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**AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Adopted by the General Assembly
at its 2123rd plenary meeting,
on 21 September 1973*

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Poland.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda.
9. General debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the Trusteeship Council.
14. Report of the International Court of Justice.
15. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
16. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council.
17. Election of members of the Economic and Social Council.
18. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
19. Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme.
20. Election of fifteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.
21. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
22. The situation in the Middle East.
23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
24. Scientific work on peace research: report of the Secretary-General.
25. Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States: report of the Secretary-General.
26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General.
27. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
28. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission.
29. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security.
30. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
31. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
32. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Special Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
33. General and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
34. Napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use: report of the Secretary-General.
35. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.
36. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests:
 - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
37. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2935 (XXVII) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General.
38. Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Indian Ocean.
39. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General.
40. Reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, underlying the high seas beyond the limits of present national jurisdiction and use of their resources in the interests of mankind, and convening of a conference on the law of the sea: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction.
41. Question of Korea:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;
 - (b) Creation of favourable conditions to accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.
42. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa:
 - (a) Reports of the Special Committee on *Apartheid*;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
43. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East:
 - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
 - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
 - (d) Reports of the Secretary-General.

44. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
45. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.
46. Review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade.
47. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director.
48. United Nations Industrial Development Organization:
- (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Executive Director.
49. Operational activities for development:
- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
 - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
 - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
 - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (f) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (g) World Food Programme.
50. United Nations Environment Programme:
- (a) Report of the Governing Council;
 - (b) Criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements: report of the Secretary-General.
51. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:
- (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
52. United Nations University: report of the Secretary-General.
53. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
- (a) Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Draft Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*;
 - (c) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (d) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
54. Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict: report of the Secretary-General.
55. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance:
- (a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.
56. Observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
57. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
58. Question of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General.
59. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
60. Principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity.
61. Crime prevention and control.
62. World social situation of youth: report of the Secretary-General.
63. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General.
64. Freedom of information:
- (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
65. Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General.
66. Measures to be taken against ideologies and practices based on terror or on incitement to racial discrimination or any other form of group hatred.
67. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
68. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations: report of the Secretary-General.
69. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
70. Question of Namibia:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General under General Assembly resolution 3031 (XXVII);
 - (d) United Nations Fund for Namibia: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
71. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the

- Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
72. Question of Southern Rhodesia: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
73. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
74. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
75. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
76. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
77. Financial reports and accounts for the year 1972 and reports of the Board of Auditors:
- (a) United Nations;
- (b) United Nations Development Programme;
- (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
- (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
- (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
78. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1973.
79. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975 and medium-term plan for the period 1974-1977.
80. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
81. Joint Inspection Unit:
- (a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
82. Pattern of conferences: report of the Secretary-General.
83. Publications and documentation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
84. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
85. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly:
- (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- (b) Committee on Contributions;
- (c) Board of Auditors;
- (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General;
- (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
- (f) United Nations Staff Pension Committee.
86. Personnel questions:
- (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
87. United Nations salary system:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
88. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.
89. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-fifth session.
90. Draft convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against diplomatic agents and other internationally protected persons.
91. International conference of plenipotentiaries on the representation of States in their relations with international organizations.
92. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its sixth session.
93. United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods.
94. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on International Terrorism.
95. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression.
96. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General.
97. Review of the role of the International Court of Justice.
98. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.
99. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
100. Inclusion of Chinese among the working languages of the General Assembly and the Security Council.
101. Consideration of the economic and social situation in the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought and measures to be taken for the benefit of that region.