

63/549. Rental of office space in the Secretariat by the Group of 77 and China

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 24 December 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹⁰² recalling its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 56/253 of 24 December 2001 concerning the arrangements for rental charges for the Office of the Group of 77 and China located at United Nations Headquarters:

(a) Decided to establish, effective 1 January 2009, a rental charge in the amount of 6 United States dollars per square foot per annum for the office space occupied by the Office of the Group of 77 and China at United Nations Headquarters, which included the provision of furniture and photocopying machine;

(b) Recognized the receivables associated with the rental obligations of the Group of 77 and China for the office space occupied by the Group at United Nations Headquarters, and decided that, as an exceptional measure, the outstanding receivables as at 31 December 2008 should be written off;

(c) Emphasized the need for all United Nations tenants to pay their rents on time, in full and without conditions;

(d) Also emphasized that in the future, the Secretary-General, as Chief Administrative Officer, should handle rental issues with individual tenants in accordance with existing procedures, without recourse to the General Assembly.

63/550. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 24 December 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹⁰⁴ decided to defer until the resumed part of its sixty-third session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 117

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on the accountability framework, enterprise risk management and internal control framework, and results-based management framework¹⁰⁵

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of results-based management at the United Nations¹⁰⁶

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on results-based management in the United Nations in the context of the reform process¹⁰⁷

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on results-based management in the United Nations in the context of the reform process¹⁰⁸

Item 118

Programme budget for the biennium 2008–2009

Report of the Secretary-General on the contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration¹⁰⁹

¹⁰⁴ A/63/649, para. 9.

¹⁰⁵ A/62/701 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

¹⁰⁶ A/63/268.

¹⁰⁷ A/61/805.

¹⁰⁸ A/62/704.

¹⁰⁹ A/63/320.