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## **Organization of work of the Third Committee**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

#### **Addendum**

### **Revised status of preparation of documentation**

The annex to the present note provides revised and updated information on the status of documentation before the Third Committee, as at 29 September 1999.

## Annex

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106	<i>Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family</i>					
	(1) Reports of the Secretary-General					
	(a) Status and role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends	GA res. 51/58	DESA	Issued	-	A/54/57
	(b) Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons	GA res. 52/82	DESA	22 Sept.	43	A/54/388
	(c) Implementation of the World Programmes of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond	GA res. 52/83	DESA	Issued	-	A/54/59
	(d) Interim report of the Secretary-General and of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, on progress towards the goal of education for all: the year 2000 assessment	GA res. 52/84	UNESCO	Issued	-	A/54/128-E/1999/70
	(e) Report of the Secretary-General, prepared in conjunction with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, on effective ways and means for achieving education for all	GA res. 52/84	UNESCO	Issued	-	A/54/128-E/1999/70
	(f) International Year of Older Persons, 1999	GA res. 53/109	DESA	Issued	30	A/54/268
	(g) Follow-up to the International Year of the Family		DESA	Issued	21	A/54/256
	(2) Note by the Secretary-General regarding the Lisbon Declaration on Youth Policies and Programmes	GA res. 52/83	DGAACS	Issued	-	A/54/62
	(3) Correspondence from Member States					
	(a) Letter dated 29 December 1998 from the Permanent Representatives of Belarus and the Russian Federation, transmitting the Joint Declaration by the Presidents of Belarus and the Russian Federation			Issued		A/54/56
	(b) Letter dated 25 January 1999 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Portugal, transmitting the report of the third session of the World Youth Forum of the United Nations System			Issued		A/54/61 and Corr.1
	(c) Letter dated 11 February 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal, proposing to host the fourth session of the World Youth Forum of the United Nations System in Senegal			Issued		A/54/66-E/1999/6
	(d) Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century			Issued		A/54/98
107	<i>Crime prevention and criminal justice</i>					
	Reports of the Secretary-General					

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	(1) Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women	GA res. 52/86	ODCCP	Issued	-	A/54/69-E/1999/8
	(2) Preparations for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders and strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	GA res. 53/110 and 53/114	ODCCP	1 Sept.	25	A/54/289
	(3) United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	GA res. 53/113	ODCCP	10 Sept.	19	A/54/340
108	<i>International drug control</i>					
	(1) Report of the Secretary-General on the international cooperation against the world drug problem	GA res. 53/115	ODCCP	Issued	-	A/54/186
	(2) Correspondence from Member States					
	(a) Letter dated 26 August 1999 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia, enclosing a document on the smuggling of narcotics and ammunition by the members of the Albanian national minority originating in Kosovo and Metohija			Issued		A/54/293-E/1999/119
	(b) Letter dated 3 September 1999 from the Permanent Representatives of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan, transmitting the text of the Bishkek Declaration of their Heads of State			Issued		A/54/314-S/1999/942
109	<i>Advancement of women</i>					
	(1) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	GA res. 34/180				Suppl. No. 38 (A/54/38)
	(a) On its twentieth session		DESA	Issued	-	A/54/38 (Part I) [mimeo]
	(b) On its twentieth and twenty-first sessions			18 Aug.	165	A/54/38/Rev.1 (Suppl.)
	(2) Reports of the Secretary-General					
	(a) Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas	GA res. 52/93	DESA	Issued	-	A/54/123-E/1999/66
	(b) International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	GA res. 52/95	INSTRAW	15 Sept.	25	A/54/352
	(c) Violence against women migrant workers	GA res. 52/97	DESA	10 Sept.	27	A/54/342
	(d) Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls	GA res. 53/117	DESA	10 Sept.	11	A/54/341
	(e) Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	GA res. 53/118	DESA	Issued	34	A/54/224
	(f) Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat	GA res. 53/119	DESA	[end Sept.]	30	
	(3) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting					
	(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on INSTRAW		JIU	Issued	-	A/54/156-E/1999/102 [also relates to items 100 (c) and 124]

