Sixty-second session

Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly*

Note by the Secretary-General

1. This document has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, as set forth in paragraph 17 (a) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. The following documents relating to the agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will appear on the dates specified:
   - Annotated preliminary list ................................. 15 June 2007
   - Provisional agenda** ......................................... 20 July 2007
   - Supplementary list ............................................. 30 August 2007
   - Memorandum by the Secretary-General to the General Committee ........................................... 17 September 2007

3. The sixty-second session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2007, at 3 p.m.

* The numbering of the items in the preliminary list has been established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316 and reflects the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2006-2007.

** The provisional agenda will take into account the resolutions and decisions the General Assembly may still adopt at its sixty-first session.
1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly (rule 31).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (rule 62).
3. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (rule 28):
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (rule 30).
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (rule 30).
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (rule 30).
7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee (rule 21).
8. General debate (resolution 57/301).

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

9. Report of the Security Council (rule 13 (b)).
11. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion (resolution 58/316).
12. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (resolutions 60/253 and 61/226).
13. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict (resolution 61/28).
14. Prevention of armed conflict.¹
15. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (decision 60/508).²
16. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development.¹
17. The situation in the Middle East (resolutions 61/26 and 61/27).
19. The situation in Afghanistan (resolution 61/18).
20. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan.¹
21. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (decision 60/503).
22. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (resolution 61/11).

¹ This item, which has not yet been considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-first session, remains on the agenda of that session. Its inclusion in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session is subject to any action the Assembly may take on it at its sixty-first session.
² This item remains on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State.
23. Question of Cyprus (resolution 58/316).²
25. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (resolution 58/316).²
26. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (resolution 58/316).²
27. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (resolution 58/316).²
28. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (resolution 58/316).²
29. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (resolution 58/316).²
30. Assistance in mine action (resolutions 58/316 and 60/97).
32. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolutions 61/110 and 61/111).
34. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (resolutions 61/116 to 61/120).
35. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.³
36. Questions relating to information (resolutions 61/121 A and B).
38. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 61/123).
40. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 61/124).

³ This item remains on the agenda of the sixty-first session. Its inclusion in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session is subject to any action the Assembly may take on it at its sixty-first session.

42. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India (decision 61/503 A).

43. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (resolution 61/184).


B. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

45. Report of the Economic and Social Council (rule 13 (b); General Assembly resolutions 3281 (XXIX), 60/33 and 60/34 and Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).

46. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (resolutions S-26/2 and 60/262).

47. Sport for peace and development:
   (a) Sport for peace and development (resolution 61/10);
   (b) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (resolutions 58/316 and 60/8).

48. Global road safety crisis (resolution 60/5).

49. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa (resolution 61/228).

50. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields (resolutions 60/265, 60/283 and 61/244 to 61/246).

51. Culture of peace (resolutions 61/45 and 61/221).

52. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order.¹

53. Information and communication technologies for development (resolution 58/316).

54. Macroeconomic policy questions:
   (a) International trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX), 60/185 and 61/186);
   (b) International financial system and development (resolution 61/187);
   (c) External debt crisis and development (resolution 61/188).
55. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development:
   (a) Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (resolutions 60/188 and 61/191);
   (b) High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (decision 61/544).

56. Sustainable development (resolution 61/194):
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (resolutions 47/191, 60/192 and 61/195);
   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (resolution 61/196);
   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (resolution 61/198);
   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (resolution 61/201);
   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (resolutions 60/200 and 61/202);
   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity (resolution 61/204);
   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session (resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 61/205);
   (h) Sustainable mountain development (resolution 60/198);
   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (resolution 60/199).


58. Globalization and interdependence:
   (a) Globalization and interdependence (resolution 61/207);
   (b) Science and technology for development (resolution 60/205);
   (c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (resolution 61/209).

59. Groups of countries in special situations:
   (a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (resolutions 59/244, 60/228 and 61/211);
(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (resolution 61/212).

60. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (resolution 61/213);
   (b) Women in development (resolution 60/210);
   (c) Human resources development (resolution 60/211).

61. Operational activities for development:
   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolution 39/125);
   (b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolution 59/250);
   (c) South-South cooperation for development (resolution 60/212).

62. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (resolutions 2044 (XX) and 60/213 and decision 61/542).

63. Towards global partnerships (resolutions 58/316 and 60/215).

64. Social development:
   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (resolutions 56/177 and 61/141);
   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 60/2 and 60/131 to 60/133);
   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (resolution 61/142).

65. Advancement of women:
   (a) Advancement of women (resolutions 34/180, 39/125, 45/124, 60/138, 60/139, 60/229, 60/230 and 61/143);
   (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (resolutions 50/203, 52/100 and 61/145).

C. Development of Africa

66. New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support:
   (a) New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support (resolution 61/229);
(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 61/230).

D. Promotion of human rights


68. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:
   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolutions 44/25, 60/141 and 61/146);
   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (resolution 61/146 and decision 61/532).

69. Indigenous issues:
   (a) Indigenous issues (decision 61/532);
   (b) Second International Decade of the World’s Indigenous People (decision 61/532).

70. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination:
   (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (resolution 61/149);
   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (decision 61/532).


