

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.

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 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 procedures¹²²

Item 124: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006–2007

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations¹²³

Report of the Secretary-General on the coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system¹²⁴

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the utilization and management of funds approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 58/295 and 59/276 for strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises, and note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon¹²⁵

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations and coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system¹²⁶

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the global audit of field security management¹²⁷

Capital master plan

Third annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan¹²⁸

Report of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2004: Capital master plan¹²⁹

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the capital master plan¹³⁰

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the capital master plan for the period from August 2004 to July 2005¹³¹

Second annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan¹³²

¹²² A/60/418.

¹²³ A/60/424.

¹²⁴ A/60/317 and Corr.1.

¹²⁵ A/60/291 and Add.1.

¹²⁶ A/60/7/Add.9. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 7A*.

¹²⁷ A/59/702.

¹²⁸ A/60/550 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

¹²⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/60/5 (Vol. V))*.

¹³⁰ A/60/7/Add.12. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 7A*.

¹³¹ A/60/288.

¹³² A/59/441 and Add.1 and 2.

Report of the Secretary-General on plans for three additional conference rooms and viable solutions for allowing natural light into the rooms¹³³

Report of the Secretary-General on viable options for ensuring sufficient parking space at United Nations Headquarters¹³⁴

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of possible funding arrangements for the capital master plan¹³⁵

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation with the City and State of New York related to the capital master plan¹³⁶

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the biennium ended 31 December 2003¹³⁷

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 2004¹³⁸

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the capital master plan¹³⁹

After-service health insurance

Report of the Secretary-General on liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health benefits¹⁴⁰

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health benefits¹⁴¹

Conditions of travel throughout the United Nations system

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations system¹⁴²

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations system¹⁴³

Item 125: Programme planning

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its forty-fifth session¹⁴⁴

¹³³ A/58/556.

¹³⁴ A/58/712.

¹³⁵ A/58/729.

¹³⁶ A/58/779.

¹³⁷ A/59/161.

¹³⁸ A/59/420.

¹³⁹ A/59/556 and *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Fifth Committee, 54th meeting (A/C.5/59/SR.54)*, and corrigendum.

¹⁴⁰ A/60/450 and Corr. 1.

¹⁴¹ A/60/7/Add.11. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 7A*.

¹⁴² A/60/78.

¹⁴³ A/60/78/Add.1.

¹⁴⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 16* and corrigendum (A/60/16 and Corr.1).

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals on the strengthening and monitoring of programme performance and evaluation¹⁴⁵

Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee¹⁴⁶

Report of the Secretary-General on defining the administrative functions of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs¹⁴⁷

Item 127: Pattern of conferences

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2005¹⁴⁸

Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences¹⁴⁹

Report of the Secretary-General on reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management¹⁵⁰

Letter dated 12 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee¹⁵¹

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management¹⁵²

Item 128: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Committee on Contributions¹⁵³

Report of the Secretary-General on unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia¹⁵⁴

Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly¹⁵⁵

Note by the Secretary-General on outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia¹⁵⁶

Item 130: Joint Inspection Unit

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2004 and programme of work for 2005¹⁵⁷

Item 131: United Nations common system

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2005¹⁵⁸

¹⁴⁵ A/60/73.

¹⁴⁶ A/C.5/60/11.

¹⁴⁷ A/59/562.

¹⁴⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/60/32).*

¹⁴⁹ A/60/93 and Corr.1.

¹⁵⁰ A/60/112.

¹⁵¹ A/C.5/60/9.

¹⁵² A/60/433.

¹⁵³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/60/11).*

¹⁵⁴ A/60/140 and Corr. 1.

¹⁵⁵ A/56/767.

¹⁵⁶ A/58/189.

¹⁵⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/60/34).*

¹⁵⁸ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 30* and corrigendum (A/60/30 and Corr.1).

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005¹⁵⁹

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005¹⁶⁰

Report of the Secretary-General on contractual arrangements¹⁶¹

Note by the Secretary-General on the Senior Management network¹⁶²

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2004¹⁶³

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service¹⁶⁴

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service¹⁶⁵

Item 132: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005¹⁶⁶

Item 136: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005¹⁶⁷

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions¹⁶⁸

Section B

Decided to defer until its sixty-first session consideration of the following documents:

Item 129: Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on composition of the Secretariat¹⁶⁹

Reports of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat¹⁷⁰

¹⁵⁹ A/60/421 and Corr.1.

¹⁶⁰ A/60/7/Add.3. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 7A*.

¹⁶¹ A/59/263/Add.1.

¹⁶² A/60/209.

¹⁶³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/59/30 (Vol. II))*.

¹⁶⁴ A/59/153.

¹⁶⁵ A/59/399.

¹⁶⁶ A/60/346 and Corr.1.

¹⁶⁷ A/60/437.

¹⁶⁸ A/60/551.

¹⁶⁹ A/60/310.

¹⁷⁰ A/C.5/59/L.34 and A/C.5/60/L.2.

Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities¹⁷¹

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities¹⁷²

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place¹⁷³

Report of the Secretary-General on a study on the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place¹⁷⁴

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 distribution¹⁷⁵

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations system: human resources issues affecting staff"¹⁷⁶

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations system: human resources issues affecting staff".¹⁷⁷

7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

60/513. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 8 December 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,¹⁷⁸ noted that the Sixth Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-first session of the Assembly as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work

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| 10 October | Organization of work of the Sixth Committee Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-ninth session |
| 11 and 12 October | Measures to eliminate international terrorism |
| 16 October | Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization |

¹⁷¹ A/59/716.

¹⁷² A/59/786.

¹⁷³ A/59/388.

¹⁷⁴ A/60/262.

¹⁷⁵ A/59/724.

¹⁷⁶ A/59/526.

¹⁷⁷ A/59/526/Add.1.

¹⁷⁸ A/60/523, para. 5.