

73/572. The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity

At its 107th plenary meeting, on 16 September 2019, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 92 to 15, with 27 abstentions,⁵¹ decided to include the item entitled “The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity” in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session.

2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

73/547. Questions deferred for future consideration

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At its 75th plenary meeting, on 15 April 2019, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁵³ decided to defer until its seventy-fourth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 136

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019

Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat

Report of the Secretary-General on the global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat⁵⁴

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁵⁵

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund⁵⁶

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁵⁷

⁵¹ The voting was as follows:

In favour: Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay

Against: Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zimbabwe

Abstaining: Algeria, Angola, Belize, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Libya, Mali, Namibia, Oman, Pakistan, Serbia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Zambia.

⁵² Decision 73/547, in section B.6 of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/73/49)*, vol. II, becomes decision 73/547 A.

⁵³ [A/73/687/Add.1](#), para. 9.

⁵⁴ [A/73/706](#).

⁵⁵ [A/73/791](#).

⁵⁶ [A/70/395](#).

⁵⁷ [A/70/7/Add.7](#).