72. Promotion and protection of human rights:
   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (resolutions 2200 A (XXI), 39/46, 45/158, 46/122, 57/202 and 61/153);
   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions 60/154, 60/159 to 60/164, 60/167, 60/168, 61/156, 61/158, 61/161, 61/163 to 61/166 and 61/168 to 61/173);
   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 61/174, 61/176 and 61/232);
   (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 48/121 and 48/141);
   (e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (resolution 61/106).

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

73. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (resolutions 46/182, 61/132 and 61/133):
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolutions 61/131 and 61/134);
(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (resolution 61/134);
(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people (resolution 61/135);
(d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (resolution 60/14).

74. Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence (resolution 60/225).

F. **Promotion of justice and international law**

75. Report of the International Court of Justice (rule 13 (b)).


79. Oceans and the law of the sea:

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea (resolutions 49/28, 54/33 and 61/222);

80. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts (resolution 59/35).

81. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (resolution 60/19).

82. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (resolution 61/29).


85. Diplomatic protection (resolution 61/35).
86. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm (resolution 61/36).


88. The rule of law at the national and international levels (resolution 61/39).

G. Disarmament

89. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (resolutions 1145 (XII) and 61/8).

90. Reduction of military budgets:
   (a) Reduction of military budgets (resolution 35/142 B);
   (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (resolution 60/44).

91. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (resolution 60/48).


93. Consolidation by the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (resolution 60/50).

94. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (decision 60/520).

95. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (resolution 61/54).

96. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (resolution 61/56).

97. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (resolution 61/57).

98. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution 61/58).

99. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification (decision 61/514).

100. General and complete disarmament:
   (a) Notification of nuclear tests (resolution 42/38 C);
   (b) Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof (resolution 44/116 O);
   (c) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (resolution 60/57);
   (d) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 60/72);
(e) Preventing the risk of radiological terrorism (resolution 60/73);

(f) Missiles (resolution 61/59);

(g) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (resolution 61/60);

(h) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation (resolution 61/62);

(i) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (resolution 61/63);

(j) Relationship between disarmament and development (resolution 61/64);

(k) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments (resolution 61/65);

(l) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (resolution 61/66);

(m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 61/68);

(n) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas (resolution 61/69);

(o) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them (resolution 61/71);

(p) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus (resolution 61/72);

(q) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (resolution 61/75);

(r) Transparency in armaments (resolution 61/77);

(s) Nuclear disarmament (resolution 61/78);

(t) Regional disarmament (resolution 61/80);

(u) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context (resolution 61/81);

(v) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (resolution 61/82);

(w) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 61/83);

(x) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (resolution 61/84);

(y) Reducing nuclear danger (resolution 61/85);

(z) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction (resolution 61/86);
(aa) Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms (resolution 61/89);

(bb) United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament (decision 61/515).

101. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament (resolution 61/90);

(b) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution 61/92);

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 61/93);

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 61/94);

(e) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (resolution 61/96);

(f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 61/97).

102. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (resolutions 38/183 O and 39/148 H):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission (resolution 61/98);

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 61/99).

103. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 61/103).


105. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 61/101).


H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations


110. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 61/40).

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

111. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (rules 13 (a) and 48; resolutions 47/120 B and 51/241).

112. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund.¹

113. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (rule 49).

114. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
   (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (rule 142; decision 61/402);
   (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (rule 145; decision 61/404).

115. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
   (a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 61/410);
   (b) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (resolution 2997 (XXVII) and decision 60/406);
   (c) Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolution 60/180 and decision 60/417);
   (d) Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council (resolution 60/251 and decision 60/416).

116. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (rule 155; decision 61/405);
   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (rule 158; decision 61/406);
   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (resolution 155 (II) and decision 61/407);
   (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 74 (I) and 55/248 and decision 60/413);
   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (resolutions 351 A (IV), 55/159 and 59/283 and decision 61/408);
   (f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (resolution 43/222 B and decision 61/412);
   (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (resolutions 31/192 and 61/238 and decisions 59/416 A and B);
(h) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (decision 58/417).


118. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (rule 136).

119. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (resolutions 60/265, 60/283 and 61/244 to 61/246).

120. United Nations reform: measures and proposals (resolutions 60/283 and 61/244 to 61/246).

121. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (resolution 60/288).

122. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (resolution 61/19).


124. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. 3

125. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters. 3

126. Strengthening of the United Nations system. 3

127. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme. 1

128. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 52/212 B and 61/233):
   (a) United Nations peacekeeping operations;
   (b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
   (c) Capital master plan.


131. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolutions 60/246 to 60/248 and 61/254).

132. Programme planning (resolutions 58/269, 60/257 and 61/235).

133. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (resolution 47/215).

134. Pattern of conferences (resolution 61/236).
135. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (resolutions 61/2 and 61/237).

136. Human resources management (resolutions 57/281 B, 57/305, 59/296, 60/238 and 61/244).

137. Joint Inspection Unit (resolutions 55/230 and 61/238).


140. Administration of justice at the United Nations (resolution 59/283).


143. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions 49/233 and 60/266).


146. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.¹

147. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.¹

148. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor.¹

149. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor.¹


152. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.¹

153. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.¹

154. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.¹

155. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.¹

156. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;¹

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (resolution 61/250).
157. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.¹
158. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.¹
159. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.¹
160. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 61/41).