

59/557. Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the operations and management of United Nations libraries

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁵² the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixtieth session consideration of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the operations and management of United Nations libraries.⁵⁸

59/558. Review of the regular programme of technical cooperation and the Development Account

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁵² the General Assembly decided to consider, as a matter of priority at the earliest possible period, but not later than the main part of its sixtieth session, the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the regular programme of technical cooperation and the Development Account.⁵⁹

59/559. Standards of accommodation for air travel

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁵² the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel⁶⁰ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.⁶¹

59/560. Recruitment

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:⁶²

(a) Decided, in view of the fact that printed copies of vacancy announcements were not distributed to delegations as required by paragraph 5 of section II of General Assembly resolution 59/266 of 23 December 2004 with respect to the establishment, in accordance with section XI of resolution 59/276 of 23 December 2004, of the Department of Safety and Security, that the D-2 post of Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, the D-2 post of Director of the Division of Regional Operations, the D-2 post of Director of the Division of Safety and Security Services and the D-1 post of Executive Officer should, on an exceptional basis, be re-advertised for thirty days, while the process continued with respect to recruitment actions already under way;

(b) Also decided that, in respect of the fourteen P-3 to P-5 posts in the Department of Safety and Security for which vacancy announcements were issued between 3 and 31 March 2005 in Galaxy, but not distributed in printed form, the deadline for receipt of applications should be extended by fifteen days, on an exceptional basis;

(c) Requested the Secretary-General to comply fully with the provisions of paragraph 5 of section II of resolution 59/266.

59/561. Strengthening of the international civil service

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 13 April 2005, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁶³ the General Assembly decided to consider, as a matter of priority, the question of the strengthening of the international civil service during its sixtieth session.

59/562. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.53

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 22 June 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁶⁴ having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General,⁶⁵ noted that an additional appropriation of 466,600 United States dollars would be required for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 for the Office of Internal Oversight Services, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.53, entitled “Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: cross-cutting issues”.

59/563. Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2004

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 22 June 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁶⁴ took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions⁶⁶ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁷ and decided to consider the issue of the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005 during the main part of its sixtieth session.

⁵⁸ A/59/373.

⁵⁹ A/59/397.

⁶⁰ A/59/523.

⁶¹ A/59/573.

⁶² A/59/774, para. 8.

⁶³ A/59/647/Add.1, para. 6.

⁶⁴ A/59/532/Add.1, para. 22.

⁶⁵ A/C.5/59/32.

⁶⁶ A/58/778 and A/59/752.

⁶⁷ A/58/799 and A/59/790.