Appendix I

Roster of the United Nations

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¹Czechoslovakia, which was an original Member of the United Nations from 24 October 1945, split up on 1 January 1993 and was succeeded by the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

²Egypt and Syria, both of which became Members of the United Nations on 24 October 1945, joined together—following a plebiscite held in those countries on 21 February 1958—to form the United Arab Republic. On 13 October 1961, Syria, having resumed its status as an independent State, also resumed its separate membership in the United Nations; it changed its name to the Syrian Arab Republic on 14 September 1971. The United Arab Republic continued as a Member of the United Nations and reverted to the name of Egypt on 2 September 1971.

³Through accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany on 3 October 1990, the two German States (both of which became United Nations Members on 18 September 1973) united to form one sovereign State. As from that date, the Federal Republic of Germany has acted in the United Nations under the designation Germany.

⁴On 20 January 1966, Indonesia informed the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw from the United Nations. By a telegram of 19 September 1966, it notified the Secretary-General of its decision to resume participation in the activities of the United Nations. On 28 September 1966, the General Assembly took note of that decision and the President invited the representatives of Indonesia to take their seats in the Assembly.

⁵On 16 September 1963, Sabah (North Borneo), Sarawak and Singapore joined with the Federation of Malaya (which became a United Nations Member on 17 September 1957) to form Malaysia. On 9 August 1965, Singapore became an independent State and on 21 September 1965 it became a Member of the United Nations.

⁶The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was an original Member of the United Nations from 24 October 1945. On 24 December 1991, the President of the Russian Federation informed the Secretary-General that the membership of the USSR in all United Nations organs was being continued by the Russian Federation.

⁷Tanganyika was admitted to the United Nations on 14 December 1961, and Zanzibar, on 16 December 1963. Following ratification, on 26 April 1964, of the Articles of Union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar, the two States became represented as a single Member: the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar; it changed its name to the United Republic of Tanzania on 1 November 1964.

⁸Yemen was admitted to the United Nations on 30 September 1947 and Democratic Yemen on 14 December 1967. On 22 May 1990, the two countries merged and have since been represented as one Member.
Chapter I
PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES

Article 1

The Purposes of the United Nations are:

1. To maintain international peace and security, and to that end: to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to a breach of the peace;

2. To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace;

3. To achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion; and

4. To be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends.

Article 2

The Organization and its Members, in pursuit of the Purposes stated in Article 1, shall act in accordance with the following Principles:

1. The Organization is based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all its Members.

2. All Members, in order to ensure to all of them the rights and benefits resulting from membership, shall fulfil in good faith the obligations assumed by them in accordance with the present Charter.
Chapter III

ORGANS

Article 7

1. There are established as the principal organs of the United Nations: a General Assembly, a Security Council, an Economic and Social Council, a Trusteeship Council, an International Court of Justice, and a Secretariat.

2. Such subsidiary organs as may be found necessary may be established in accordance with the present Charter.

Article 8

The United Nations shall place no restrictions on the eligibility of men and women to participate in any capacity and under conditions of equality in its principal and subsidiary organs.

Chapter IV

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Composition

Article 9

1. The General Assembly shall consist of all the Members of the United Nations.

2. Each Member shall have not more than five representatives in the General Assembly.

Functions and Powers

Article 10

The General Assembly may discuss any questions or any matters within the scope of the present Charter or relating to the powers and functions of any organs provided for in the present Charter, and, except as provided in Article 12, may make recommendations to the Members of the United Nations or to the Security Council or both on any such questions or matters.

Article 11

1. The General Assembly may consider the general principles of co-operation in the maintenance of international peace and security, including the principles governing disarmament and the regulation of armaments, and may make recommendations with regard to such principles to the Members or to the Security Council or to both.

2. The General Assembly may discuss any questions relating to the maintenance of international peace and security brought before it by any Member of the United Nations, or by the Security Council, or by a state which is not a Member of the United Nations in accordance with Article 35, paragraph 2, and, except as provided in Article 12, may make recommendations with regard to any such questions to the state or states concerned or to the Security Council or to both. Any such question on which action is necessary shall be referred to the Security Council by the General Assembly either before or after discussion of an.

3. The General Assembly may call the attention of the Security Council to situations which are likely to endanger international peace and security.

4. The powers of the General Assembly set forth in this Article shall not limit the general scope of Article 10.

Article 12

1. While the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the present Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendation with regard to that dispute or situation unless the Security Council so requests.

2. The Secretary-General, with the consent of the Security Council, shall notify the General Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council and shall similarly notify the General Assembly, or the Members of the United Nations if the General Assembly is not in session, immediately the Security Council ceases to deal with such matters.

Article 13

1. The General Assembly shall initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of:

a. promoting international co-operation in the political field and encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification;

b. promoting international co-operation in the economic, social, cultural, educational and health fields, and assisting in the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion.
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2. The further responsibilities, functions and powers of the General Assembly with respect to matters mentioned in paragraph 1 (b) above are set forth in Chapters IX and X.

Article 14
Subject to the provisions of Article 12, the General Assembly may recommend measures for the peaceful adjustment of any situation, regardless of origin, which it deems likely to impair the general welfare or friendly relations among nations, including situations resulting from a violation of the provisions of the present Charter setting forth the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations.

Article 15
1. The General Assembly shall receive and consider annual and special reports from the Security Council; these reports shall include an account of the measures that the Security Council has decided upon or taken to maintain international peace and security.
2. The General Assembly shall receive and consider reports from the other organs of the United Nations.

Article 16
The General Assembly shall perform such functions with respect to the international trusteeship system as are assigned to it under Chapters XII and XIII, including the approval of the trusteeship agreements for areas not designated as strategic.

Article 17
1. The General Assembly shall consider and approve the budget of the Organization.
2. The expenses of the Organization shall be borne by the Members as apportioned by the General Assembly.
3. The General Assembly shall consider and approve any financial and budgetary arrangements with specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 and shall examine the administrative budgets of such specialized agencies with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned.

Voting

Article 18
1. Each member of the General Assembly shall have one vote.
2. Decisions of the General Assembly on important questions shall be made by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting. These questions shall include: recommendations with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security, the election of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, the election of the members of the Economic and Social Council, the election of members of the Trusteeship Council in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of Article 86, the admission of new Members to the United Nations, the suspension of the rights and privileges of membership, the expulsion of Members, questions relating to the operation of the trusteeship system, and budgetary questions.
3. Decisions on other questions, including the determination of additional categories of questions to be decided by a two-thirds majority, shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting.

Article 19
A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

Procedure

Article 20
The General Assembly shall meet in regular annual sessions and in such special sessions as occasion may require. Special sessions shall be convoked by the Secretary-General at the request of the Security Council or of a majority of the Members of the United Nations.

Article 21
The General Assembly shall adopt its own rules of procedure. It shall elect its President for each session.

Article 22
The General Assembly may establish such subsidiary organs as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

Chapter V
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Composition

Article 23
1. The Security Council shall consist of fifteen Members of the United Nations. The Republic of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America shall be permanent members of the Security Council. The General Assembly shall elect ten other Members of the United Nations to be non-permanent members of the Security Council, due regard being specially paid, in the first instance to the contribution of Members of the United Nations to the maintenance of international peace and security and to the other purposes of the Organization, and also to equitable geographical distribution.
2. The non-permanent members of the Security Council shall be elected for a term of two years. In the first election of the non-permanent members after the increase of the membership of the Security Council from eleven to fifteen, two of the four additional members shall be chosen for a term of one year. A retiring member shall not be eligible for immediate re-election.
3. Each member of the Security Council shall have one representative.

Functions and Powers

Article 24
1. In order to ensure prompt and effective action by the United Nations, its Members confer on the Security Council primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, and agree that in carrying out its duties under this responsibility the Security Council acts on their behalf.
2. In discharging these duties the Security Council shall act in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations. The specific powers granted to the Security Council for the discharge of these duties are laid down in Chapters VI, VII, VIII and XII.
3. The Security Council shall submit annual and, when necessary, special reports to the General Assembly for its consideration.

Article 25
The Members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council in accordance with the present Charter.

Article 26
In order to promote the establishment and maintenance of international peace and security with the least diversion for armaments of the world's human and economic resources, the Security Council shall be responsible for formulating, with the assistance of the Military Staff Committee referred to in Article
47, plans to be submitted to the Members of the United Nations for the establishment of a system for the regulation of armaments.

**Voting**

**Article 27**

1. Each member of the Security Council shall have one vote.
2. Decisions of the Security Council on procedural matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members.
3. Decisions of the Security Council on all other matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members including the concurring votes of the permanent members; provided that, in decisions under Chapter VI, and under paragraph 3 of Article 52, a party to a dispute shall abstain from voting.

**Procedure**

**Article 28**

1. The Security Council shall be so organized as to be able to function continuously. Each member of the Security Council shall for this purpose be represented at all times at the seat of the Organization.
2. The Security Council shall hold periodic meetings at which each of its members may, if it so desires, be represented by a member of the government or by some other specially designated representative.
3. The Security Council may hold meetings at such places other than the seat of the Organization as in its judgment will best facilitate its work.

**Article 29**

The Security Council may establish such subsidiary organs as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

**Article 30**

The Security Council shall adopt its own rules of procedure, including the method of selecting its President.

**Article 31**

Any Member of the United Nations which is not a member of the Security Council may participate, without vote, in the discussion of any question brought before the Security Council whenever the latter considers that the interests of that Member are specially affected.

**Article 32**

Any Member of the United Nations which is not a member of the Security Council or any state which is not a Member of the United Nations, if it is a party to a dispute under consideration by the Security Council, shall be invited to participate, without vote, in the discussion relating to the dispute. The Security Council shall lay down such conditions as it deems just for the participation of a state which is not a Member of the United Nations.

**Chapter VI**

**PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

**Article 33**

1. The parties to any dispute, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security, shall, first of all, seek a solution by negotiation, enquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, resort to regional agencies or arrangements, or other peaceful means of their own choice.
2. The Security Council shall, when it deems necessary, call upon the parties to settle their dispute by such means.
3. The Security Council may investigate any dispute, or any situation which might lead to international friction or give rise to a dispute, in order to determine whether the continuance of the dispute or situation is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security.

**Article 35**

1. Any Member of the United Nations may bring any dispute, or any situation of the nature referred to in Article 34, to the attention of the Security Council or of the General Assembly.
2. A state which is not a Member of the United Nations may bring to the attention of the Security Council or of the General Assembly any dispute to which it is a party if it accepts in advance, for the purposes of the dispute, the obligations of pacific settlement provided in the present Charter.
3. The proceedings of the General Assembly in respect of matters brought to its attention under this Article will be subject to the provisions of Articles 11 and 12.

**Article 36**

1. The Security Council may, at any stage of a dispute of the nature referred to in Article 33 or of a situation of like nature, recommend appropriate procedures or methods of adjustment.
2. The Security Council should take into consideration any procedures for the settlement of the dispute which have already been adopted by the parties.
3. In making recommendations under this Article the Security Council should also take into consideration that legal disputes should as a general rule be referred by the parties to the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

**Article 37**

1. Should the parties to a dispute of the nature referred to in Article 33 fail to settle it by the means indicated in that Article, they shall refer it to the Security Council.
2. If the Security Council deems that the continuance of the dispute is in fact likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security, it shall decide whether to take action under Article 36 or to recommend such terms of settlement as it may consider appropriate.