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	Addendum		JIU	Issued	-	A/54/156/Add.1-E/1999/102/Add.1 [also relates to items 100 (c) and 124]
	(b) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women	GA res. 39/125	UNIFEM	Issued	46	A/54/225 [also relates to item 102 (b)]
	(4) Correspondence from Member States					
	(a) Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century			Issued		A/54/98
	(b) Letter dated 2 June 1999 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany, transmitting a statement on the granting of the right to vote and to stand as candidates to Kuwaiti women			Issued		A/54/124
110	<i>Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women</i>					
	(1) Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action	GA res. 50/203, 52/100 and 53/120	DESA	Issued	36	A/54/264
	(2) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" on its second session (E/1999/60 and Add.1)	GA res. 53/120	DESA	17 Sept.	1	A/54/354
	(3) Correspondence from Member States					
	Letter dated 2 June 1999 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany, transmitting a statement on the granting of the right to vote and to stand as candidates to Kuwaiti women			Issued		A/54/124
111	<i>Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions</i>					
	(1) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Addendum		UNHCR UNHCR	Issued <sup>2</sup>	- -	Suppl. No. 12 (A/54/12) Addendum
	(2) Reports of the Secretary-General					
	(a) Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	GA res. 53/122	UNHCR	31 Aug.	14	A/54/285
	(b) Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States	GA res. 53/123	UNHCR	31 Aug.	15	A/54/286
	(c) Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	GA res. 53/126	UNHCR	[17 Sept.]	<sup>2</sup>	

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	(3) Correspondence from Member States					
	(a) Letter dated 29 April 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary, on behalf of the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, transmitting the statement on the Council of Europe's contribution to political and democratic stability in south-eastern Europe			Issued		A/54/91
	(b) Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century			Issued		A/54/98
	(c) Letter dated 19 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary, on behalf of the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, transmitting the texts of the Budapest Declaration and Conclusions of the Chair			Issued		A/54/99
112	<i>Promotion and protection of the rights of children</i>					
	(1) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	GA res. 53/128	HR	Issued	17	A/54/265
	(2) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting					
	(a) Report of the Special Representative on the protection of children affected by armed conflict	GA res. 53/128	OSRSG-CAC	[Mid-September]	50	
	(b) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography		HR	24 Sept.	23	
	(3) Correspondence from Member States					
	Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century			Issued		A/54/98
113	<i>Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People</i>					
	Report of the Secretary-General	GA res. 53/129	HR	[30 Sept.]	<sup>2</sup>	
114	<i>Elimination of racism and racial discrimination</i>					
	(1) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	GA res. 2106 A (XX)	HR	[17 Sept.]	<sup>2</sup>	Suppl. No. 18 (A/54/18)
	(2) Reports of the Secretary-General					
	(a) Preparatory process of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance	GA res. 53/132	HR			Document combined with A/54/299
	(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	GA res. 53/132	HR	1 Sept.	22	A/54/299
	(3) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination	GA res. 53/133	HR	13 Sept.	33	A/54/347
	(4) Correspondence from Member States					

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115	<p>Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century</p> <p><i>Right of peoples to self-determination</i></p> <p>(1) Report of the Secretary-General on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination</p> <p>(2) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination</p> <p>(3) Correspondence from Member States</p> <p>(a) Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century</p> <p>(b) Letter dated 27 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan, transmitting a letter from the Prime Minister concerning military operations by India</p>	<p>GA res. 53/134</p> <p>GA res. 53/135</p>	<p>HR</p> <p>HR</p>	<p>Issued</p> <p>Issued</p> <p>8 Sept.</p> <p>Issued</p> <p>Issued</p>	<p>1</p> <p>54</p>	<p>A/54/98</p> <p>A/54/327</p> <p>A/54/326</p> <p>A/54/118-S/1999/633</p>
116	<p><i>Human rights questions</i></p> <p>Correspondence from Member States</p> <p>(1) Letter dated 29 December 1999 from the Permanent Representatives of Belarus and the Russian Federation, transmitting the Joint Declaration by the Presidents of Belarus and the Russian Federation</p> <p>(2) Letter dated 12 February 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Germany, transmitting the statement on the execution of Sean Sellers issued by the Presidency of the European Union</p> <p>(3) Letter dated 14 April 1999 from the Permanent Representatives of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, transmitting the Ashgabat Declaration and the joint statement by their Heads of State</p> <p>(4) Letter dated 29 April 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary, on behalf of the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, transmitting the statement on the Council of Europe's contribution to political and democratic stability in south-eastern Europe</p> <p>(5) Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, transmitting the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century</p> <p>(6) Letter dated 19 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary, on behalf of the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, transmitting the texts of the Budapest Declaration and Conclusions of the Chair</p>			<p>Issued</p> <p>Issued</p> <p>Issued</p> <p>Issued</p> <p>Issued</p> <p>Issued</p> <p>Issued</p>		<p>A/54/56</p> <p>A/54/65</p> <p>A/54/80</p> <p>A/54/91</p> <p>A/54/98</p> <p>A/54/99</p>

