

59/549. Programme budget implications of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹⁴ having considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General¹¹⁵ of programme budget implications of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-fourth session¹¹⁶ and having endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:¹¹⁷

(a) Noted that, should it adopt the draft resolution entitled “Programme planning”,¹¹⁸ the programme of work under section 29, Management and central support services, of the programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005, would be modified as indicated in paragraph 3 of the statement by the Secretary-General, and an additional amount of 500,000 United States dollars at initial 2004–2005 rates would be required under section 29B, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, of the programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005, subject to the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987 for the use and operation of the contingency fund;

(b) Noted the possible substantial financial costs related to the eventual implementation of a cost accounting system;

(c) Requested the Secretary-General to provide a full presentation of the financial implications of identified options for the possible implementation of such a system to the General Assembly at its sixtieth session for consideration.

59/550. Revised estimates and programme budget implications: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹⁴ having considered the report of the Secretary-General¹¹⁹ and the oral statement of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹²⁰ decided to approve the adjustments to revised estimates and statements of programme budget implications, as

applicable, subject to the approval of related amounts for individual revised estimates and statements of programme budget implications.

59/551. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹²¹ decided to defer until its resumed session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 108: Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005

Second annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan¹²²

Report of the Secretary-General on plans for three additional conference rooms and viable solutions for allowing natural light into the rooms¹²³

Report of the Secretary-General on viable options for ensuring sufficient parking space at United Nations Headquarters¹²⁴

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of possible funding arrangements for the capital master plan¹²⁵

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation with the City and State of New York related to the capital master plan¹²⁶

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the biennium ended 31 December 2003¹²⁷

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the capital master plan for the period from August 2003 through July 2004¹²⁸

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the capital master plan¹²⁹

Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons

¹¹⁴ A/59/448/Add.2, para. 42.

¹¹⁵ A/C.5/59/13.

¹¹⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/59/16).*

¹¹⁷ A/59/567.

¹¹⁸ A/C.5/59/L.20.

¹¹⁹ A/C.5/59/24.

¹²⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Fifth Committee*, 31st meeting (A/C.5/59/SR.31), and corrigendum.

¹²¹ A/59/652, para. 10.

¹²² A/59/441.

¹²³ A/58/556.

¹²⁴ A/58/712.

¹²⁵ A/58/729.

¹²⁶ A/58/779.

¹²⁷ A/59/161.

¹²⁸ A/59/420.

¹²⁹ A/59/556.