**Article 38**

Without prejudice to the provisions of Articles 33 to 37, the Security Council may, if all the parties to any dispute so request, make recommendations to the parties with a view to a pacific settlement of the dispute.

**Chapter VII**

**ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THREATS TO THE PEACE; BREACHES OF THE PEACE, AND ACTS OF AGGRESSION**

**Article 39**

The Security Council shall determine the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace, or act of aggression and shall make recommendations, or decide what measures shall be taken in accordance with Articles 41 and 42, to maintain or restore international peace and security.

**Article 40**

In order to prevent an aggravation of the situation, the Security Council may, before making the recommendations or deciding upon the measures provided for in Article 39, call upon the parties concerned to comply with such provisional measures as it deems necessary or desirable. Such provisional measures shall be without prejudice to the rights, claims or position of the parties concerned. The Security Council shall duly take account of failure to comply with such provisional measures.

**Article 41**

The Security Council may decide what measures not involving the use of armed force are to be employed to give effect to
its decisions, and it may call upon the Members of the United Nations to apply such measures. These may include complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio and other means of communication, and the severance of diplomatic relations.

Article 42

Should the Security Council consider that measures provided for in Article 41 would be inadequate or have proved to be inadequate, it may take such action by air, sea or land forces as may be necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security. Such action may include demonstrations, blockade, and other operations by air, sea, or land forces of Members of the United Nations.

Article 43

1. All Members of the United Nations, in order to contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security, undertake to make available to the Security Council, on its call and in accordance with a special agreement or agreements, armed forces, assistance and facilities, including rights of passage, necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security.

2. Such agreement or agreements shall govern the numbers and types of forces, their degree of readiness and general location, and the nature of the facilities and assistance to be provided.

3. The agreement or agreements shall be negotiated as soon as possible on the initiative of the Security Council. They shall be concluded between the Security Council and Members or between the Security Council and groups of Members and shall be subject to ratification by the signatory states in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.

Article 44

When the Security Council has decided to use force it shall, before calling upon a Member not represented on it to provide armed forces placed at its disposal, the regulation of armaments, and possible disarmament.

Article 45

In order to enable the United Nations to take urgent military measures, Members shall hold immediately available national air-force contingents for combined international enforcement action. The strength and degree of readiness of these contingents and plans for their combined action shall be determined, within the limits laid down in the special agreement or agreements referred to in Article 43, by the Security Council with the assistance of the Military Staff Committee.

Article 46

Plans for the application of armed force shall be made by the Security Council with the assistance of the Military Staff Committee.

Article 47

1. There shall be established a Military Staff Committee to advise and assist the Security Council on all questions relating to the Security Council’s military requirements for the maintenance of international peace and security, the employment and command of forces placed at its disposal, the regulation of armaments, and possible disarmament.

2. The Military Staff Committee shall consist of the Chiefs of Staff of the permanent members of the Security Council or their representatives. Any Member of the United Nations not permanently represented on the Committee shall be invited by the Committee to be associated with it when the efficient discharge of the Committee’s responsibilities requires the participation of that Member in its work.

3. The Military Staff Committee shall be responsible under the Security Council for the strategic direction of any armed forces placed at the disposal of the Security Council. Questions relating to the command of such forces shall be worked out subsequently.

4. The Military Staff Committee, with the authorization of the Security Council and after consultation with appropriate regional agencies, may establish regional sub-committees.

Article 48

1. The action required to carry out the decisions of the Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security shall be taken by all the Members of the United Nations or by some of them, as the Security Council may determine.

2. Such decisions shall be carried out by the Members of the United Nations directly and through their action in the appropriate international agencies of which they are members.

Article 49

The Members of the United Nations shall join in affording mutual assistance in carrying out the measures decided upon by the Security Council.

Article 50

If preventive or enforcement measures against any state are taken by the Security Council, any other state, whether a Member of the United Nations or not, which finds itself confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of those measures shall have the right to consult the Security Council with regard to a solution of those problems.

Article 51

Nothing in the present Charter shall impair the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence if an armed attack occurs against a Member of the United Nations, until the Security Council has taken measures necessary to maintain international peace and security. Measures taken by Members in the exercise of this right of self-defence shall be immediately reported to the Security Council and shall not in any way affect the authority and responsibility of the Security Council under the present Charter to take at any time such action as it deems necessary in order to maintain or restore international peace and security.

Chapter VIII

REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Article 52

1. Nothing in the present Charter precludes the existence of regional arrangements or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, provided that such arrangements or agencies and their activities are consistent with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations.

2. The Members of the United Nations entering into such arrangements or constituting such agencies shall make every effort to achieve pacific settlement of local disputes through such regional arrangements or by such regional agencies before referring them to the Security Council.

3. The Security Council shall encourage the development of regional arrangements or by such regional agencies either on the initiative of the states concerned or by reference from the Security Council.

4. This Article in no way impairs the application of Articles 34 and 35.

Article 53

1. The Security Council shall, where appropriate, utilize such regional arrangements or agencies for enforcement action under its authority. But no enforcement action shall be taken under regional arrangements or by regional agencies.
without the authorization of the Security Council, with the ex-
ception of measures against any enemy state, as defined in
paragraph 2 of this Article, provided for pursuant to Article 107
or in regional arrangements directed against renewal of ag-
gressive policy on the part of any such state, until such time as
the Organization may, on request of the Governments con-
cerned, be charged with the responsibility for preventing fur-
ther aggression by such a state.

2. The term enemy state as used in paragraph 1 of this Arti-
cle applies to any state which during the Second World War has
been an enemy of any signatory of the present Charter.

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Chapter X
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Composition

Article 61
1. The Economic and Social Council shall consist of fifty-
four Members of the United Nations elected by the General As-
sembly.
2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3, eighteen mem-
ers of the Economic and Social Council shall be elected each
year for a term of three years. A retiring member shall be eligi-
ble for immediate re-election.
3. At the first election after the increase in the member-
ship of the Economic and Social Council from twenty-seven
to fifty-four members, in addition to the members elected in
place of the nine members whose term of office expires at
the end of that year, twenty-seven additional members shall
be elected. Of these twenty-seven additional members, the
term of office of nine members so elected shall expire at the
date of the end of the year, and of nine other members at the end of two
years, in accordance with arrangements made by the Gen-
eral Assembly.
4. Each member of the Economic and Social Council shall
have one representative.

Functions and Powers

Article 62
1. The Economic and Social Council may make or initiate
studies and reports with respect to international economic, so-
cial, cultural, educational, health, and related matters and may
make recommendations with respect to any such matters to the
General Assembly, to the Members of the United Nations, and
to the specialized agencies concerned.
2. It may make recommendations for the purpose of pro-
moting respect for, and observance of, human rights and funda-
mental freedoms for all.
3. It may prepare draft conventions for submission to the
General Assembly, with respect to matters falling within its
competence.
4. It may call, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the
United Nations, international conferences on matters falling
within its competence.

Article 63
1. The Economic and Social Council may enter into agree-
ments with any of the agencies referred to in Article 57, defining
the terms on which the agency concerned shall be brought into
relationship with the United Nations in accordance with the provi-
sions of Article 63.
2. Such agreements thus brought into relationship with the
United Nations are hereinafter referred to as specialized agen-
cies.

Article 64
1. The Economic and Social Council may take appropriate
steps to obtain regular reports from the specialized agencies. It
may make arrangements with the Members of the United Na-
tions and with the specialized agencies to obtain reports on the
steps taken to give effect to its own recommendations and to
recommendations on matters falling within its competence
made by the General Assembly.
2. It may communicate its observations on these reports to
the General Assembly.

Article 65
The Economic and Social Council may furnish information
to the Security Council and shall assist the Security Council upon
its request.
Article 68
1. The Economic and Social Council shall perform such functions as fall within its competence in connexion with the carrying out of the recommendations of the General Assembly.
2. It may, with the approval of the General Assembly, perform services at the request of Members of the United Nations and at the request of specialized agencies.
3. It shall perform such other functions as are specified elsewhere in the present Charter or as may be assigned to it by the General Assembly.

Voting
Article 67
1. Each member of the Economic and Social Council shall have one vote.
2. Decisions of the Economic and Social Council shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting.

Procedure
Article 68
The Economic and Social Council shall set up commissions in economic and social fields and for the promotion of human rights, and such other commissions as may be required for the performance of its functions.

Article 69
The Economic and Social Council shall invite any Member of the United Nations to participate, without vote, in its deliberations on any matter of particular concern to that Member.

Article 70
The Economic and Social Council may make arrangements for representatives of the specialized agencies to participate, without vote, in its deliberations and in those of the commissions established by it, and for its representatives to participate in the deliberations of the specialized agencies.

Article 71
The Economic and Social Council may make suitable arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations which are concerned with matters within its competence. Such arrangements may be made with international organizations and, where appropriate, with national organizations after consultation with the Member of the United Nations concerned.

Article 72
1. The Economic and Social Council shall adopt its own rules of procedure, including the method of selecting its President.
2. The Economic and Social Council shall meet as required in accordance with its rules, which shall include provision for the convening of meetings on the request of a majority of its members.

Chapter XI
DECLARATION REGARDING NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Article 73
Members of the United Nations which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government recognize the principle that the interests of the inhabitants of these territories are paramount, and accept as a sacred trust the obligation to promote to the utmost, within the system of international peace and security established by the present Charter, the well-being of the inhabitants of these territories and, to this end:

a. to ensure, with due respect for the culture of the peoples concerned, their political, economic, social, and educational advancement, their just treatment, and their protection against abuses;
b. to develop self-government, to take due account of the political aspirations of the peoples, and to assist them in the progressive development of their free political institutions, according to the particular circumstances of each territory and its peoples and their varying stages of advancement;
c. to further international peace and security;
d. to promote constructive measures of development, to encourage research, and to co-operate with one another and, when and where appropriate, with specialized international bodies with a view to the practical achievement of the social, economic, and scientific purposes set forth in this Article; and
e. to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General for information purposes, subject to such limitation as security and constitutional considerations may require, statistical and other information of a technical nature relating to economic, social, and educational conditions in the territories for which they are respectively responsible other than those territories to which Chapters XII and XIII apply.

Article 74
Members of the United Nations also agree that their policy in respect of the territories to which this Chapter applies, no less than in respect of their metropolitan areas, must be based on the general principle of good-neighbourliness, due account being taken of the interests and well-being of the rest of the world, in social, economic, and commercial matters.

Chapter XII
INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM

Article 75
The United Nations shall establish under its authority an international trusteeship system for the administration and supervision of such territories as may be placed thereunder by subsequent individual agreements. These territories are hereinafter referred to as trust territories.

Article 76
The basic objectives of the trusteeship system, in accordance with the Purposes of the United Nations laid down in Article 1 of the present Charter, shall be:

a. to further international peace and security;
b. to promote the political, economic, social, and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the trust territories, and their progressive development towards self-government or independence as may be appropriate to the particular circumstances of each territory and its peoples and the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned, and as may be provided by the terms of each trusteeship agreement;
c. to encourage respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion, and to encourage recognition of the interdependence of the peoples of the world; and
d. to ensure equal treatment in social, economic, and commercial matters for all Members of the United Nations and their nationals, and also equal treatment for the latter in the administration of justice, without prejudice to the attainment of the foregoing objectives and subject to the provisions of Article 81.
a. territories now held under mandate;
b. territories which may be detached from enemy states as a result of the Second World War; and
c. territories voluntarily placed under the system by states responsible for their administration.

