

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

60/539. Provision of conference services

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2005, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 81 to 33, with no abstentions,¹¹⁵ and on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹⁶ decided to provide full conference services to the informal consultations of the Fifth Committee beyond 6 p.m. and on weekends until the end of the main part of its sixtieth session and to report on any expenditure in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005.

60/550. United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹⁷ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships.¹¹⁸

60/551. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:¹¹⁹

Section A

Decided to defer until its resumed sixtieth session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 122: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations¹²⁰

Report of the Secretary-General on the contribution made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative processes and procedures¹²¹

¹¹⁵ *In favour:* Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: None.

¹¹⁶ A/60/593/Add.1, para. 10.

¹¹⁷ A/60/593, para. 8.

¹¹⁸ A/60/327.

¹¹⁹ A/60/609, para. 9.

¹²⁰ A/60/312.

¹²¹ A/60/342.