

## 2005 preliminary calendar of forthcoming UN and other meetings of special interest to NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC

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To: NGO's in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

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**In continuous session or meeting as required - 2005**

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities	As required	New York
International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and GA 47/235]	As required	The Hague
ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva
Economic and Social Council, informal consultations [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	As required	New York
Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York
Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York
Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York
United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York
Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	As required	Geneva
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (Weapons of mass destruction)	As required	New York
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	As required	New York
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	As required	New York
International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Neighbouring States in 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	As required	New York
Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	As required	New York
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York
Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York
Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York
Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees) [Charter]	As required	New York
UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York
UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva
UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva
UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva
UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	As required	New York
UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York

### **January - 2005**

ICAO, Committee	January	Vienna
Commission on Human Rights, intersessional open-ended working group mandated to elaborate a draft legally binding normative instrument for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/260]	January/February (2 weeks)	Geneva
United Nations seminar on assistance to the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 58/19]	January/February (3 days)	To be determined
United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January/February (1 meeting)	New York
Extraordinary meeting of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 19/32]	January (1 day)	Nairobi
Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	5-18 January	New York
Military Staff Committee [Charter]	7 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York
Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	7 January	New York
Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group to elaborate an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/256]	10-21 January	Geneva
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	10-14 January	New York
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	10-28 January	New York
International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [General Assembly resolution 58/213 B]	10-14 January	Mauritius

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	10-28 January	Geneva
UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	17-20 January	New York
WHO, Executive Board	17-25 January	Vienna
IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	17 January	Vienna
Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, workshop on free, prior and informed consent [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/287]	17-19 January	New York
Second World Conference on Disaster Reduction and its preparatory committee [General Assembly resolution 58/214]	18-22 January	Kobe, Japan
Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	21 and 24 January	New York
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	24-28 January	New York
Open-ended Working Group on an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, second session [General Assembly resolution 58/241]	24 January-4 February	New York
Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	24 January-1 April	Geneva
Commission on Human Rights, intergovernmental working group on effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/246]	24 January-4 February	Geneva
United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	24-28 January	Geneva
UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	25-28 January	New York
Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	31 January-25 February	New York
WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	31 January-4 February	Rome
International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-second session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	31 January-4 February	Vienna
UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget, forty-fourth session, first part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	31 January-4 February	Geneva
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	31 January- 4 February	New York
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70]	31 January-4 February	New York
Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	31 January-4 February	Geneva

## **February - 2005**

Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on the Right to Development [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/249]	February (2 weeks)	Geneva
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<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	1 February-24 March	New York
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	February (1 day)	Nairobi
Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, European region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/36]	February (4 days)	Vienna
Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	1-4 February	New York
ECE, sixtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	February	Geneva
ICAO, Council	February/March	Vienna
Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February	New York
Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group to elaborate an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/256]	February/March (2 weeks)	Geneva
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/March	New York
Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	7-11 February	Geneva
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	7-25 February	Vienna
Commission for Social Development, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	9-18 February	New York
UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	14-18 February	Geneva
IFAD, Governing Council	16-17 February	Vienna
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	21 February-11 March	Geneva
UNEP, Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	21-25 February	Nairobi
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	21 February-4 March	Vienna
UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	22-25 February	Geneva
Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	23-25 February	New York
Tenth meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	23 February	New York
Intergovernmental preparatory meeting for the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61]	28 February-4 March	New York
Commission on the Status of Women, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	28 February-11 March	New York
United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	28 February-4 March	Geneva

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b><u>March - 2005</u></b>		
United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York
Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	March/April (2 days)	New York
Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-seventh session	March	Geneva
Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons, tenth session [decision of the States parties, December 2001]	March	Geneva
Preparatory meeting for the upcoming High Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council	March	New York
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	March (1 day)	Nairobi
Statistical Commission, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	1-4 March	New York
UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-third session, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	March (2-3 days)	Geneva
ILO, Governing Body and its committees	3-24 March	Vienna
General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	7 March-1 April	New York
Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	7-11 March	New York
Advisory Group of the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [General Assembly resolution 48/163]	7-11 March	Geneva
UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	7-11 March	Geneva
Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	8-17 March	Vienna
Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	8-17 March	Vienna
Human Rights Committee, eighty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14 March-1 April	New York
Committee for Development Policy, seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	14-18 March	New York
IAEA, Board of Governors	14 March	Vienna
Commission on Human Rights, sixty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	14 March-22 April	Geneva
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	15-18 March	Vienna
Group of governmental experts to conduct a study on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security, second session [General Assembly resolution 58/32]	28 March-1 April	New York

