

## 2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

### 59/551. Questions deferred for future consideration

#### B<sup>29</sup>

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>30</sup> decided to defer for future consideration 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 plan<sup>31</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the plans for three additional conference rooms and viable solutions for allowing natural light into the rooms<sup>32</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on viable options for ensuring sufficient parking space at United Nations Headquarters<sup>33</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of possible funding arrangements for the capital master plan<sup>34</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation with the City and State of New York related to the capital master plan<sup>35</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the biennium ended 31 December 2003<sup>36</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the United Nations capital master plan for the period from August 2003 through July 2004<sup>37</sup>

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the capital master plan<sup>38</sup>

#### *Item 113: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations*

Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly<sup>39</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia<sup>40</sup>

#### *Item 116: United Nations common system*

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2004: comments of the International Civil Service Commission on the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service<sup>41</sup>

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service<sup>42</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service<sup>43</sup>

#### C

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 22 June 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>44</sup> decided to defer until its sixtieth session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

#### *Item 113: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations*

Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly<sup>39</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia<sup>40</sup>

#### *Item 114: Human resources management*

Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat<sup>45</sup>

<sup>29</sup> Decision 59/551, in section B.6 of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/59/49)*, vol. II, becomes decision 59/551 A.

<sup>30</sup> A/59/652/Add.1, para.17.

<sup>31</sup> A/59/441.

<sup>32</sup> A/58/556.

<sup>33</sup> A/58/712.

<sup>34</sup> A/58/729.

<sup>35</sup> A/58/779.

<sup>36</sup> A/59/161.

<sup>37</sup> A/59/420.

<sup>38</sup> A/59/556.

<sup>39</sup> A/56/767.

<sup>40</sup> A/58/189.

<sup>41</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/59/30)*, vol. II.

<sup>42</sup> A/59/153.

<sup>43</sup> A/59/399.

<sup>44</sup> A/59/652/Add.2, para. 5.

<sup>45</sup> A/C.5/59/L.34.

Biennial report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel, indicating nationality and summarizing duration of service and function performed<sup>46</sup>

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities<sup>47</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution<sup>48</sup>

#### D

At its 117th plenary meeting, on 12 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>49</sup> decided to defer until its sixtieth session consideration of the following agenda item 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 plan<sup>50</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on plans for three additional conference rooms and viable solutions for allowing natural light into the rooms<sup>32</sup>

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Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the capital master plan<sup>38</sup>

Oral report of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>51</sup>

#### **59/554. United Nations Fund for International Partnerships**

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>52</sup> the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships.<sup>53</sup>

#### **59/555. Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa**

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>52</sup> the General Assembly:

(a) Took note with appreciation of the efforts by the Government of Ethiopia to facilitate the construction project;

(b) Also took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa,<sup>54</sup> and endorsed the recommendations contained in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.<sup>55</sup>

#### **59/556. Review of the structure and functions of all liaison offices or representation in New York of organizations headquartered elsewhere funded from the regular budget**

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>52</sup> the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the structure and functions of all liaison offices or representation in New York of organizations headquartered elsewhere funded from the regular budget<sup>56</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.<sup>57</sup>

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<sup>46</sup> A/59/716.

<sup>47</sup> A/59/786.

<sup>48</sup> A/59/724.

<sup>49</sup> A/59/652/Add.3, para. 6.

<sup>50</sup> A/59/441 and Add.1 and 2.

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<sup>51</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Fifth Committee*, 53rd meeting (A/C.5/59/SR.53), and corrigendum.

<sup>52</sup> A/59/448/Add.3, para. 13.

<sup>53</sup> A/59/170.

<sup>54</sup> A/59/444.

<sup>55</sup> A/59/572.

<sup>56</sup> A/59/395.

<sup>57</sup> A/59/552.