

- 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.

*Procurement*

- Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities<sup>116</sup>
- Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities: procurement governance arrangements within the United Nations<sup>117</sup>
- Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities: sustainable procurement<sup>118</sup>
- Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>119</sup>
- Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement management in the Secretariat<sup>120</sup>
- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Offshoring in United Nations system organizations: offshore service centres”<sup>121</sup>
- 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<sup>122</sup>
- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the environmental profile of the United Nations system of organizations<sup>123</sup>
- 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<sup>124</sup>
- Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities<sup>125</sup>
- Report of the Secretary-General on the pilot project on the independent procurement challenge system<sup>126</sup>
- Report of the Secretary-General on the response to the comprehensive report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on United Nations procurement activities<sup>127</sup>
- Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities<sup>128</sup>

*Item 134*

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015*

*United Nations Partnerships Facility*

- Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015<sup>129</sup>
- Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>130</sup>
- Reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for Partnerships<sup>131</sup>

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<sup>116</sup> A/64/284.

<sup>117</sup> A/64/284/Add.1.

<sup>118</sup> A/64/284/Add.2.

<sup>119</sup> A/64/501.

<sup>120</sup> A/64/369.

<sup>121</sup> A/65/63.

<sup>122</sup> A/65/63/Add.1.

<sup>123</sup> A/65/346.

<sup>124</sup> A/65/346/Add.1.

<sup>125</sup> A/67/683 and Corr.1 and 2.

<sup>126</sup> A/67/683/Add.1.

<sup>127</sup> A/67/683/Add.2.

<sup>128</sup> A/67/801.

<sup>129</sup> A/68/6 (Sect. 1), sect. J.

<sup>130</sup> A/68/7.

<sup>131</sup> A/67/165 and Corr.1 and A/68/186.

*Construction and property management*

Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters<sup>132</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>133</sup>

*Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia*

Report of the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia<sup>134</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>135</sup>

*Item 139*

*Human resources management*

Report of the Secretary-General on mobility: towards a global, dynamic and adaptable workforce<sup>136</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>137</sup>

Letter dated 22 October 2013 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting the letter dated 18 October 2013 from the Secretary-General<sup>138</sup>

**Section B**

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

*Item 134*

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015*

*Conditions of service of officials other than Secretariat officials*

Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of the pension schemes for the members of the International Court of Justice and judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda<sup>139</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>140</sup>

Letter dated 1 February 2012 from the President of the International Court of Justice to the President of the General Assembly<sup>141</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General entitled “Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda”<sup>142</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>143</sup>

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<sup>132</sup> A/68/387.

<sup>133</sup> A/68/583.

<sup>134</sup> A/68/532.

<sup>135</sup> A/68/7/Add.12.

<sup>136</sup> A/68/358.

<sup>137</sup> A/68/601.

<sup>138</sup> A/C.5/68/10.

<sup>139</sup> A/66/617.

<sup>140</sup> A/66/709.

<sup>141</sup> A/66/726.

<sup>142</sup> A/68/188.

<sup>143</sup> A/68/515 and Corr.1.

*Reform of the operational arrangements for the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

Letter dated 12 November 2013 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting the letter dated 11 November 2013 from the Secretary-General<sup>144</sup>

*Special political missions*

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions<sup>145</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>146</sup>

## ***7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee***

### **68/526. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly**

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>147</sup> noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

#### **Provisional programme of work**

7 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
7 and 8 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
9 and 10 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
13 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-seventh session
14 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization Request(s) for observer status
15 and 16 October	The scope and application of universal jurisdiction
17 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
20 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
22 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [Administration of justice at the United Nations]
23 October	Effects of armed conflicts on treaties Responsibility of international organizations

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<sup>144</sup> A/C.5/68/13.

<sup>145</sup> A/66/340.

<sup>146</sup> A/66/7/Add.21.

<sup>147</sup> A/68/592, para. 7.