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## 49TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ROSARIO GREENE, United Nations Assistant-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, reflects on a wide range of issues concerning the work of the 49th regular session of the UN General Assembly. The GA is the organ of the world organization where all member states are equally represented. Democracy is a prerequisite for achieving economic and social development. The Agenda for Development is one of the major items discussed by the 49th General Assembly. People tend to single out UN shortcomings in certain peace-keeping operations and neglect its achievements in many other areas. The role of regional groups in the work of the GA is as important now as it was during the cold war era.

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