

CRIME

- b Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, 13th session, 13-22 May, Vienna

DISARMAMENT

- b First Review Conference of the Chemical Weapons Convention, 28 April-9 May, The Hague

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

- b Second part, 10 May-25 June, Geneva

LANDMINES

- b Preparatory Meeting of the First Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and Their Destruction, 28-29 June, Geneva

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

- b Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and Informal/Expert Meetings, 19 April-7 May, Vienna
- b Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, 22nd session, 22-25 June, Vienna

ECOSOC/GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- b Committee on NGOs, 10-28 May, New York
- b Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 32nd session, 26 April-14 May, Geneva
- b ECOSOC High-Level Segment Preparatory Meeting on LDCs and Resource Mobilization for Poverty Eradication, 28-30 June, New York

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

- b UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)/World Health Organization (WHO) Codex Alimentarius Commission, 27th session, 28 June-2 July, Rome

HEALTH

- b World Health Organization (WHO), World Health Assembly, 57th session, 17-22 May, Geneva

HUMAN RIGHTS

- b Rights of the Child, 36th session, 17 May-4 June, Geneva
- b Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, 24-28 May, Geneva
- b Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, 10-21 May, New York

INTERNATIONAL LAW

- b Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, 7-11 June, New York
- b Meeting of the States Parties to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, 14-18 June, New York

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- b United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF), 4th session, 3-14 May, Geneva
- b United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Meeting of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of Parties to the Convention, 14-25 June, Bonn

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

- b United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Trade and Development Board, 21st special session, 10-11 May, Geneva
- b UNCTAD XI, 11th Session, 13-18 June, Sao Paulo (Brazil)

WOMEN

- b Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention, 28 June-2 July, New York

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