**April - 2005**

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
ESCWA, twenty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	April	Beirut
ESCAP, sixty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	April (7 days)	Bangkok
UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Convention, third session [General Assembly resolution 58/242]	April/May (2 weeks)	To be determined
ESCWA, Preparatory Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	April	Beirut
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	April	Nairobi
Economic and Social Council, special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	April (1 day)	New York
UPU, Postal Operations Council	April	Vienna
ICAO, Committee	April/May	Vienna
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	4-15 April	Vienna
United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	4-8 April	To be determined
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Procurement [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	4-8 April	New York
Committee of Experts on Public Administration [Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60]	4-8 April	New York
Commission on Population and Development, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	4-8 April	New York
Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	4-8 April	New York
ICSC, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	11-22 April	Bangkok
Commission on Sustainable Development, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	11-22 April	New York
Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	11-28 April	New York
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Electronic Commerce [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	11-15 April	New York
UNESCO, Executive Board	12-28 April	Vienna
Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 58/138]	18-25 April	Bangkok
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	18-28 April	New York
Committee on Information, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	18-28 April	New York
IFAD, Executive Board	20-21 April	Vienna
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	25 April-13 May	Geneva
Committee against Torture, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 56/143]	25-28 April	Geneva
Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	27-28 April	New York

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b><u>May - 2005</u></b>		
Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Second Decade on the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolution 55/147]	May (3 days)	To be determined
Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	May	New York
Broad-based consultations on further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons [General Assembly resolution 58/241]	May/June (2 days)	New York
United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 58/19]	May (3 days)	To be determined
WMO, Executive Council	May	Vienna
Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 day)	New York
ICAO, Council	May/June	Vienna
Committee against Torture, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	2-20 May	Geneva
International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-third session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	2-13 May	Vienna
General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	2-27 May	New York
International Law Commission, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	2 May-3 June and 4 July-5 August	Geneva
UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, twenty-first session	2-6 May	Vienna
IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	2 May	Vienna
Preparatory keynote on the upcoming High Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council	5 February	New York
2005 Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, second session [General Assembly resolution 55/33 D]	2-27 May	New York
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	3 May-15 July	New York
Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, Resumed Session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	9-20 May	New York
United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	9-25 May	Geneva
Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, pre-session meeting [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/286]	11-13 May	New York
UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 58/243]	16-27 May	Bonn
United Nations Forum on Forests, fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35 and decision 2001/218]	16-27 May	New York
Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/246]	16-23 May	Geneva

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	16 May-3 June	Geneva
WHO, World Health Assembly, fifty-eighth session	16-25 May	Vienna
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	16-20 May	Geneva
Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	16-27 May	New York
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	18-27 May	Vienna
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	18-27 May	Vienna
UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget, forty-fourth session, second part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	23-27 May	Geneva
Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	23-27 May	Geneva
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/75]	23-27 May	Geneva
United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	30 May-3 June	Vienna
Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	30 May-15 July	Geneva
WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	30 May-3 June	Rome
Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	30 May-3 June	Geneva
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	30 May-10 June	Vienna
High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	31 May-3 June	New York

## **June - 2005**

United Nations international meeting on the question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 58/19]	June (3 days)	To be determined
Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	June/July (1 week)	Geneva
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	June/July (6-8 meetings per week, up to 30 meetings)	New York
ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, thirty-eighth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	June	Addis Ababa
ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, twenty-fourth meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	June	Addis Ababa

