Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 14 May 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal meeting of the plenary on piracy¹

Opening session
10 a.m. .............................................. General Assembly Hall

Panel 1: Political, legal, social and economic aspects of combating piracy
10.50 a.m. ............................................ General Assembly Hall

Moderator:
Ms. Patricia O’Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel

Panel 2: Somalia: A case study
3 p.m. .............................................. General Assembly Hall

Moderator:
Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia

Panel 3: Global character of piracy and the crucial role of the United Nations and cooperation amongst Member States in combating the scourge
4.20 p.m. ............................................. General Assembly Hall

Moderator:
Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos, Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization

Closing session
5.50 p.m. ............................................. General Assembly Hall

¹A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.
**General Assembly**  
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An informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the World Bank on the *World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security and Development*, will be held on Monday, 17 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Presentations by panellists will be followed by an interactive discussion with Member States. All Member States are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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**High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly**  
**(20-22 September 2010)**

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, to be held from 20 to 22 September 2010, will take place on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Launch of the Survey of Conference Services**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible as of Monday, 17 May, until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.
Security Council
Military Staff Committee
11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1691st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session
Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session
10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)
Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 158 (b) (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/64/542, A/64/641, A/64/641/Corr.1 and A/64/660/Add.14); and
Agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operations in Darfur (A/64/579, A/64/579/Corr.1, A/64/685 and A/64/660/Add.13))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)
Informal consultations on:

Economic and Social Council
Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session
10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)
Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session [3]
(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2010/4)
(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2010/5)
(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2010/6)
(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2010/7)

Interactive discussion: The way forward (continued)

3 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Address by the Secretary-General

2. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session

   E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5,
   E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8,

   (a) Transport (E/CN.17/2010/4)
   (b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2010/5)
   (c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2010/6)
   (d) Mining (E/CN.17/2010/7)

   Introduction and discussion of the Chairman’s summary (Part II)

3. Other matters

   Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013: Subprogramme 4, Sustainable development, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

4. Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Commission

   Action on document E/CN.17/2010/L.2

5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its eighteenth session

   Action on document E/CN.17/2010/L.3

6. Closure of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

   Closing statements

Learning Centre Conference Room D (NLB)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. A new global sustainability standard for products

3–6 p.m. Mining and sustainability

[Note: Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[Note: Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events, on the occasion of the eighteenth session of the Commission is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.]
Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

Afternoon 1–6 p.m. 1st meeting  Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Election of officers

NOTE: Election of officers to be held following the closure of the eighteenth session of the Commission.

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

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management today, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Conferences at Headquarters

Friday, 14 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

10–10.20 a.m. 11th plenary meeting  Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee I

10.20 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting  Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee II

3–6 p.m. Open meeting  Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee III

10.20 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting  Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Subsidiary Body III

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting  Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[Note: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>]
Other meetings

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Friday, 14 May 2010

JUSCANZ Group (on eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)
8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)
10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)
1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)
3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Briefing on the preparations of the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP-16) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate and the sixth Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (MOP-6) (for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)
1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (briefing for Member States and non-governmental organizations on issues before the Review Conference of the Rome Statute)
1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Commonwealth Consultative Group on Environment
1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)
4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)
Other activities

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Friday, 14 May 2010

Informal briefing to delegations on the UNFCCC process (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and Mexico and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Heba Abdellatif, Climate Change Support Team (e-mail abdellatifh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0474).]

Seminar on “Human security and health” (co-organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Permanent Missions of Japan and Norway and the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza).

[This seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions and all United Nations staff. To register, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548). For further information, please visit <http://ochaonline.un.org/humansecurity>.]

Press conferences

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

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.45 p.m. . . . . . . . Rear Admiral Peter Hudson, EUNAVFOR (Operation Atalanta) (on the operation to combat piracy off the coast of Somalia)

1.30 p.m. . . . . . . . Officials from the Security Sector Reform Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, and the African Union (on security sector reform) [Participants: Dr. Adedeji Ebo, Chief, Security Sector Reform Unit, DPKO; and Dr. Norman Mlambo, African Union Security Sector Reform Expert] [Moderator: Professor Eboe Hutchful, a Ghanaian political scientist]
Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 17 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee’s session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) in Conference Room C (NLB), on Wednesday, 19, and Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 21 May, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fourth 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

Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth 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 (14–18 June 2010), will take place on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).


With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than Friday, 21 May 2010. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.
General Assembly
Security Council
Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session
Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 17 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold an informal briefing on process aspects related to the upcoming negotiations for the resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Monday, 17 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB). There will be a presentation by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) on its functions and role, and on some of its key information products.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the 2010 Ministerial Declaration, convened by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will take place on Monday, 17 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).
All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children’s Fund

Executive Board

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigegary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 21 May 2010.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on “Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009” will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.
Other forthcoming meetings
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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters
Monday, 17 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Informal meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement States Parties to the NPT (at the ambassadorial level)
Monday, 17 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “World Statistics Day” (agenda item 114 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)
Monday, 17 May 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council
Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties
Monday, 24 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities
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UNU Worldwide in New York Series: Launch of the publication Human Rights Regimes in the Americas (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))
Monday, 17 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]
UNITAR Migration and Development Series – Seminar on “Social integration of migrants” (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council
Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).
Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

