

58/556. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹⁰⁸ took note of chapters I, VII (sections B and C) and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council.¹¹⁰

58/557. Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:¹¹¹

(a) Expressed its appreciation to the Government of Italy for offering five additional buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

(b) Took note of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposal for the acceptance of five additional buildings pledged by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base¹¹² and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;¹¹³

(c) Approved the transfer of five additional buildings pledged by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base;

(d) Decided to keep under review during its fifty-eighth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

58/558. Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹¹ took note of the note by the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.¹¹⁴

58/559. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:¹¹⁵

(a) Took note of the note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004¹¹⁶ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;¹¹⁷

(b) Decided to keep under review, during its fifty-eighth session, the sub-item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

58/560. Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹⁸ and having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system¹¹⁹ and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,¹²⁰ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹²¹ requested the Joint Inspection Unit to provide further clarification of its recommendations 1, 4, 6, 8 and 9 and decided to continue its consideration of this matter at the first part of its resumed fifty-eighth session.

58/561. Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹⁸ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa¹²² and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.¹²³

¹¹⁰ A/58/3 (Parts I and II) and (Part II)/Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 3*.

¹¹¹ A/58/582, para. 13.

¹¹² A/58/596.

¹¹³ A/58/609.

¹¹⁴ A/58/559.

¹¹⁵ A/58/585, para. 6.

¹¹⁶ A/58/386.

¹¹⁷ A/58/441.

¹¹⁸ A/58/572, para. 20.

¹¹⁹ See A/57/442.

¹²⁰ A/57/442/Add.1.

¹²¹ A/57/434, paras. 5 and 6.

¹²² A/58/154.

¹²³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7* and corrigendum (A/58/7 and Corr.1), para. XL3.