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Meeting of experts of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [decision of the States parties at the Fifth Review Conference]	June	Geneva
United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	June (1 week)	New York
Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-eighth sessionc	June	Geneva
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	June (1 day)	Nairobi
IMO, Council	June	Vienna
ITU, Council	June	Vienna
Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons, eleventh session [decision of the States parties, December 2001]	June	Geneva
Extraordinary meeting of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 19/32]	June (1 day)	Nairobi
Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June/July (3-4 days)	New York
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	June (1 day)	Nairobi
Committee on Contributions, sixty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	June (3 weeks)	New York
High-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS [General Assembly resolution 58/313]	2 June	New York
Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	6 June-1 July	New York
UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	6-10 June	New York
Open-ended Working Group on an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, third session [General Assembly resolution 58/241]	6-17 June	New York
Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	6-10 June	Geneva
WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	6-10 June	Rome
Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	6-8 June	Geneva
Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	6-10 June	Geneva
Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 57/141]	6-10 June	New York
ILO, General Conference	7-23 June	Vienna
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	8-17 June	Vienna
Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	13-24 June	New York

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	13-24 June	New York
IAEA, Board of Governors	13 June	Vienna
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	13-17 June	Vienna
United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	20 June-1 July	Geneva
FAO, Council	20-25 June	Vienna
Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	20-24 June	Geneva
UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	21-23 June	Vienna
ILO, Governing Body and its committees	24 June	Vienna
Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/232]	27 June-1 July	New York
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70]	27 June-1 July	New York
United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	27-29 June	New York
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	28 June-1 July	Vienna
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, twenty-fourth session	28 June-1 July	Vienna

## **July - 2005**

Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum) [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/264]	July-August (2 days)	Geneva
International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva
UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	July	Geneva
Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	July (3 days)	Geneva
Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	July (1 week)	Geneva
United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July (1 week)	New York
Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	4-8 July	Geneva
United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	4-22 July	Vienna
Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	4-29 July	Geneva
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	5-22 July	New York
ICSC, sixty-first session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	11-22 July	New York

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Group of governmental experts to conduct a study on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security, third session [General Assembly resolution 58/32]	11-22 July	New York
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 [General Assembly resolution 56/24 V]	11-15 July	New York
Human Rights Committee, eighty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	11-29 July	Geneva
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	25-29 July	New York
Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, fifty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	25 July-12 August	Geneva

### **August - 2005**

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	1-19 August	Geneva
UNESCO, Executive Board	August/September	Vienna
Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	August/September (7 weeks)	Geneva
Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	15-26 August	Geneva
International Seabed Authority, Assembly, eleventh session	15-26 August	Vienna
Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	15-26 August	Geneva
Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	29 August-2 September	New York
Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	29 August-2 September	Geneva

### **September - 2005**

United Nations Civil Society Conference on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 58/19]	September (3 days)	To be determined
Annual DPI/NGO Conference	September	New York
Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund	September	Vienna
WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Vienna
UNESCO, General Conference	September/October	Vienna
UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	September/ October	Geneva
Commission on Human Rights, working group of experts on people of African descent [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/246]	September/October (1 week)	Geneva

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September	New York
UNRWA, Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	September (1 day)	Nairobi
UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-third session, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	September (2-3 days)	Geneva
Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-ninth sessionc	September (3 days)	Geneva
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	September (1 day)	Nairobi
United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/October (1 meeting)	New York
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	5-9 September	Vienna
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	5-16 September	Vienna
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	6 September-23 December	New York
Committee on the Rights of the Child, fortieth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112]	12-30 September	Geneva
UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	12-16 September	New York
UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget, forty-fifth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	12-16 September	Geneva
General Assembly, sixtieth session [Charter]	13 September-December	New York
IFAD, Executive Board	14-15 September	Vienna
IAEA, Board of Governors	19 September	Vienna
UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	19-23 September	New York
IAEA, General Conference	26-30 September	Vienna
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	27-30 September	Vienna

## **October - 2005**

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	October	New York
UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, seventh session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 58/242]	October (2 weeks)	Bonn
United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/November (5 weeks)	New York
UPU, Council of Administration	October	Vienna
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	October (1 day)	Nairobi

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	October (2 days)	New York
UNHCR, Executive Committee, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (1 week)	Geneva
General Assembly, high-level dialogue on financing for development [General Assembly resolution 57/250]	October (3 days)	New York
Extraordinary meeting of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 19/32]	October (1 day)	Nairobi
IAEA, Board of Governors	3 October	Vienna
Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	3-7 October	Geneva
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	3-7 October	Vienna
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meeting	3-7 October	Vienna
Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	10-14 October	Geneva
Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols, second session [General Assembly resolution 55/25]	10-21 October	Vienna
UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	17-21 October	Geneva
UNCITRAL, Working Group on procurement [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	17-21 October	Vienna
Human Rights Committee, eighty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	17 October-4 November	Geneva
<b><u>November - 2005</u></b>		
IMO, Council	November	Vienna
IMO, Assembly	November	Vienna
IMO, Council	November	Vienna
ICAO, Council	November/December	Vienna
Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	November (1 day)	New York
Annual meeting of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Convention]	November	Geneva
Seventh Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons [article 13, paragraph 1, of Amended Protocol]	November	Geneva
Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York
Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons, twelfth session [decision of the States parties, December 2001]	November	Geneva