2. It will be a matter for subsequent agreement as to which territories in the foregoing categories will be brought under the trusteeship system and upon what terms.

Article 78
The trusteeship system shall not apply to territories which have become Members of the United Nations, relationship among which shall be based on respect for sovereign equality.

Article 79
The terms of trusteeship for each territory to be placed under the trusteeship system, including any alteration or amendment, shall be agreed upon by the states directly concerned, including the mandatory power in the case of territories held under mandate by a Member of the United Nations, and shall be approved as provided for in Articles 83 and 85.

Article 80
1. Except as may be agreed upon in individual trusteeship agreements, made under Articles 77, 79 and 81, placing each territory under the trusteeship system, and until such agreements have been concluded, nothing in this Chapter shall be construed in or of itself to alter in any manner the rights whatsoever of any states or any peoples or the terms of existing international instruments to which Members of the United Nations may respectively be parties.

2. Paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be interpreted as giving grounds for delay or postponement of the negotiation and conclusion of agreements for placing mandated and other territories under the trusteeship system as provided for in Article 77.

Article 81
The trusteeship agreement shall in each case include the terms under which the trust territory will be administered and designate the authority which will exercise the administration of the trust territory. Such authority, hereinafter called the administering authority, may be one or more states or the Organization itself.

Article 82
There may be designated, in any trusteeship agreement, a strategic area or areas which may include part or all of the trust territory to which the agreement applies, without prejudice to any special agreement or agreements made under Article 43.

Article 83
1. All functions of the United Nations relating to strategic areas, including the approval of the terms of the trusteeship agreements and of their alteration or amendment, shall be exercised by the Security Council.

2. The basic objectives set forth in Article 76 shall be applicable to the people of each strategic area.

3. The Security Council shall, subject to the provisions of the trusteeship agreements and without prejudice to security considerations, avail itself of the assistance of the Trusteeship Council to perform those functions of the United Nations under the trusteeship system relating to political, economic, social, and educational matters in the strategic areas.

Article 84
It shall be the duty of the administering authority to ensure that the trust territory shall play its part in the maintenance of international peace and security. To this end the administering authority may make use of volunteer forces, facilities, and assistance from the trust territory in carrying out the obligations towards the Security Council undertaken in this regard by the administering authority, as well as for local defence and the maintenance of law and order within the trust territory.

Article 85
1. The functions of the United Nations with regard to trusteeship agreements for all areas not designated as strategic, including the approval of the terms of the trusteeship agreements and of their alteration or amendment, shall be exercised by the General Assembly.

2. The Trusteeship Council, operating under the authority of the General Assembly, shall assist the General Assembly in carrying out these functions.

Chapter XIII
THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Composition

Article 86
1. The Trusteeship Council shall consist of the following Members of the United Nations:
   a. those Members administering trust territories;
   b. such of those Members mentioned in name in Article 23 as are not administering trust territories; and
   c. as many other Members elected for three-year terms by the General Assembly as may be necessary to ensure that the total number of members of the Trusteeship Council is equally divided between those Members of the United Nations which administer trust territories and those which do not.

2. Each member of the Trusteeship Council shall designate one specially qualified person to represent it therein.

Functions and Powers

Article 87
The General Assembly and, under its authority, the Trusteeship Council, in carrying out their functions, may:
   a. consider reports submitted by the administering authority;
   b. accept petitions and examine them in consultation with the administering authority;
   c. provide for periodic visits to the respective trust territories at times agreed upon with the administering authority; and
   d. take these and other actions in conformity with the terms of the trusteeship agreements.

Article 88
The Trusteeship Council shall formulate a questionnaire on the political, economic, social, and educational advancement of the inhabitants of each trust territory, and the administering authority for each trust territory within the competence of the General Assembly shall make an annual report to the General Assembly upon the basis of such questionnaire.

Voting

Article 89
1. Each member of the Trusteeship Council shall have one vote.

2. Decisions of the Trusteeship Council shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting.

Procedure

Article 90
1. The Trusteeship Council shall adopt its own rules of procedure, including the method of selecting its President.
2. The Trusteeship Council shall meet as required in accordance with its rules, which shall include provision for the convening of meetings on the request of a majority of its members.

**Article 91**
The Trusteeship Council shall, when appropriate, avail itself of the assistance of the Economic and Social Council and of the specialized agencies in regard to matters with which they are respectively concerned.

**Chapter XIV**
THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

**Article 92**
The International Court of Justice shall be the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. It shall function in accordance with the annexed Statute, which is based upon the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and forms an integral part of the present Charter.

**Article 93**
1. All Members of the United Nations are ipso facto parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.
2. A state which is not a Member of the United Nations may become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice on conditions to be determined in each case by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

**Article 94**
1. Each Member of the United Nations undertakes to comply with the decision of the International Court of Justice in any case to which it is a party.
2. If any party to a case fails to perform the obligations incumbent upon it under a judgment rendered by the Court, the other party may have recourse to the Security Council, which may, if it deems necessary, make recommendations or decide upon measures to be taken to give effect to the judgment.

**Article 95**
Nothing in the present Charter shall prevent Members of the United Nations from entrusting the solution of their differences to other tribunals by virtue of agreements already in existence or which may be concluded in the future.

**Article 96**
1. The General Assembly or the Security Council may request the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on any legal question.
2. Other organs of the United Nations and specialized agencies, which may at any time be so authorized by the General Assembly, may also request advisory opinions of the Court on legal questions arising within the scope of their activities.

**Chapter XV**
THE SECRETARIAT

**Article 97**
The Secretariat shall comprise a Secretary-General and such staff as the Organization may require. The Secretary-General shall be appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. He shall be the chief administrative officer of the Organization.

**Article 98**
The Secretary-General shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the General Assembly, of the Security Council, of the Economic and Social Council, and of the Trusteeship Council, and shall perform such other functions as are entrusted to him by these organs. The Secretary-General shall make an annual report to the General Assembly on the work of the Organization.

**Article 99**
The Secretary-General may bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security.

**Article 100**
1. In the performance of their duties the Secretary-General and the staff shall not seek or receive instructions from any government or from any other authority external to the Organization. They shall refrain from any action which might reflect on their position as international officials responsible only to the Organization.
2. Each Member of the United Nations undertakes to respect the exclusively international character of the responsibilities of the Secretary-General and the staff and not to seek to influence them in the discharge of their responsibilities.

**Article 101**
1. The staff shall be appointed by the Secretary-General under regulations established by the General Assembly.
2. Appropriate staffs shall be permanently assigned to the Economic and Social Council, the Trusteeship Council, and, as required, to other organs of the United Nations. These staffs shall form a part of the Secretariat.
3. The paramount consideration in the employment of the staff and in the determination of the conditions of service shall be the necessity of securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence, and integrity. Due regard shall be paid to the importance of recruiting the staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible.

**Chapter XVI**
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**Article 102**
1. Every treaty and every international agreement entered into by any Member of the United Nations after the present Charter comes into force shall as soon as possible be registered with the Secretariat and published by it.
2. No party to any such treaty or international agreement which has not been registered in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article may invoke that treaty or agreement before any organ of the United Nations.

**Article 103**
In the event of a conflict between the obligations of the Members of the United Nations under the present Charter and their obligations under any other international agreement, their obligations under the present Charter shall prevail.

**Article 104**
The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each of its Members such legal capacity as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions and the fulfillment of its purposes.

**Article 105**
1. The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each of its Members such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the fulfillment of its purposes.
2. Representatives of the Members of the United Nations and officials of the Organization shall similarly enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Organization.
3. The General Assembly may make recommendations with a view to determining the details of the application of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article or may propose conventions to the Members of the United Nations for this purpose.
Chapter XVII
TRANSITIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

Article 106
Pending the coming into force of such special agreements referred to in Article 43 as in the opinion of the Security Council enable it to begin the exercise of its responsibilities under Article 42, the parties to the Four-Nation Declaration, signed at Moscow, 30 October 1943, and France, shall, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of that Declaration, consult with one another and as occasion requires with other Members of the United Nations with a view to such joint action on behalf of the Organization as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security.

Article 107
Nothing in the present Charter shall invalidate or preclude action, in relation to any state which during the Second World War has been an ally of any signatory to the present Charter, taken or authorized as a result of that war by the Governments having responsibility for such action.

Chapter XVIII
AMENDMENTS

Article 108
Amendments to the present Charter shall come into force for all Members of the United Nations when they have been adopted by a vote of two thirds of the members of the General Assembly and ratified in accordance with their respective constitutional processes by two thirds of the Members of the United Nations, including all the permanent members of the Security Council.

Article 109
1. A General Conference of the Members of the United Nations for the purpose of reviewing the present Charter may be held at a date and place to be fixed by a two thirds vote of the members of the General Assembly and by a vote of any nine members of the Security Council. Each Member of the United Nations shall have one vote in the conference.
2. Any alteration of the present Charter recommended by a two thirds vote of the conference shall take effect when ratified in accordance with their respective constitutional processes by two thirds of the Members of the United Nations including all the permanent members of the Security Council.
3. If such a conference has not been held before the tenth annual session of the General Assembly following the coming into force of the present Charter, the proposal to call such a conference shall be placed on the agenda of that session of the General Assembly, and the conference shall be held if so decided by a majority vote of the members of the General Assembly and by a vote of any seven members of the Security Council.

Chapter XIX
RATIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Article 110
1. The present Charter shall be ratified by the signatory states in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.
2. The ratifications shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which shall notify all the signatory states of each deposit as well as the Secretary-General of the Organization when he has been appointed.
3. The present Charter shall come into force upon the deposit of ratifications by the Republic of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, and by a majority of the other signatory states. A protocol of the ratifications deposited shall thereupon be drawn up by the Government of the United States of America which shall communicate copies thereof to all the signatory states.
4. The states signatory to the present Charter which ratify it after it has come into force will become original Members of the United Nations on the date of the deposit of their respective ratifications.

Article 111
The present Charter, of which the Chinese, French, Russian, English, and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall remain deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America. Duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to the Governments of the other signatory states.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the representatives of the Governments of the United Nations have signed the present Charter.
DONE at the city of San Francisco the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

(The text of Article 23 before it was amended read as follows:
1. The Security Council shall consist of eleven Members of the United Nations. The Republic of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America shall be permanent members of the Security Council. The General Assembly shall elect six other Members of the United Nations to be non-permanent members of the Security Council, due regard being specially paid in the first instance to the contributions of Members of the United Nations to the maintenance of international peace and security and to the other purposes of the Organization, and also to equitable geographical distribution.
2. The non-permanent members of the Security Council shall be elected for a term of two years. In the first election of the non-permanent members, however, three shall be chosen for a term of one year. A retiring member shall not be eligible for immediate re-election.
3. Each member of the Security Council shall have one representative.)

