]
- [S/Agenda/5944](#) Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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Economic and Social Council**Documents****Substantive session of 2008**

- [E/2008/L.28*](#) Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board****Second regular session 2008**

- [E/ICEF/2008/P/L.15](#) Item 6 (c) of the provisional agenda — Summary of midterm reviews of country programmes — Latin America and the Caribbean region [E F S (only)]
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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund****Documents****Second regular session 2008**

- [DP/2008/48](#) Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Extensions of country programmes — Note of the Administrator [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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