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York
Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	November	New York
ILO, Governing Body and its committees	3-18 November	Vienna
Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, eighth session	7-11 November	Vienna
WFP, Executive Board, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	7-11 November	Rome
Committee against Torture, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 56/44]	7-11 November	Geneva
International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-fourth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	7-25 November	Vienna
UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, eleventh session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 58/243]	7-18 November	Bonn
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	7-25 November	Geneva
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, twenty-fifth session	14-18 November	Vienna
Committee against Torture, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	14-25 November	Geneva
Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	14-16 November	Geneva
Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	16-25 November	Geneva
FAO, Council	16-18 November	Vienna
ITU, World Summit on the Information Society, second phase	16-18 November	Vienna
FAO, Conference	19-30 November	Vienna
IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	21 November	Vienna
IAEA, Board of Governors	24 November	Vienna
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	28 November-9 December	Vienna
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	28 November-2 December	Geneva
UNIDO, General Conference, eleventh session	28 November-2 December	Vienna
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York
Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	29 November-6 December	To be determined
Tenth meeting of the States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	30 November	Geneva

**December - 2005**

Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	December (1 day)	Nairobi
Annual meeting of the States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [decision at the Fifth Review Conference]	December	Geneva
UNU, Council, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo
Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	December (7 days)	Geneva
Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/65]	December (3 days)	Geneva
Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), fiftieth session	December (3 days)	Geneva
UNICEF, Executive Board, extraordinary budgetary session [Executive Board decision 2000/7]	December (2 days)	New York
Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	December (1 day)	Nairobi
FAO, Council	1 December	Vienna
Commission on Narcotic Drugs, resumed forty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	December (3 days)	Vienna
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	2-5 December	Vienna
Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75]	6 December (1 meeting)	Geneva
United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	7 December	To be determined
IFAD, Executive Board	14-15 December	Vienna

**Date to be determined - 2005**

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	To be determined	Vienna
Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	To be determined	Vienna
Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	To be determined	Vienna
World Trade Organization, Ministerial Conference	To be determined	Vienna
INSTRAW, Executive Board [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57]	To be determined (2-5 days)	New York
Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok
Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics [Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/51]	To be determined	New York

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups [General Assembly resolution 47/120]	To be determined	New York
High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143]	To be determined	New York
Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean [General Assembly resolution 58/29]	To be determined	New York
Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, seventy-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/260]	To be determined	New York
ECLAC, Committee of the Whole, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined (2 days)	Santiago
Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 57/141]	To be determined	New York
General meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations [General Assembly resolutions 45/82 and 50/16]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined
Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined (1 week)	A capital in the region
Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined (1 week)	Addis Ababa
Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Santiago
Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	To be determined (1 week)	New York
World Tourism Organization, General Assembly	To be determined	Vienna
Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	To be determined (1 day)	New York
General meeting of representatives of the United Nations system and of the Organization of American States [General Assembly resolution 55/15]	To be determined	To be determined
Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)]	To be determined	New York
Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council [General Assembly resolution 48/26]	To be determined	New York
Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)]	To be determined	New York
Ad Hoc Committee to elaborate a convention on the rights of persons with disabilities [General Assembly resolution 58/246]	To be determined	New York
Ad Hoc Committee on the convention on the safety of United Nations and associated personnel [General Assembly resolution 56/89]	To be determined	New York
Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York
Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996	To be determined	New York
Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	To be determined	Geneva

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206]	To be determined	Nairobi
Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption [General Assembly resolution 58/4]	To be determined	Vienna
UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	To be determined	Vienna
UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva
UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva
UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva
Ad Hoc Committee on an international convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings [General Assembly resolution 56/93]	To be determined	New York