

**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,<sup>108</sup> took note of chapters I, VII (sections B and C) and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council.<sup>110</sup>

**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:<sup>111</sup>

(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 Base<sup>112</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;<sup>113</sup>

(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,<sup>111</sup> took note of the note by the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.<sup>114</sup>

**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:<sup>115</sup>

(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 2004<sup>116</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;<sup>117</sup>

(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,<sup>118</sup> and having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system<sup>119</sup> and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,<sup>120</sup> as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>121</sup> 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,<sup>118</sup> took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa<sup>122</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.<sup>123</sup>

<sup>110</sup> 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*.

<sup>111</sup> A/58/582, para. 13.

<sup>112</sup> A/58/596.

<sup>113</sup> A/58/609.

<sup>114</sup> A/58/559.

<sup>115</sup> A/58/585, para. 6.

<sup>116</sup> A/58/386.

<sup>117</sup> A/58/441.

<sup>118</sup> A/58/572, para. 20.

<sup>119</sup> See A/57/442.

<sup>120</sup> A/57/442/Add.1.

<sup>121</sup> A/57/434, paras. 5 and 6.

<sup>122</sup> A/58/154.

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