(The text of Article 27 before it was amended read as follows:
1. Each member of the Security Council shall have one vote.
2. Decisions of the Security Council on procedural matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of seven members.
3. Decisions of the Security Council on all other matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of seven members including the concurring votes of the permanent members; provided that, in decisions under Chapter VI, and under paragraph 3 of Article 52, a party to a dispute shall abstain from voting.)

(The text of Article 61 as previously amended on 31 August 1965 read as follows:
1. The Economic and Social Council shall consist of twenty-seven Members of the United Nations elected by the General Assembly.
2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3, nine members of the Economic and Social Council shall be elected each year for a term of three years. A retiring member shall be eligible for immediate re-election.
3. At the first election after the increase in the membership of the Economic and Social Council from eighteen to twenty-seven members, in addition to the members elected in place of the six members whose term of office expires at the end of that year, nine
Statute of the International Court of Justice

Article 1
The International Court of Justice established by the Charter of the United Nations as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations shall be constituted and shall function in accordance with the provisions of the present Statute.

Chapter I
ORGANIZATION OF THE COURT

Article 2
The Court shall be composed of a body of independent judges, elected regardless of their nationality from among persons of high moral character, who possess the qualifications required in their respective countries for appointment to the highest judicial offices, or are jurisconsults of recognized competence in international law.

Article 3
1. The Court shall consist of fifteen members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same state.
2. A person who for the purposes of membership in the Court could be regarded as a national of more than one state shall be deemed to be a national of the one in which he ordinarily exercises civil and political rights.

Article 4
1. The members of the Court shall be elected by the General Assembly and by the Security Council from a list of persons nominated by the national groups in the Permanent Court of Arbitration, candidates shall be nominated by national groups appointed for this purpose by their governments under the same conditions as those prescribed for members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration by Article 44 of the Convention of The Hague of 1907 for the pacific settlement of international disputes.
2. The conditions under which a state which is a party to the present Statute but is not a Member of the United Nations may request to the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, candidates shall be nominated by national groups appointed for this purpose by their governments under the same conditions as those prescribed for members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration by Article 44 of the Convention of The Hague of 1907 for the pacific settlement of international disputes.
3. In the event of more than one national of the same state participating in electing the members of the Court shall, in the absence of a special agreement, be laid down by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Security Council.

Article 5
1. At least three months before the date of the election, the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall address a written request to the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration belonging to the states which are parties to the present Statute, and to the members of the national groups appointed under Article 4, paragraph 2, inviting them to undertake, within a given time, by national groups, the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court.
2. No group may nominate more than four persons, not more than two of whom shall be of their own nationality. In no case may the number of candidates nominated by a group be more than double the number of seats to be filled.

Article 6
Before making these nominations, each national group is recommended to consult its highest court of justice, its legal faculties and schools of law, and its national academies and national sections of international academies devoted to the study of law.

Article 7
1. The Secretary-General shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated. Save as provided in Article 12, paragraph 2, these shall be the only persons eligible.
2. The Secretary-General shall submit this list to the General Assembly and to the Security Council.

Article 8
The General Assembly and the Security Council shall proceed independently of one another to elect the members of the Court.

Article 9
At every election, the electors shall bear in mind not only that the persons to be elected should individually possess the qualifications required, but also that in the body as a whole the representation of the main forms of civilization and of the principal legal systems of the world should be assured.

Article 10
1. Those candidates who obtain an absolute majority of votes in the General Assembly and in the Security Council shall be considered as elected.
2. Any vote of the Security Council, whether for the election of judges or for the appointment of members of the conference envisaged in Article 12, shall be taken without any distinction between permanent and non-permanent members of the Security Council.
3. In the event of more than one national of the same state obtaining an absolute majority of the votes both of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, the eldest of these only shall be considered as elected.

Article 11
If, after the first meeting held for the purpose of the election, one or more seats remain to be filled, a second and, if necessary, a third meeting shall take place.
Article 12

1. If, after the third meeting, one or more seats still remain unfilled, a joint conference consisting of six members, three appointed by the General Assembly and three by the Security Council, may be formed at any time at the request of either the General Assembly or the Security Council, for the purpose of choosing by the vote of an absolute majority one name for each seat still vacant, to submit to the General Assembly and the Security Council for their respective acceptance.

2. If the joint conference is unanimously agreed upon any person who fulfils the required conditions, he may be included in the list, even though he was not included in the list of nominations referred to in Article 7.

3. If the joint conference is satisfied that it will not be successful in procuring an election, those members of the Court who have already been elected shall, within a period to be fixed by the Security Council, proceed to fill the vacant seats by selection from among those candidates who have obtained votes either in the General Assembly or in the Security Council.

4. In the event of an equality of votes among the judges, the eldest judge shall have a casting vote.

Article 13

1. The members of the Court shall be elected for nine years and may be re-elected; provided, however, that of the judges elected at the first election, the terms of five judges shall expire at the end of three years and the terms of five more judges shall expire at the end of six years.

2. The judges whose terms are to expire at the end of the above-mentioned initial periods of three and six years shall be chosen by lot to be drawn by the Secretary-General immediately after the first election has been completed.

3. The members of the Court shall continue to discharge their duties until their places have been filled. Though replaced, they shall finish any cases which they may have begun.

4. In the case of the resignation of a member of the Court, the resignation shall be addressed to the President of the Court for transmission to the Secretary-General. This last notification makes the place vacant.

Article 14

Vacancies shall be filled by the same method as that laid down for the first election, subject to the following provision: the Secretary-General shall, within one month of the occurrence of the vacancy, proceed to issue the invitations provided for in Article 5, and the date of the election shall be fixed by the Security Council.

Article 15

A member of the Court elected to replace a member whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor’s term.

Article 16

1. No member of the Court may exercise any political or administrative function, or engage in any other occupation of a professional nature.

2. Any doubt on this point shall be settled by the decision of the Court.

Article 17

1. No member of the Court may act as agent, counsel, or advocate in any case.

2. No member may participate in the decision of any case in which he has previously taken part as agent, counsel, or advocate for one of the parties, or as a member of a national or international court, or of a commission of enquiry, or in any other capacity.

3. Any doubt on this point shall be settled by the decision of the Court.

Article 18

1. No member of the Court can be dismissed unless, in the unanimous opinion of the other members, he has ceased to fulfil the required conditions.

2. Formal notification thereof shall be made to the Secretary-General by the Registrar.

3. This notification makes the place vacant.

Article 19

The members of the Court, when engaged on the business of the Court, shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities.

Article 20

Every member of the Court shall, before taking up his duties, make a solemn declaration in open court that he will exercise his powers impartially and conscientiously.

Article 21

1. The Court shall elect its President and Vice-President for three years; they may be re-elected.

2. The Court shall appoint its Registrar and may provide for the appointment of such other officers as may be necessary.

Article 22

1. The seat of the Court shall be established at The Hague. This, however, shall not prevent the Court from sitting and exercising its functions elsewhere whenever the Court considers it desirable.

2. The President and the Registrar shall reside at the seat of the Court.

Article 23

1. The Court shall remain permanently in session, except during the judicial vacations, the dates and duration of which shall be fixed by the Court.

2. Members of the Court are entitled to periodic leave, the dates and duration of which shall be fixed by the Court, having in mind the distance between The Hague and the home of each judge.

3. Members of the Court shall be bound, unless they are on leave or prevented from attending by illness or other serious reasons duly explained to the President, to hold themselves permanently at the disposal of the Court.

Article 24

1. If, for some special reason, a member of the Court considers that he should not take part in the decision of a particular case, he shall so inform the President.

2. If the President considers that for some special reason one of the members of the Court should not sit in a particular case, he shall give him notice accordingly.

3. If in any such case the member of the Court and the President disagree, the matter shall be settled by the decision of the Court.

Article 25

1. The full Court shall sit except when it is expressly provided otherwise in the present Statute.

2. Subject to the condition that the number of judges available to constitute the Court is not thereby reduced below eleven, the Rules of the Court may provide for allowing one or more judges, according to circumstances and in rotation, to be dispensed from sitting.

3. A quorum of nine judges shall suffice to constitute the Court.

Article 26

1. The Court may from time to time form one or more chambers, composed of three or more judges as the Court may determine, for dealing with particular categories of cases; for example, labour cases and cases relating to transit and communications.
Statute of the International Court of Justice

2. The Court may at any time form a chamber for dealing with a particular case. The number of judges to constitute such a chamber shall be determined by the Court with the approval of the parties.
3. Cases shall be heard and determined by the chambers provided for in this Article if the parties so request.

Article 27
A judgment given by any of the chambers provided for in Articles 26 and 29 shall be considered as rendered by the Court.

Article 28
The chambers provided for in Articles 26 and 29 may, with the consent of the parties, sit and exercise their functions elsewhere than at The Hague.

Article 29
With a view to the speedy dispatch of business, the Court shall form annually a chamber composed of five judges which, at the request of the parties, may hear and determine cases by summary procedure. In addition, two judges shall be selected for the purpose of replacing judges who find it impossible to sit.

Article 30
1. The Court shall frame rules for carrying out its functions. In particular, it shall lay down rules of procedure.
2. The Rules of the Court may provide for assessors to sit with the Court or with any of its chambers, without the right to vote.

Article 31
1. Judges of the nationality of each of the parties shall retain their right to sit in the case before the Court.
2. If the Court includes upon the Bench a judge of the nationality of one of the parties, any other party may choose a person to sit as judge. Such person shall be chosen preferably from among those persons who have been nominated as candidates as provided in Articles 4 and 5.
3. If the Court includes upon the Bench no judge of the nationality of the parties, each of these parties may proceed to choose a judge as provided in paragraph 2 of this Article.
4. The provisions of this Article shall apply to the case of Article 32
5. The Court, subject to and in conformity with its Rules, may request of public international organizations information relevant to cases before it, and shall receive such information presented by such organizations on their own initiative.
6. Whenever the construction of the constituent instrument of a public international organization or of an international convention adopted thereunder is in question in a case before the Court, the Registrar shall notify the public international organization concerned and shall communicate to it copies of all the written proceedings.

Article 35
1. The Court shall be open to the states parties to the present Statute.
2. The conditions under which the Court shall be open to other states shall, subject to the special provisions contained in treaties in force, be laid down by the Security Council, but in no case shall such conditions place the parties in a position of inequality before the Court.
3. When a state which is not a Member of the United Nations is a party to a case, the Court shall fix the amount which that party is to contribute towards the expenses of the Court. This provision shall not apply if such state is bearing a share of the expenses of the Court.

Article 36
1. The jurisdiction of the Court comprises all cases which the parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in the Charter of the United Nations or in treaties and conventions in force.
2. The states parties to the present Statute may at any time declare that they recognize as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other state accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the Court in all legal disputes concerning:
   a. the interpretation of a treaty;
   b. any question of international law;
   c. the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;
   d. the nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation.
3. The declarations referred to above may be made unconditionally or on condition of reciprocity on the part of several or certain states, or for a certain time.
4. Such declarations shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall transmit copies thereof to the parties to the Statute and to the Registrar of the Court.
5. Declarations made under Article 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and which are still in force shall be deemed, as between the parties to the present Statute, to be acceptances of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for the period which they still have to run and in accordance with their terms.
6. In the event of a dispute as to whether the Court has jurisdiction, the matter shall be settled by the decision of the Court.

