

**UN-Secretariat matters -
Se-W: UN-Secretariat matters
- Se-W - 32**

HS L 179:97a



Dag Hammarskjöld's samt.

UN/Secretariat matters 19TT

Tenth Session G. A.

22 July - 19 Aug.

- a) General Assembly (10th session), Provisional Agenda.
- b) 1 letter from Andrew W. Cordier (Exec. Assist. to the Sec. Gen.)
- to Prof. Louis B. Sohn (Law School of Harvard Univ.)

L 179:37



UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY



Distr.
GENERAL

A/2915
22 July 1955

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Tenth session

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TENTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To convene at Headquarters, New York,
on Tuesday, 20 September 1955, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of the Netherlands
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of a Credentials Committee
4. Election of the President
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers
6. Election of Vice-Presidents
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter
8. Adoption of the agenda
9. Opening of the 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. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council
15. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council
16. Election of two members of the Trusteeship Council

17. Regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments. Conclusion of an international convention (treaty) on the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction: report of the Disarmament Commission (resolution 808 A (IX) of 4 November 1954)
18. International conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 810 B (IX) of 4 December 1954)
19. The Korean question (resolution 811 (IX) of 11 December 1954)
20. Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 816 (IX) of 4 November 1954)
21. Admission of new Members to the United Nations: reports of the Security Council and of the Committee of Good Offices (resolution 817 (IX) of 23 November 1954)
22. Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolutions 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949 and 818 (IX) of 4 December 1954)
23. The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa: report of the United Nations Commission on the racial situation in the Union of South Africa (resolution 820 (IX) of 14 December 1954)
24. Economic development of under-developed countries:
 - (a) Question of the establishment of a special United Nations fund for economic development: report submitted in accordance with resolution 822 (IX) of 11 December 1954
 - (b) Question of the establishment of an international finance corporation: report of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 823 (IX) of 11 December 1954)
 - (c) Programmes of technical assistance: report of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 831 D (IX) of 26 November 1954)
25. Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (resolution 410 A (V) of 1 December 1950)
26. Question of assistance to Libya: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 726 (VIII) of 8 December 1953)
27. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolutions 428 (V) of 14 December 1950 and 832 (IX) of 21 October 1954)

28. Draft International covenants on human rights (resolution 833 (IX) of 4 December 1954)
29. Recommendations concerning international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination: report of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 837 (IX) of 14 December 1954)
30. Question of South West Africa:
 - (a) Voting procedure on questions relating to reports and petitions concerning the Territory of South West Africa: advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (resolution 904 (IX) of 23 November 1954)
 - (b) Report of the Committee on South West Africa (resolutions 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953 and 851 (IX) of 23 November 1954)
31. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
 - (a) Information on social conditions
 - (b) Information on other conditions
 - (c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information
 - (d) Offers of study and training facilities under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954
32. Consideration of communications relating to the cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
 - (a) Communication from the Government of the Netherlands concerning the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam (resolution 747 (VIII) of 27 November 1953)
 - (b) Other communications, if any
 - (c) Procedures concerning the consideration of communications (resolution 850 (IX) of 22 November 1954)
33. Question of the renewal of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 646 (VII) of 10 December 1952)
34. Election, if required, to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

35. The Togoland unification problem and the future of the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration: report of the Trusteeship Council (resolution 860 (IX) of 14 December 1954)
36. Financial reports and accounts and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations, for the financial year ended 31 December 1954
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1954
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, for the financial year ended 30 June 1955
 - (d) United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, for the financial year ended 30 June 1955
 - (e) United Nations Refugee Emergency Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1954
37. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1955
38. Budget estimates for the financial year 1956
39. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies 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 appointment made by the Secretary-General
 - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal
 - (f) United Nations Staff Pension Committee
40. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds
41. Headquarters of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 877 (IX) of 4 December 1954)
42. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (resolution 876 (IX) of 4 December 1954)

43. Review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies: reports of the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 871 (IX) of 29 October 1954)
44. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund:
 - (a) Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the third actuarial valuation of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund as of 30 September 1954.
 - (c) Amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, including report on article XI (resolution 772 (VIII) of 27 November 1953)
 - (d) Acceptance by the specialized agencies of the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in matters involving applications alleging non-observance of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 771 (VIII) of 27 November 1953)
45. Review of the staff regulations and of the principles and standards progressively applied thereto: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 782 C (VIII) of 9 December 1953)
46. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
47. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account (resolution 519 A (VI) of 12 January 1952)
48. Organization of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 886 (IX) of 17 December 1954)
49. Use of income derived from the Staff Assessment Plan: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 893 (IX) of 17 December 1954)
50. Report of the Special Committee on Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgments (resolution 888 (IX) of 17 December 1954)
51. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventh session

52. Question of the correction of votes in the General Assembly and its Committees: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 901 (IX) of 14 December 1954)
53. Arbitral procedure: comments of Governments on the draft of arbitral procedure prepared by the International Law Commission (resolution 797 (VIII) of 7 December 1953)
54. Question of the continuation of the United Nations Tribunal in Libya: report of the Secretary-General (resolution 792 (VIII) of 23 October 1953)
55. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements: item proposed by the Secretary-General)
56. Proposal to call a General Conference of the Members of the United Nations for the purpose of reviewing the Charter (Article 109 of the Charter)
57. Personnel questions: item proposed by the Secretary-General
58. Application of the Federal Republic of Germany for membership in the International Civil Aviation Organization: item proposed by the Secretary-General

19 August 1955

Dear Professor Sohn,

The Secretary-General has asked me to acknowledge your letter of 10 August and to thank you for your views regarding the Charter Review conference.

Many delegations are now actively considering questions of policy relating to Charter Review. We do not concur in the suggestion that the General Assembly at this session cannot leave open the question of the date. The third paragraph of Article 109, in its last sentence, refers to the character of the majority required to call a conference if the General Assembly decides a conference shall be called. There is, of course, an ambiguity in the text, but I doubt whether any other conclusion can be drawn from it than the one just stated.

With warm regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Andrew W. Cordier,
Executive Assistant to
the Secretary-General

Professor Louis B. Sohn,
Law School of Harvard University,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

AWC:dg