

- Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination
- Item 10. Report of the Human Rights Council
- Item 11. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions
- Item 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

**68/539. Programme planning (Third Committee)**

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>110</sup>

**6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee**

**68/548. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 27 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:<sup>111</sup>

(a) Decided that, in accordance with financial regulation 3.9 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations,<sup>112</sup> the State of Palestine, which was not a member of the United Nations but which participated in certain of its activities, would be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the Organization for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 on the basis of a notional assessment rate of 0.005 per cent, which represented the basis for the calculation of the flat annual fees to be charged to the State of Palestine in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/197 B of 21 December 1989;

(b) Also decided that the State of Palestine would contribute one twelfth of this rate for each full month as a non-member observer State in 2012.

**68/549. Questions deferred for future consideration**

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 27 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>113</sup>

**Section A**

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

*Item 132*

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

*Civilian capacity*

Report of the Secretary-General on civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict<sup>114</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>115</sup>

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<sup>110</sup> A/68/459.

<sup>111</sup> A/68/504/Add.1, para.7.

<sup>112</sup> ST/SGB/2013/4.

<sup>113</sup> A/68/691, para. 5.

<sup>114</sup> A/67/312-S/2012/645.

<sup>115</sup> A/67/583.