The expenses of the Court shall be borne by the United Nations in such a manner as shall be decided by the General Assembly.

Chapter II
COMPETENCE OF THE COURT

Article 34
1. Only states may be parties in cases before the Court.
2. The Court, subject to and in conformity with its Rules, may request of public international organizations information relevant to cases before it, and shall receive such information presented by such organizations on their own initiative.
3. Whenever the construction of the constituent instrument of a public international organization or of an international convention adopted thereunder is in question in a case before the Court, the Registrar shall notify the public international organization concerned and shall communicate to it copies of all the written proceedings.

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   a. the interpretation of a treaty;
   b. any question of international law;
   c. the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;
   d. the nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation.
3. The declarations referred to above may be made unconditionally or on condition of reciprocity on the part of several or certain states, or for a certain time.
4. Such declarations shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall transmit copies thereof to the parties to the Statute and to the Registrar of the Court.
5. Declarations made under Article 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and which are still in force shall be deemed, as between the parties to the present Statute, to be acceptances of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for the period which they still have to run and in accordance with their terms.
6. In the event of a dispute as to whether the Court has jurisdiction, the matter shall be settled by the decision of the Court.

The expenses of the Court shall be borne by the United Nations in such a manner as shall be decided by the General Assembly.
Article 37
Whenever a treaty or convention in force provides for reference of a matter to a tribunal to have been instituted by the League of Nations, or to the Permanent Court of International Justice, the matter shall, as between the parties to the present Statute, be referred to the International Court of Justice.

Article 38
1. The Court, whose function is to decide in accordance with international law such disputes as are submitted to it, shall apply:
   a. international conventions, whether general or particular, establishing rules expressly recognized by the contesting states;
   b. international custom, as evidence of a general practice accepted as law;
   c. the general principles of law recognized by civilized nations;
   d. subject to the provisions of Article 59, judicial decisions and the teachings of the most highly qualified publicists of the various nations, as subsidiary means for the determination of rules of law.
2. This provision shall not prejudice the power of the Court to decide a case ex aequo et bono, if the parties agree thereto.

Chapter III
PROCEDURE

Article 39
1. The official languages of the Court shall be French and English. If the parties agree that the case shall be conducted in French, the judgment shall be delivered in French. If the parties agree that the case shall be conducted in English, the judgment shall be delivered in English.
2. In the absence of an agreement as to which language shall be employed, each party may, in the pleadings, use the language which it prefers; the decision of the Court shall be given in French and English. In this case the Court shall at the same time determine which of the two texts shall be considered as authoritative.
3. The Court shall, at the request of any party, authorize a language other than French or English to be used by that party.

Article 40
1. Cases are brought before the Court, as the case may be, either by the notification of the special agreement or by a written application addressed to the Registrar. In either case the subject of the dispute and the parties shall be indicated.
2. The Registrar shall forthwith communicate the application to all concerned.
3. He shall also notify the Members of the United Nations through the Secretary-General, and also any other states entitled to appear before the Court.

Article 41
1. The Court shall have the power to indicate, if it considers that circumstances so require, any provisional measures which ought to be taken to preserve the respective rights of either party.
2. Pending the final decision, notice of the measures suggested shall forthwith be given to the parties and to the Security Council.

Article 42
1. The parties shall be represented by agents.
2. They may have the assistance of counsel or advocates before the Court.
3. The agents, counsel, and advocates of parties before the Court shall enjoy the privileges and immunities necessary to the independent exercise of their duties.

Article 43
1. The procedure shall consist of two parts: written and oral.
2. The written proceedings shall consist of the communication to the Court and to the parties of memorials, counter-memorials and, if necessary, replies; also all papers and documents in support.
3. These communications shall be made through the Registrar, in the order and within the time fixed by the Court.
4. A certified copy of every document produced by one party shall be communicated to the other party.
5. The oral proceedings shall consist of the hearing by the Court of witnesses, experts, agents, counsel, and advocates.

Article 44
1. For the service of all notices upon persons other than the agents, counsel, and advocates, the Court shall apply direct to the government of the state upon whose territory the notice has to be served.
2. The same provision shall apply whenever steps are to be taken to procure evidence on the spot.

Article 45
The hearing shall be under the control of the President or, if he is unable to preside, of the Vice-President; if neither is able to preside, the senior judge present shall preside.

Article 46
The hearing in Court shall be public, unless the Court shall decide otherwise, or unless the parties demand that the public be not admitted.

Article 47
1. Minutes shall be made at each hearing and signed by the Registrar and the President.
2. These minutes alone shall be authentic.

Article 48
The Court shall make orders for the conduct of the case, shall decide the form and time in which each party must conclude its arguments, and make all arrangements connected with the taking of evidence.

Article 49
The Court may, even before the hearing begins, call upon the agents to produce any document or to supply any explanations. Formal note shall be taken of any refusal.

Article 50
The Court may, at any time, entrust any individual, body, bureau, commission, or other organization that it may select, with the task of carrying out an enquiry or giving an expert opinion.

Article 51
During the hearing any relevant questions are to be put to the witnesses and experts under the conditions laid down by the Court in the rules of procedure referred to in Article 30.

Article 52
After the Court has received the proofs and evidence within the time specified for the purpose, it may refuse to accept any further oral or written evidence that one party may desire to present unless the other side consents.

Article 53
1. Whenever one of the parties does not appear before the Court, or fails to defend its case, the other party may call upon the Court to decide in favour of its claim.
2. The Court must, before doing so, satisfy itself, not only that it has jurisdiction in accordance with Articles 36 and 37, but also that the claim is well founded in fact and law.

Article 54
1. When, subject to the control of the Court, the agents, counsel, and advocates have completed their presentation of the case, the President shall declare the hearing closed.
2. The Court shall withdraw to consider the judgment.
3. The deliberations of the Court shall take place in private and remain secret.

Article 55
1. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the judges present.
2. In the event of an equality of votes, the President or the judge who acts in his place shall have a casting vote.

Article 56
1. The judgment shall state the reasons on which it is based.
2. It shall contain the names of the judges who have taken part in the decision.

Article 57
If the judgment does not represent in whole or in part the unanimous opinion of the judges, any judge shall be entitled to deliver a separate opinion.

Article 58
The judgment shall be signed by the President and by the Registrar. It shall be read in open court, due notice having been given to the agents.

Article 59
The decision of the Court has no binding force except between the parties and in respect of that particular case.

Article 60
The judgment is final and without appeal. In the event of dispute as to the meaning or scope of the judgment, the Court shall construe it upon the request of any party.

Article 61
1. An application for revision of a judgment may be made only when it is based upon the discovery of some fact of such a nature as to be a decisive factor, which fact was, when the judgment was given, unknown to the Court and also the party claiming revision, always provided that such ignorance was not due to negligence.
2. The proceedings for revision shall be opened by a judgment of the Court expressly recording the existence of the new fact, recognizing that it has such a character as to lay the case open to revision, and declaring the application admissible on this ground.

Article 62
1. Whenever the construction of a convention to which states other than those concerned in the case are parties is in question, the Registrar shall notify all such states forthwith.
2. Every state so notified has the right to intervene in the proceedings; but if it uses this right, the construction given by the judgment will be equally binding upon it.

Article 63
Unless otherwise decided by the Court, each party shall bear its own costs.

Chapter IV
ADVISORY OPINIONS

Article 65
1. The Court may give an advisory opinion on any legal question at the request of whatever body may be authorized by or in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations to make such a request.
2. Questions upon which the advisory opinion of the Court is asked shall be laid before the Court by means of a written request containing an exact statement of the question upon which an opinion is required, and accompanied by all documents likely to throw light upon the question.

Article 66
1. The Registrar shall forthwith give notice of the request for an advisory opinion to all states entitled to appear before the Court.
2. The Registrar shall also, by means of a special and direct communication, notify any state entitled to appear before the Court or international organization considered by the Court, or, should it not be sitting, by the President, as likely to be able to furnish information on the question, that the Court will be prepared to receive, within a time limit to be fixed by the President, written statements, or to hear, at a public sitting to be held for the purpose, oral statements relating to the question.
3. Should any such state entitled to appear before the Court have failed to receive the special communication referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, such state may express a desire to submit a written statement or to be heard; and the Court will decide.
4. States and organizations having presented written or oral statements or both shall be permitted to comment on the statements made by other states or organizations in the form, to the extent, and within the time limits which the Court, or, should it not be sitting, the President, shall decide in each particular case. Accordingly, the Registrar shall in due time communicate any such written statements to states and organizations having submitted similar statements.

Article 67
The Court shall deliver its advisory opinions in open court, notice having been given to the Secretary-General and to the representatives of Members of the United Nations, of other states and of international organizations immediately concerned.

Article 68
In the exercise of its advisory functions the Court shall further be guided by the provisions of the present Statute which apply in contentious cases to the extent to which it recognizes them to be applicable.

Chapter V
AMENDMENT

Article 69
Amendments to the present Statute shall be effected by the same procedure as is provided by the Charter of the United Nations for amendments to that Charter, subject however to any provisions which the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Security Council may adopt concerning the participation of states which are parties to the present Statute but are not Members of the United Nations.

Article 70
The Court shall have power to propose such amendments to the present Statute as it may deem necessary, through written communications to the Secretary-General, for consideration in conformity with the provisions of Article 69.
Appendix III

Structure of the United Nations

General Assembly

The General Assembly is composed of all the Members of the United Nations.

SESSIONS

Resumed tenth emergency special session: 7 May and 5 August 2002 (suspended).
Twenty-seventh special session: 8–10 May 2002.
Fifty-seventh session: 10 September–20 December 2002 (suspended).

OFFICERS

Resumed fifty-sixth, resumed tenth emergency special and twenty-seventh special sessions
President: Han Seung-soo (Republic of Korea).

Vice-Presidents: Cambodia, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mauritania, Nepal, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States.

Fifty-seventh session

President: Jan Kavan (Czech Republic).

Vice-Presidents: Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Chad, China, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States, Viet Nam.

The Assembly has four types of committees: (1) Main Committees; (2) procedural committees; (3) standing committees; (4) subsidiary and ad hoc bodies. In addition, it convenes conferences to deal with specific subjects.

Main Committees

Six Main Committees have been established as follows:

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee)
Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee)
Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee)
Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)

The General Assembly may constitute other committees, on which all Members of the United Nations have the right to be represented.

OFFICERS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES

Resumed fifty-sixth session

Fourth Committee
Chairperson: Hasmy Agam (Malaysia).

Vice-Chairpersons: Anna-Maija Korpi (Finland), Alexandrina Livi Rusu (Romania), Christian Streeter (Chile).
Rapporteur: Graham Maitland (South Africa).

Third Committee
Chairperson: Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai (Oman).
Vice-Chairpersons: Carlos Enrique Garcia Gonzalez (El Salvador), Carina Martensson (Sweden), Yehia Oda (Egypt).
Rapporteur: Juraj Simonova (Czech Republic).

Fifth Committee
Chairperson: Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana).
Vice-Chairpersons: Durga P. Bhattarai (Nepal), Oleksii V. Ivaschenko (Ukraine), John Orr (Canada).
Rapporteur: Santiago Wins (Uruguay).

Sixth Committee
Chairman: Stephane de Loecker (Belgium).