Reminder: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth 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, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by Friday, 21 May 2010, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled “Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context” (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled “Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region” (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).
Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide by Monday, 31 May 2010, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on “whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance”.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is Tuesday, 1 June 2010.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency


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 (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations


All comments and suggestions about the daily Journal are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the Journal at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 May 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

26th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects ................................................................. [33]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, introduced the report contained in document A/64/19 and draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 33.
Thursday, 13 May 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session
86th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Umaru Musa Yar’Adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and to the memory of the victims of the recent plane crash in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon (on behalf of the African States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Asian States), Hungary (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Peru (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Australia (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country), Nigeria and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/64/631/Add.9)

The General Assembly took note that Kiribati had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/64/631/Add.9).

Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Angola (170 votes), Ecuador (180 votes), Guatemala (180 votes), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (155 votes), Malaysia (179 votes), Maldives (185 votes), Mauritania (167 votes), Poland (171 votes), Qatar (177 votes), the Republic of Moldova (175 votes), Spain (177 votes), Switzerland (175 votes), Thailand (182 votes) and Uganda (164 votes) were elected members of the Human Rights Council for three-year terms of office beginning on 19 June 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 111.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/774)

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/774) (resolution 64/264).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 155.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.52)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 114.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/64/L.52.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.52 (resolution 64/265).
Statements after adoption were made by representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

33rd meeting  Improving the financial situation of the United Nations ........................ [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, updated the Committee on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the Philippines (also on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Cuba, Japan, the Russian Federation and Singapore.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations ................................ [146]

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/575 and A/64/698).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/660/Add.12).

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Nicaragua) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Yuliana Zhivkova Georgieva (Bulgaria).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

18th meeting  Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session  . . . [3]
The Commission continued its consideration of the item.

*Interactive ministerial dialogue with representatives of the United Nations system and heads of the Governing Councils of United Nations organizations and major groups*

The Chair, H.E. Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice (Guatemala), opened the meeting and made a statement.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

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

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers; scientific and technological communities; and business and industry.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Argentina and the United States, as well as the observer for Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Stockholm Convention and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: workers and trade unions; local authorities; and non-governmental organizations.

Statements were made by the representative of India, as well as by the observers for Kazakhstan, Kenya, Viet Nam and Serbia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Health Organization and the Global Environment Facility.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous people; children and youth; and women.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland and Colombia, as well as by the observers for Egypt, Ghana and Mexico.

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

A statement was made by the representative of the major group of farmers.

The Chair summarized the highlights of the discussions.

**Organization of work**

A concluding statement was made by the Chair.

19th meeting

*Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session* . . . . [3]

(a) Transport
(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item in two parallel round tables.

Round table 3: Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century

Round table 3 was co-chaired by the Secretary of State for the Environment of Portugal, H.E. Mr. Humberto Rosa, and the Minister of State for Water and Housing of Jamaica, H.E. Mr. Clifford Everald Warmington.

The Co-Chair (Portugal) opened the meeting and made a statement.

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Jens Huegel, Head of Sustainable Development, International Road Transport Union (IRU); Mr. James Leather, Principal Transport Specialist, Infrastructure Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department of the Asian Development Bank; Mr. Jan Kubiš, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe (ECE); and Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin, Regional Administrator, United States Department of Transportation.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa, Ukraine, India, Germany, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, the Libyan Arab Republic, Argentina and Guatemala.

Statements were also made by the observers for Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Dominican Republic, the Sudan, Austria, Cambodia and Peru.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: scientific and technological community; local authorities; non-governmental organizations; children and youth; women; and farmers (jointly on behalf of workers and trade unions).

The Co-Chair (Ghana) summarized the key conclusions and recommendations of the interactive dialogue.

Round table 4: Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management

Round table 4 was co-chaired by the Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs of Japan, H.E. Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto, and the Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning of Serbia, H.E. Mr. Oliver Dulić.

The Co-Chair (Japan) opened the meeting and made a statement.

A statement was made by the Chief of the Global Policy Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Dr. Nikola Ružinski, State Secretary of Environment of Croatia; Mr. N. C. Vasuki, Solid Waste Management Consultant; Mr. Donald Cooper, Executive Secretary of the Stockholm Convention; and Dr. Martin Kayser, Co-Chair of the Chemical Policy and Health Leadership Group, International Council of Chemical Associations.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of France, Sweden, Romania, Estonia, Poland, Japan, Israel, Nigeria, Guatemala, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, Australia, Colombia and India.

Statements were also made by the observers for the United Republic of Tanzania (Group of 77 and China), Ireland, Thailand, Indonesia, Spain, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Finland, Kenya, Mongolia, Mexico, the Czech Republic and the Sudan.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

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

A statement was also made by the representative of the major group of farmers.

The Co-Chair (Serbia) summarized the key conclusions and recommendations of the interactive dialogue.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation


It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled “2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation”, 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 of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.
The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. 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 of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession 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 established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). 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.

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