

### **70/567. Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers**

At its 117th plenary meeting, on 13 September 2016, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 82 to 9, with 21 abstentions,<sup>24</sup> decided to include the item entitled “Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers” in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

## ***2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee***

### **70/548. Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee**

**B**<sup>25</sup>

At its 111th plenary meeting, on 7 July 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>26</sup>

## ***3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee***

### **70/553. Questions deferred for future consideration**

**B**<sup>27</sup>

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 1 April 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>28</sup> decided to defer until its seventy-first session consideration of the following documents:

#### *Item 134*

#### *Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017*

#### *Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council*

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions<sup>29</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>30</sup>

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<sup>24</sup> The voting was as follows:

*In favour:* Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay

*Against:* Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zimbabwe

*Abstaining:* Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.

<sup>25</sup> Decision 70/548 in Section B.4 of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventieth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/70/49)*, vol. II, becomes decision 70/548 A.

<sup>26</sup> [A/70/518/Add.1](#).

<sup>27</sup> Decision 70/553 in Section B.6 of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventieth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/70/49)*, vol. II, becomes decision 70/553 A.

<sup>28</sup> [A/70/649/Add.1](#), para. 9.

<sup>29</sup> [A/66/340](#).

<sup>30</sup> [A/66/7/Add.21](#).

## IV. Decisions

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### *Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

Note by the Secretary-General on operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>31</sup>

### *Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system*

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system<sup>32</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>33</sup>

### *Construction and property management*

Report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters<sup>34</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>35</sup>

### *Item 139*

#### *Human resources management*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Use of non-staff personnel and related contractual modalities in the United Nations system organizations”<sup>36</sup> and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon<sup>37</sup>

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At its 105th plenary meeting, on 17 June 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, decided to defer until the second part of its resumed seventy-first session consideration of the following documents:<sup>38</sup>

### *Item 148*

#### *Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations*

##### *Closed peacekeeping missions*

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2015<sup>39</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>40</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2014<sup>41</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> A/70/544.

<sup>32</sup> A/70/703.

<sup>33</sup> A/70/7/Add.48.

<sup>34</sup> A/70/708.

<sup>35</sup> A/70/7/Add.45.

<sup>36</sup> A/70/685.

<sup>37</sup> A/70/685/Add.1.

<sup>38</sup> A/70/649/Add.2, para. 5.

<sup>39</sup> A/70/552.

<sup>40</sup> A/70/829.

<sup>41</sup> A/69/659.