Fifty-seventh session

First Committee
Chairman: Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda).
Vice-Chairmen: Jamal Nassir Al-Bader (Qatar), José Nicolás Rivas (Colombia), Razvan Rusu (Romania).
Rapporteur: Mahmet Samsar (Turkey).

Fourth Committee
Chairman: Graham Maitland (South Africa).
Vice-Chairmen: Mansour Ayyad Sh. A. Al-Otaibi (Kuwait), Margaret Hughes Ferrari (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), Debra Price (Canada).
Rapporteur: Andrej Droba (Slovakia).

Second Committee
Chairman: Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras).
Vice-Chairmen: Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium).
Rapporteur: Walid A. Al-Hadiid (Jordan).

Third Committee
Chairman: Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein).
To serve until 31 December 2002: Gérard Biraud (France);
Standing committees
Argentina, Barbados, Belgium, China, Mali, Namibia, Papua
Fifty-seventh session
China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, Russian Federation, Singapore, United States, Uruguay.
Fifty-seventh session
Argentina, Barbados, Belgium, China, Mali, Namibia, Papua
New Guinea, Russian Federation, United States.
Standing committees
The two standing committees consist of experts appointed in their individual capacity for three-year terms.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
To serve until 31 December 2002: Gérard Biraud (France); Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba); Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation); Susan M. McLurg (United States); Roger Thoungrui (Cameroon).

To serve until 31 December 2003: Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland); Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d’Ivoire); Felipe Mabilangian (Philippines); E. Besley Maycock, Vice-Chairman (Barbados); C. S. M. Mselle, Chairman (United Republic of Tanzania).

To serve until 31 December 2004: Michel W. H. Crom (Netherlands); Nazareth A. incera (Costa Rica); Rajat Saha (India); Sun Minqin (China); Juichi Takahara (Japan); Nicholas A. Thorne (United Kingdom).

On 4 December 2002 (dec. 57/406), the General Assembly appointed the following for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2002: Homero Luis Hernandez (Dominican Republic), Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), Thomas Mazer (Germany), Susan M. McLurg (United States), Mounir Zahran (Egypt).

Committee on Contributions
To serve until 31 December 2002: Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar Netto (Brazil); Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation); Angel Marrón (Spain); Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea); Ugo Sessi, Chairman (Italy); Michel Timelans (Belgium); Wu Gang (China).

To serve until 31 December 2003: Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan); Petru Dumitriu (Romania); Chinnaya Gharekan (India); Thor V. Humenny (Ukraine); Gebhard Benjamin Kandanga (Namibia); David A. Leis (United States).

To serve until 31 December 2004: Henry S. Fox (Australia); Bernardo Greiver (Uruguay); Hassan Mohammad Hassan (Nigeria); Eduardo Iglesias (Argentina); Omar Kadiri (Morocco); Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal).

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Subsidiary and ad hoc bodies
The following is a list of subsidiary and ad hoc bodies functioning in 2002, including the number of members, dates of meetings/sessions in 2002, document numbers of reports (which generally provide specific information on membership), and relevant decision numbers pertaining to elections. (For other related bodies, see p. 1528.)

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Session: First, New York, 29 July–9 August
Chairman: Luis Gallegos (Ecuador)
Membership: Open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations
Report: A/57/357

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Session: Sixth, New York, 28 January–1 February
Chairman: Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka)
Membership: Open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
Meeting: Did not meet in 2002
Membership: 43

Ad Hoc Committee on an International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings
Session: First, New York, 25 February–1 March
Chairman: Peter Tomka (Slovakia)
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Membership: Open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of IAEA
Report: A/57/51

Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property
Session: First, New York, 4-13 February
Chairman: Gerhard Hafner (Austria)
Membership: Open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies
Report: A/57/22

Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel
Session: First, New York, 1-5 April
Chairman: Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan)
Membership: Open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of IAEA
Report: A/57/52

Sessions: New York, 14 June (organizational), 24-26 September and 7-11 and 17 October (substantive)
Chairman: Andrius Namavicius (Lithuania)
Membership: 21
Report: A/57/468 & Add.1

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Session: Thirty-seventh, New York, 21 November
Chairman: Thomas Kwesi Quartey (Ghana)
Membership: 25
Report: A/58/446

Board of Auditors
Sessions: Fifty-sixth, New York, 25-27 June; fifteenth special, Pretoria, South Africa, 11 December
Chairman: Shauket A. Fakie (South Africa)
Membership: 3
Report: A/57/468 & Add.1

Committee on Conferences
Sessions: New York, 22 March (organizational), 9, 11 and 13 September (substantive)
Chairman: Andrius Namavicius (Lithuania)
Membership: 21
Decision: GA 57/413

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Meetings: Throughout the year
Chairman: Papa Louis Fall (Senegal)
Membership: 24
Report: A/57/35

Committee on Information
Session: Twenty-fourth, New York, 22 April-2 May
Chairman: Milos Alcalay (Venezuela)
Membership: 98 (99 from 11 December)
Report: A/57/21
Decision: GA 57/412

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
Session: Forty-fifth, Vienna, 5-14 June
Chairman: Raimundo González (Chile)
Membership: 64 (66 from 11 December)
Report: A/57/20

Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Meetings: New York, 21 February, 28 May, 4 September, 15 October, 1 November
Chairman: Sotirios Zachheos (Cyprus)
Membership: 19 (including the United States as host country)
Report: A/57/26

Committee for the United Nations Population Award
Meetings: New York, 7 March, 10 April
Chairman: Jean Claude Alexandre (Haiti)
Membership: 10 (plus 5 honorary members, the Secretary-General and the UNFPA Executive Director)
Report: A/57/354

Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)
Chairman: Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan)
Membership: 11
Report: A/58/34
Decision: GA 56/319

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER’S PROGRAMME
Session: Fifty-third, Geneva, 30 September-4 October
Chairman: Fisseha Yimer (Ethiopia)

Disarmament Commission
Sessions: New York, 10 and 17 April, 17 October
Chairman: Mario E. Maiolini (Italy)
Membership: All UN Members
Reports: A/57/42, A/58/42

High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries
Session: Did not meet in 2002
Membership: All States participating in UNDP

International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)
Sessions: Fifty-fourth, Rome, Italy, 22 April-10 May; fifty-fifth, New York, 22 July-9 August
Chairman: Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia)
Membership: 15
Report: A/57/30
Decision: GA 57/410

International Law Commission
Sessions: New York, 29 April-7 June and 22 July-16 August
Chairman: Robert Rosenstock (United States)
Membership: 34
Report: A/57/10 & Corr.1

Investments Committee
Meetings: Accra, Ghana, 18-19 February; New York, 13-14 May; Rome, Italy, 9-10 July; New York, 23 September and 25-26 November
Chairman: Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana)
Membership: 9
Decision: GA 57/408

Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
Session: Thirty-fifth, Geneva, 15-19 April
Chairman: Pierre-Louis Girard (Switzerland)
Membership: Open to all States members of UNCTAD and all members of WTO
Report: ITC/AG(XXXV)/191

Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)
Chairman: Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan)
Membership: 11
Report: A/58/34
Decision: GA 56/319

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER’S PROGRAMME
Session: Fifty-third, Geneva, 30 September-4 October
Chairman: Fisseha Yimer (Ethiopia)
Membership: 61


High Commissioner: Ruud Lubbers

Panel of External Auditors

Membership: Members of the UN Board of Auditors and the appointed external auditors of the specialized agencies and IAEA

Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development

Session: Fourth (final), New York, 14-25 January and 15 February

Chairman: Shamshad Ahmad (Pakistan), Ruth Jacoby (Sweden)

Membership: Open to all States

Report: A/CONF.198/5

Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children

Session: Resumed third (final), New York, 2 and 6 May

Chairperson: Patricia Durrant (Jamaica)

Membership: Open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies


Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

Meetings: Geneva, 20-21 June; Cairo, Egypt, 24-28 June; Amman, Jordan, 29 June-2 July; Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic, 4-6 July

Chairperson: C. Mahendran (Sri Lanka)

Membership: 3

Report: A/57/207

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Meetings: New York, 11-18 and 25 February

Chairman: Arthur C. I. Mbanefo (Nigeria)

Membership: 110

Report: A/56/863

Special Committee to Select the Winners of the United Nations Human Rights Prize

Meeting: Did not meet in 2002

Membership: 5

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Session: New York, 12 February and 28 March (first part); 3, 6, 10, 17, 19, 24 and 26 June and 26 September (second part)

Chairman: Earl Stephen Huntley (Saint Lucia)

Membership: 23

Report: A/57/23

United Nations Administrative Tribunal


President: Mayer Gabay (Israel)

Membership: 7

Report: A/INF/57/5

Decision: GA 57/409

United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board acts as the Executive Board of the Fund.

Managing Director: Mark Malloch Brown (UNDP Administrator)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Session: Thirty-fifth, New York, 17-28 June

Chairman: Henry M. Smart (Sierra Leone)

Membership: 36

Report: A/57/17

United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine

Membership: 3

Report: A/57/294

United Nations Commission on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Membership: Open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

Secretary-General of UNCTAD: Rubens Ricupero

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Sessions: Twenty-eighth executive, Geneva, 12 March; nineteenth special, Bangkok, Thailand, 29 April–2 May; twenty-ninth executive, Geneva, 13 September; forty-ninth, Geneva, 7-18 October; thirtieth executive, Geneva, 2-4 December

President: Ali Said Mchumo (United Republic of Tanzania)

Membership: Open to all States members of UNCTAD

Reports: A/57/15, TD/B/EX(29)/3 & Corr.1, TD/B/EX(30)/4

SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Session: Sixth, Geneva, 21-25 January

Chairperson: Saleem Aghar Mian (Pakistan)

Membership: Open to all States members of UNCTAD

Report: TD/B/EX(28)/5 & Corr.1

COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES

Session: Sixteenth, Geneva, 21-25 January

Chairperson: Saleem Aghar Mian (Pakistan)

Membership: Open to all States members of UNCTAD

Report: TD/B/EX(28)/3

Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

Session: Fourth, Geneva, 3-5 July

Chairperson: Saleem Aghar Mian (Pakistan)

Membership: Open to all States members of UNCTAD

Report: TD/B/COM.2/42

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Session: Nineteenth, Geneva, 25-27 September

Chairperson: David Moore (Canada)

Membership: 34

Report: TD/B/COM.2/47

Decisions: ESC 2002/201 B & D
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES
Session: Sixth, Geneva, 4-8 February
President: Martti Isoaro (Finland)
Membership: Open to all States members of UNCTAD
Report: TD/B/EX(28)/4

WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET
Chairperson: Arnaldo Abeti (Italy) (thirty-eighth session), F. Al-Ghazali (Oman) (thirty-ninth session)
Membership: Open to all States members of UNCTAD
Reports: TD/B/49/2, TD/B/49/3, TD/B/49/14 & Corr.1

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
Session: Forty-second, New York, 25-26 February
Chairperson: Patricia Durrant (Jamaica)
Membership: 5
Executive Director of UNIFEM: Noeleen Heyzer

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
GOVERNING COUNCIL
Session: Seventh special/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, Cartagena, Colombia, 13-15 February
President: David Anderson (Canada)
Membership: 58
Report: A/57/25
Executive Director of UNEP: Klaus Töpfer