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(7)	Letter dated 5 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan, transmitting the report of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) for 1988 of the Oliy Majlis (Parliament) of Uzbekistan			Issued		A/54/114
(8)	Letter dated 3 September 1999 from the Permanent Representatives of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan, transmitting the text of the Bishkek Declaration of their Heads of State			Issued		A/54/314-S/1999/942
(a)	<i>Implementation of human rights instruments</i>					
(1)	Report of the Human Rights Committee	GA res. 2200 A (XXI)	HR	[17 Sept.]	<sup>2</sup>	Suppl. No. 40 (A/54/40)
(2)	Report of the Committee against Torture	GA res. 39/46	HR	20 Aug.	219	Suppl. No. 44 (A/54/44)
(3)	Reports of the Secretary-General					
(a)	Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	GA res. 52/116	HR	25 Aug.	22	A/54/277
(b)	Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	GA res. 53/137	HR	13 Sept.	3	A/54/346
(c)	Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	GA res. 53/139	HR	Issued	-	A/54/189
(d)	Operations of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	GA res. 53/139	HR	Issued	-	A/54/177
(4)	Note by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery	GA res. 48/163	HR	13 Sept.	10	A/54/348

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	(b) <i>Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms</i>					
	(1) Reports of the Secretary-General					
	(a) Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	GA res. 52/123	HR	2 Sept.	21	A/54/303
	(b) National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	GA res. 52/128	HR	10 Sept.	28	A/54/336
	(c) Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization	GA res. 52/129	DPA	[Early October]	25	
	(d) Human rights and mass exoduses	GA res. 52/132	HR	17 Sept.	31	A/54/360
	(e) Human rights and terrorism	GA res. 52/133	HR	[30 Sept.]	5	
	(f) Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	GA res. 53/141	HR	Issued	7	A/54/222
	Addendum			Issued	3	A/54/222/Add.1
	(g) Situation of human rights in Cambodia	GA res. 53/145	HR	15 Sept.	34	A/54/353
	(h) Strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity	GA res. 53/149	HR	Issued	11	A/54/216
	(i) Implementation of the Plan of Action for the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004			27 Sept.	67	A/54/399 and Add.1
	(j) Public information activities in the field of human rights	GA res. 53/153	HR	27 Sept.	67	A/54/399 and Add.1
	(k) Right to development	GA res. 53/155	HR	7 Sept.	17	A/54/319
	(2) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting					
	(a) Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance	GA res. 53/140	HR	22 Sept.	48	A/54/386
	(b) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization regarding the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition			Issued	-	A/54/137
	(c) Report of the independent expert on the right to development	GA res. 53/155	HR	29 Sept.		A/54/412
	(3) Correspondence from Member States					
	Letter dated 5 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Germany, transmitting a statement on the death penalty in Uganda issued by the Presidency of the European Union			Issued		A/54/93
	(c) <i>Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives</i>					



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(1)	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	GA res. 53/162	DPA	[Early November]	5	
(2)	Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting					
(a)	Report of the Special Representative on Rwanda	ECOSOC dec. 1999/234	HR	17 Sept.	68	A/54/359
(b)	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq	ECOSOC dec. 1999/229	HR	[8 Oct.]	2	
(c)	Report of the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	ECOSOC dec. 1999/228	HR	20 Sept.	36	A/54/365
(d)	Report of the independent expert on human rights in Haiti	ECOSOC dec. 1999/248	HR	20 Sept.	23	A/54/366
(e)	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	ECOSOC dec. 1999/244 and GA res. 53/160	HR	17 Sept.	57	A/54/361
(f)	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	ECOSOC dec. 1999/231	HR	[1 Oct.]	2	
(g)	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	ECOSOC dec. 1999/232	HR	24 Sept.		A/54/396-S/1999/1000
(h)	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan	ECOSOC dec. 1999/226	HR	[30 Sept.]	2	
(i)	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi	ECOSOC dec. 1999/227	HR	(Oral report)		
(j)	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	ECOSOC dec. 1999/230	HR	[1 Oct.]	2	
(k)	Note regarding human rights in southern Lebanon and west Bekaa	ECOSOC dec. 1999/288 (CHR res. 1999/12)	HR	Issued	-	A/54/188
(l)	Report by the Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons	GA res. 52/130	HR	29 Sept.		A/54/409
(3)	Correspondence from Member States					
(a)	Letter dated 31 August 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Finland, transmitting a statement on the recent killings of civilians in Burundi issued by the Presidency of the European Union			Issued		A/54/302
(b)	Letter dated 8 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Finland, transmitting a statement on the killing of civilians in Burundi issued by the Presidency of the European Union			Issued		A/54/330-S/1999/958

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	(c) Letter dated 8 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Finland, drawing attention to the statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo issued by the Presidency of the European Union			Issued		A/54/331-S/1999/959
	(d) <i>Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action</i>		-	-	-	No advance documentation
	(e) <i>Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</i>	GA res. 48/141 and 53/167	HR	22 Sept.	61	Suppl. No. 36 (A/54/36)

<sup>1</sup> Estimated dates appear in parentheses.

<sup>2</sup> No information provided.