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
GOVERNING COUNCIL
Session: Did not meet in 2002
Membership: 58
Decisions: ESC 2002/201 B & C
Executive Director of UN-Habitat: Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Chairman: Arundhati Ghose (India)
Membership: 20, plus 1 ex-officio member (Director of UNIDIR)
Report: A/57/335
Director of UNIDIR: Patricia Lewis
Deputy Director: Christophe Carle

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Session: Fortieth, Geneva, 30 April–2 May
Chairman: Arthurs C. i. Mbanefo (Nigeria)
Membership: Not less than 11 and not more than 30, plus 4 ex-officio members
Executive Director of UNITAR: Marcel A. Boisard

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
Session: Fifty-first, Rome, Italy, 10-19 July
Chairman: Dr. J. Lariviére (Canada)
Membership: 33
Report: A/57/9

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
ADVISORY COMMISSION OF UNRWA
Meeting: Amman, Jordan, 26 September
Chairperson: Jean-Michel Casa (France)
Membership: 10
Report: A/57/13

WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF UNRWA
Meetings: New York, 27 September, 10 October
Chairman: Mehmet U. Pamir (Turkey)
Membership: 9
Report: A/57/462
Commissioner-General of UNRWA: Peter Hansen
Deputy Commissioner-General: Karen Koning AbuZayd

United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
Session: Did not meet in 2002
Membership: 21

United Nations Staff Pension Committee
Meetings: New York and Geneva (via teleconference), 17 May, 21 November
Chairperson: Jean-Michel Jakobowicz (France)
Membership: 12 members and 8 alternates
Decision: GA 57/411

Rector of the University: Johannes A. van Ginkel

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Session: Fifteenth, Geneva, 3-5 April
Chairperson: Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Philippines)
Membership: 5

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Session: Twenty-first, Geneva, 13-27 May
Chairperson: Ivan Tosevski (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
Membership: 5
Report: A/57/268

United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Session: Seventh, Geneva, 21-25 January
Chairperson: Swami Agnivesh (India)
Membership: 5
Report: A/57/308

Conferences
International Conference on Financing for Development
Session: Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 March
President: Vicente Fox (President of Mexico)
Attendance: 181 States and the European Community; 2 associate members of regional commissions (as observers); plus

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**MEMBERS**

*Permanent members:* China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States.

*Non-permanent members:* Bulgaria, Cameroon, Colombia, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic.

On 27 September 2002 (dec. 57/402), the General Assembly elected Angola, Chile, Germany, Pakistan and Spain for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2003, to replace Colombia, Ireland, Mauritius, Norway and Singapore whose terms of office were to expire on 31 December 2002.

**PRESIDENT**

The presidency of the Council rotates monthly, according to the English alphabetical listing of its member States. The following served as President during 2002:

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**Military Staff Committee**
The Military Staff Committee consists of the chiefs of staff of the permanent members of the Security Council or their representatives. It meets fortnightly.

**Standing committees**
Each of the three standing committees of the Security Council is composed of representatives of all Council members:

- Committee of Experts (to examine the provisional rules of procedure of the Council and any other matters entrusted to it by the Council)
- Committee on the Admission of New Members
- Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters

**Subsidiary body**
United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

*Executive Chairman:* Hans Blix.

**Peacekeeping operations**

*United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)*

*Chief of Staff:* Major General Franco Ganguzza (until March), Major General Carl Dodd (from 25 March).

*United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)*

*Chief Military Observer:* Major General Hermann K. Loidolt (until 30 August), Brigadier General Perti Puonti (from 31 August).

*United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)*

*Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus:* Alvaro de Soto.

*Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief of Mission:* Zbigniew Wlosowicz.

*Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Jin Ha Hwang.

*United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)*

*Force Commander:* Major General Bo Wranker.

*United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)*

*Personal Representative of the Secretary-General for Southern Lebanon:* Staffan de Mistura.

*Force Commander:* Major General Lalit Mohan Tewari.

*United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)*

*Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General:* James A. Baker III.

*Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* William Lacy Swing.

*Force Commander:* Brigadier General Claude Buze (until August), Major General Gyorgy Szárát (from 11 August).
United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission: Dieter Boden (until 5 June), Heidi Tagliavini (from 8 July).
Chief Military Observer: Major General Anis Ahmed Bajwa (until May), Major General Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed (from 6 May).

United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMISB)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Jacques Paul Klein.
Commissioner of the United Nations International Police Task Force: Vincent Coeuret (until 31 May), Sven Christian Frederiksen (from 1 June).

United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (UNMOP)
Chief Military Observer: Colonel Rodolfo Sergio Mujica.

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Michael Steiner (from 14 February).
Principal Deputy Special Representative: Charles Brayshaw.
Deputy Special Representative for Police and Justice: Jean-Christian Cady.
Deputy Special Representative for Civil Administration: Francesco Bastagli (from 1 August).

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission: Oluwemi Adeniji.
Force Commander: Lieutenant General Daniel Ishmael Oparande.

United Nations Mission in East Timor (UNMIT)
Personal Representative of the Secretary-General for East Timor: Jamshed K. A. Marker.
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Transitional Administrator: Sergio Vieira de Mello.
Force Commander: Lieutenant General Winali Phattiyakul.

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission: Amos Namanga Ngongi.
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Mustapha Niassse.
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Lena Sundh (from 19 April).
Force Commander: Major General Mountaga Diallo.

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Legwaila Joseph Legwaila.
Force Commander: Major General Patrick Cammaert (until 31 October), Major General Robert Gordon (from 1 November).

United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMIT)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission: Kamalesh Sharma.
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Sukehiro Hasagawa (from 1 July).
Force Commander: Major General Tan Huck Gim.

United Nations Mission in Angola (UNAMA)
Chief Military Observer: Brigadier General Pedro Rocha Pena Madeira.

Political, peace-building and other missions
United Nations Office in Burundi (UNOBU)
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOBU: Berhanu Dinka (from 1 July).
Office-in-Charge: Amadou Keita (until 30 June).

United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS)
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNPOS: David Stephen (until 31 January), Winston A. Tubman (from 20 February).

United Nations Peace-building Support Office in Liberia (UNOBL)
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOBL: Felix-Cyril Downes-Thomas (until 31 January), Haile Menkerios (from 1 February to September), Abou Moussa (from 18 September).

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region
Special Representative: Berhanu Dinka (until 30 June), Ibrahim Fall (from 16 July).

United Nations Political Office in Bougainville (UNPOB)
Head of Office: Noel Sinclair.

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United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMIT)
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMIT: Crystal Francisco Bastagli (until 31 May), Sven Christian Frederiksen (from 1 June).

United Nations Mission of Support in Kosovo (UNMIK)
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMIK: Sergio Vieira de Mello.
Deputy Special Representative: Berhanu Dinka (until 30 June), Ibrahima Fall (from 16 July).

United Nations Political Office in Bougainville (UNPOB)
Head of Office: Noel Sinclair.

United Nations Peace-building Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS)
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOGBIS: Samuel C. Nana-Sinkam (until 31 January), David Stephen (from 1 February).

United Nations Peace-building Support Office in the Middle East (UNSCO)
Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority: Terje Roed-Larsen.

United Nations Mission in Angola (UNAMA)
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNAMA: Mussagy Jeichande.

United Nations Peace-building Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA)
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of BONUCA: General Lamine Cissé.

United Nations Tajikistan Office of Peace-building (UNTOP)
Representative of the Secretary-General: Ivo Petrov (until 30 September), Vladimir Sotirov (from 1 October).

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa
Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah (from 19 July).

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Lakhdar Brahimi.
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Political Affairs: Jean Arnault.
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs: Nigel Fisher.

United Nations Mission in Angola (UNAMA)
Head of Mission: Mussagy Jeichande.

MEMBERS
To serve until 31 December 2002: Angola, Austria, Bahrain, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Fiji, France, Germany, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Spain, Sudan, Suriname.
To serve until 31 December 2003: Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Iran, Italy, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Suriname.
To serve until 31 December 2004: Australia, Bhutan, Burundi, Chile, China, El Salvador, Finland, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe.

On 3 October 2002 (dec. 57/403), the General Assembly elected the following for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2002: Azerbaijan, Benin, Congo, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Senegal.

SESSIONS
Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization: New York, 22 April.

OFFICERS
President: Ivan Šimonovic (Croatia).
Vice-Presidents: Jassim Mohammed Buallay (Bahrain), Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo (South Africa), Marjatta Rasi (Finland), Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala).

Subsidiary and other related organs

SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
The Economic and Social Council may, at each session, set up committees or working groups, of the whole or of limited membership, and refer to them any items on the agenda for study and report. Other subsidiary organs reporting to the Council consist of functional commissions, regional commissions, standing committees, expert bodies and ad hoc bodies. The inter-agency United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination also reports to the Council.

Functional commissions
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
Session: Eleventh, Vienna, 16-25 April
Chairman: Tirivai John Kangai (Zimbabwe)
Membership: 40
Decisions: ESC 2002/201 B & C
Commission on Human Rights
Sessions: Fifty-eighth, Geneva, 18 March–26 April
Chairperson: Krzysztof Jakubowski (Poland)
Membership: 53
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B

SUBCOMMISSION ON THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Session: Fifty-fourth, Geneva, 29 July–16 August
Chairperson: Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Brazil)
Membership: 26

Commission on Narcotic Drugs
Session: Forty-fifth, Vienna, 11-15 March
Chairman: Sue Kerr (Australia)
Membership: 53

Commission on Population and Development
Session: Thirty-fifth, New York, 1-5 April
Chairman: Antonio Golini (Italy)
Membership: 47
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B & E

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Session: Did not meet in 2002
Membership: 33
Decisions: ESC 2002/201 B-D

Commission for Social Development
Session: Fortieth, New York, 11-21 and 27 February
Chairperson: Faith Innerarity (Jamaica)
Membership: 47
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B & C

Commission on the Status of Women
Session: Forty-sixth, New York, 4-15 and 25 March
Chairperson: Othman Jerandi (Tunisia)
Membership: 45
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B & C

Commission on Sustainable Development
Session: Did not meet in 2002
Membership: 53
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B

Statistical Commission
Session: Thirty-third, New York, 5-8 March
Chairman: Tamas Mellar (Hungary)
Membership: 24
Report: E/2002/24
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B

United Nations Forum on Forests
Session: Second, New York, 4-15 March
Chairman: Knut Østnad (Norway)
Membership: Open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies
Report: E/2002/42

Regional commissions
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
Chairman: Trevor Manuel (South Africa)
Membership: 53
Reports: E/2002/38, E/ECA/CM.1/7

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
Session: Fifty-seventh, Geneva, 7-10 May
Chairman: Kálmán Petöcz (Slovakia)
Membership: 55
Report: E/2002/37

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Session: Twenty-ninth, Brasilia, Brazil, 6-10 May
Chairperson: Celso Lafer (Brazil)
Membership: 41 members, 7 associate members
Report: E/2002/40

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
Session: Fifty-eighth, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-22 May
Chairperson: Narayan Khadka (Nepal)
Membership: 52 members, 9 associate members

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
Session: Fourth special, Beirut, Lebanon, 11 March
Chairman: Basil Fulayhan (Lebanon)
Membership: 13
Report: E/2002/41

Standing committees
Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Chairperson: Mihaela Blajan (Romania)
Membership: 19
Decisions: ESC 2002/201 B & C

Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)
Sessions: Forty-second, New York, 13 May (organizational), 10 June–5 July and 9 July (substantive)
Chairman: Thomas Friedr ich Heinrich Mazet (Germany)
Membership: 34
Report: A/57/16
Decisions: ESC 2002/201 B-D, GA 57/405

Expert bodies
Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Meeting: Did not meet in 2002
Membership: 25

Committee on Development Policy
Session: Fourth, New York, 8-12 April
Chairman: Riyokichi Hirono (Japan)
Membership: 24
Report: E/2002/33

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Session: Twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth, Geneva, 29 April–17 May and 11-29 November
Chairman: Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines)
Membership: 18
Decisions: ESC 2002/201 A-C

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development
Session: Did not meet in 2002
Membership: 24

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Session: First, New York, 22-26 July
Chairperson: Apolo Nsibambi (Uganda)
Membership: 24
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
Session: First, Geneva, 11-12 December
President: S. Benassai (Italy)
Membership: 52
Report: ST/SG/AC.10/29
Decision: ESC 2002/201 C

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Session: First, New York, 13-24 May
Chairperson: Ole Henrik Magga (Norway)
Membership: 16
Decision: ESC 2002/201 D

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Session: Twenty-first, Berlin, Germany, 26 August and 6 September
Chairperson: Peter E. Raper (South Africa)
Membership: Representatives of the 22 geographical/linguistic divisions of the Group of Experts
Report: GEGN/21

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
Sessions: Rome, Italy, 10-11 April; New York, 8-9 November
Chairman: The Secretary-General
Membership: Organizations of the UN system
Reports: CEB/2002/1, CEB/2002/2

Other related bodies
International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Session: Did not meet in person in 2002 (only electronically)
President: Ana Maria Braga da Cruz (Portugal) (until 30 June), Antigoni Karali-Dimitriadi (Greece) (from 1 July)
Membership: 11
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B
Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD

Meeting: Twelfth, Geneva, 29-31 May; thirteenth, Estoril, Portugal, 11-12 December
Chairperson: Dr. Luis Filipe de Conceição Pereira (Portugal)
Membership: 22
Reports: UNAIDS/PCB(12)/02.6, UNAIDS/PCB(13)/02.6/Rev.1
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B

Executive Director of the Programme: Dr. Peter Piot

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sessions: First and second regular, New York, 21-25 January, 16-19 September; annual, New York, 3-7 June
President: Andrés Franco (Colombia)
Membership: 36
Report: E/2002/34/Rev.1
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B

Executive Director of UNICEF: Carol Bellamy

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Dirk Jan van den Berg (Netherlands)
Membership: 36
Decision: ESC 2002/201 B

Administrator of UNDP: Mark Malloch Brown
Associate Administrator: Zéphirin Diabré

Executive Director of UNFPA: Thoraya Obaid

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Session: Fortieth, Geneva, 11-12 March
Chairperson: Emma Rothschild (United Kingdom)
Membership: 11 (plus 7 ex-officio members)

Director of the Institute: Thandika Mkandawire

World Food Programme (WFP)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sessions: First, second and third regular, Rome, Italy, 11-14 February, 15-17 May, 21-25 October; annual, Rome, 20-23 May
President: Georges Ruphin (Madagascar)
Membership: 36
Report: E/2003/36
Decisions: ESC 2002/201 B & C

Executive Director of WFP: Catherine A. Bertini (until February), James T. Morris (from April)

Conference

Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Session: Berlin, Germany, 27 August–5 September
President: Klaus-Henning Rosen (Germany)
Attendance: Representatives of 88 Member States and 1 non-member State of the United Nations, 2 specialized agencies, 1 intergovernmental organization, 4 international scientific organizations and 39 observers
Report: E/CONF.94/3

Trusteeship Council

Article 86 of the United Nations Charter lays down that the Trusteeship Council shall consist of the following:

Members of the United Nations administering Trust Territories;
Permanent members of the Security Council that do not administer Trust Territories;
As many other members elected for a three-year term by the General Assembly as will ensure that the membership of the Council is equally divided between United Nations Members that administer Trust Territories and those that do not.

Members: China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States.

International Court of Justice

J udges of the Court

The International Court of Justice consists of 15 Judges elected for nine-year terms by the General Assembly and the Security Council.
The following were the Judges of the Court serving in 2002, listed in the order of precedence:

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<td>Shi Jiuyong, Vice-President</td>
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<td>Shigeru Oda</td>
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On 21 October 2002, the General Assembly (dec. 57/404) and the Security Council elected the following for a nine-year term beginning on 6 February 2003 to fill the vacancies occurring on 5 February: Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone), Hisashi Owada
Other United Nations–related bodies

The following bodies are not subsidiary to any principal organ of the United Nations but were established by an international treaty instrument or arrangement sponsored by the United Nations and are thus related to the Organization and its work. These bodies, often referred to as “treaty organs”, are serviced by the United Nations Secretariat and may be financed in part or wholly from the Organization’s regular budget, as authorized by the General Assembly, to which most of them report annually.

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

Sessions: Twenty-sixth, New York, 14 January–1 February; twenty-seventh, New York, 3-21 June; exceptional session, New York, 5-23 August
Chairperson: Charlotte Abaka (Ghana)
Membership: 23
Report: A/57/38

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

Sessions: Sixtieth, Geneva, 4-22 March; sixty-first, Geneva, 5-23 August
Chairman: Ion Diaconu (Romania)
Membership: 18
Report: A/57/18

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Sessions: Twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first, Geneva, 14 January–1 February, 21 May–7 June, 16 September–4 October
Chairperson: Jacob Egbert Doek (Netherlands)
Membership: 10
Reports: CRC/C/114, CRC/C/118, CRC/C/121

Committee against Torture

Sessions: Twenty-eighth, Geneva, 29 April–17 May; twenty-ninth, Geneva, November
Chairman: Peter Burns (Canada)
Membership: 10
Reports: A/57/44

Conference on Disarmament

President: Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary (successively)
Membership: 61
Report: A/57/27
Human Rights Committee
Sessions: Seventy-fourth, New York, 18 March–5 April; seventy-fifth, Geneva, 8–26 July; seventy-sixth, Geneva, 14 October–1 November
Chairperson: Prafullachandra Natwarlal Bhagwati (India)
Membership: 18

International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)
Sessions: Seventy-third, seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth, Vienna, 4–8 February, 6–17 May, 30 October–1 November
President: Philip O. Emamo (Nigeria)
Membership: 13
Report: E/INCB/2002/1 (Sales No. E.03.XI.1)

Principal members of the United Nations Secretariat
(as at 31 December 2002)

Secretariat
The Secretary-General: Kofi A. Annan
Deputy Secretary-General: Louise Fréchette

Executive Office of the Secretary-General
Under-Secretary-General, Chef de Cabinet: S. Iqbal Riza
Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General and Rector of the University for Peace: Martin Lees
Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser: Michael Doyle
Assistant Secretary-General for External Relations: Gillian M. Sorensen
Assistant Secretary-General, Adviser: Diego Arias
Assistant Secretary-General, Ombudsman: Patricia Durrant

Office of Internal Oversight Services
Under-Secretary-General: Dileep Nair

Office of Legal Affairs
Under-Secretary-General, Legal Counsel: Hans Corell
Assistant Secretaries-General: Robin Vincent, Ralph Zacklin

Department of Political Affairs
Under-Secretary-General: Kieran Prendergast
Under-Secretary-General, Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa: Ibrahim A. Gambari
Assistant Secretaries-General: Tuliameni Kalomoh, Danilo Türk

Department for Disarmament Affairs
Under-Secretary-General: Jayantha Dhanapala

Department of Peacekeeping Operations
Under-Secretary-General: Jean-Marie Guéhenno
Assistant Secretaries-General: Hédi Annabi, Michael Sheehan

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Emergency Relief Coordinator: Kenzo Oshima
Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator: Carolyn McAskie

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Under-Secretary-General: Nitin Desai
Assistant Secretary-General, Adviser to the Secretary-General: Angela E. V. King
Assistant Secretary-General: Patrizio M. Civili

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
Under-Secretary-General: Jian Chen
Assistant Secretary-General: Miles Stoby

Department of Public Information
Under-Secretary-General: Shashi Tharoor

Department of Management
Under-Secretary-General: Joseph E. Connor

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
Assistant Secretary-General: Rafiah Salim

OFFICE OF CENTRAL SUPPORT SERVICES
Assistant Secretary-General: Toshiyuki Niwa

Office of the Iraq Programme
Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director: Benon V. Sevan

Economic Commission for Africa
Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary: K. Y. Amoako

Economic Commission for Europe
Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary: Brígida Schmögnerová

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Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary: José Antonio Ocampo

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary: Kim Hak-Su

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Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy High Commissioner: Bertrand Gangoponnasud Ramcharan

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Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar: Philippe Couvreur

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Executive Director: J. Denis Bélisle

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Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser: James LeMoyne
Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Myanmar
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Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative: Olara A. Otunnu

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Assistant Secretary-General, Special Representative: Ibrahima Fall

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United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
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Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director: Carol Bellamy
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United Nations Compensation Commission
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United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
Chief Military Observer: Brigadier General Perti Puonti

United Nations Mission in Angola
Head of Mission: Mussagay Jeichande
On 31 December 2002, the total number of staff of the United Nations Secretariat with continuous service or expected service of a year or more was 15,166. Of those, 5,511 were in the Professional and higher categories, 823 were experts (200-series Project Personnel staff) and 8,832 were in the General Service and related categories.
On 8 May 2002 (dec. S-27/12), the Assembly decided that the President at its fifty-sixth session would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-seventh special session.

On 8 May 2002 (dec. S-27/13), the Assembly decided that the Vice-Presidents at its fifty-sixth session would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-seventh special session.

The only Main Committees to meet at the resumed session.

On 8 May 2002 (dec. S-27/14), the Assembly decided that the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the fifty-sixth session would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-seventh special session, in the absence of the First and Sixth Committee Chairmen at the twenty-seventh special session, a Vice-Chairman from the respective Committee served as Chairman.

Chairmen elected by the Committees; announced by the Assembly Acting President on 17 July 2002 (dec. 56/321).

Chairperson elected by the Assembly on 8 May 2002 (dec. S-27/15); other officers elected by the Ad Hoc Committee.

On 8 May 2002 (dec. S-27/11), the Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee for the twenty-seventh special session would have the same membership as that of the fifty-sixth session.

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Mandate expired on 20 May 2002.

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On 19 December 2002 (dec. 2002/310), the Economic and Social Council decided, on an exceptional basis, to allow the President for 2002 to preside over a meeting in January 2003 to elect its Bureau.

On 25 October 2002 (dec. 2002/303), the Economic and Social Council terminated the work of the Committee and transferred its work to the Commission on Sustainable Development.

During 2002, no Member of the United Nations was an administering member of the Trusteeship Council, while five permanent members of the Security Council continued as non-administering members.

Term expires on 5 February of the year indicated.
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Appendix IV

This appendix lists the items on the agendas of the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council during 2002. For the Assembly, the column headed “Allocation” indicates the assignment of each item to plenary meetings or committees.

Agenda item titles have been shortened by omitting mention of reports, if any, following the subject of the item. Where the subject matter of an item is not apparent from its title, the subject is identified in square brackets; this is not part of the title.

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