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I. Introduction

The present document, which is an addendum to the annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fourth regular session of the General Assembly (A/74/100), is being issued in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI). The annotated draft agenda has been prepared on the basis of the provisional agenda of the seventy-fourth session (A/74/150, issued on 19 July 2019) and contains information relating to items 5, 6, 13, 27, 31 (b), 34, 38, 39, 41 to 47, 65, 66 (a) and (b), 89, 114, 117 (h) and (i), 120, 122 to 125 (a), 126, 132 to 138, 140 and 142 to 166.

II. Annotated draft agenda

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The General Assembly has six Main Committees. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided (resolution 47/233) to amend rule 98 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as follows:

"1. Decides that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:

(a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);

(b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);

(c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);

(d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);

(e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);

(f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)."

At its fifty-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization", decided to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure to read: "Each Main Committee shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur" (resolution 52/163, para. 1).

Rule 103 states that the elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. Since in the great majority of cases only one candidate is nominated, most officers of Main Committees are elected by acclamation (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/303, 32/303, 33/304, 34/303, 35/303, 36/303, 37/303, 38/303, 39/303, 40/304, 41/304, 42/303, 43/303, 44/303, 45/303, 46/303, 47/303, 48/303, 49/303, 50/303, 51/303, 52/303, 53/303, 54/303, 55/303, 56/303, 57/419, 58/419, 59/422, 60/419 A and B, 61/419, 62/417, 63/422, 64/423 A and B, 65/417, 66/426, 68/402, 68/423, 69/422, 70/423, 71/402, 71/421, 72/402, 72/420, 73/403 and 73/421).

In addition, rule 103 provides that the nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the Committee shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 99 (a) stipulates that all the Main Committees shall, at least three months before the opening of the session, elect a Chair and that elections of the other officers

provided for in rule 103 shall be held at the latest by the end of the first week of the session. In accordance with resolution 58/126, adopted under the agenda item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall also be elected three months in advance of the next session.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the six Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee.

At the seventy-third session, the Main Committees elected their Chairs for the seventy-fourth session (decision 73/421) as follows:

First Committee:	Mr. Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz (Plurinational State of Bolivia)
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Mr. Mohammed Hussein Bahr Aluloom (Iraq)
Second Committee:	Mr. Cheikh Niang (Senegal)
Third Committee:	Mr. Christian Braun (Luxembourg)
Sixth Committee:	Mr. Michal Mlynár (Slovakia)

The Assembly was informed that the meeting of the Fifth Committee for the election of the Chair for the seventy-fourth session had been postponed to a later date.

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", to reiterate the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the resolution (resolution 68/307). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided to establish the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming 10 sessions, namely from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session, as contained in resolution 72/313.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 5)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.19 and 89
Decisions	73/403 and 73/421

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly is assisted by 21 Vice-Presidents. The duties involved are performed by heads of delegations of Member States, and not by individuals elected in their personal capacity. The Assembly decided on four occasions to increase the number of Vice-Presidents (resolutions 1104 (XI), 1192 (XII), 1990 (XVIII) and 33/138).

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect 21 Vice-Presidents at least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/304, 32/304, 33/303, 34/304, 35/304, 36/304, 37/304, 38/304, 39/304, 40/303, 41/303, 42/304, 43/304, 44/304, 45/304, 46/304, 47/304, 48/304, 49/304, 50/304, 51/304, 52/304, 53/304, 54/304, 55/304, 56/304, 56/322, 57/420, 58/420, 59/423, 60/420, 61/420, 62/418, 63/423, 64/424, 65/418 A and B, 66/425 A and B, 67/421 A and B, 68/419, 69/423, 70/422, 71/420, 72/418 and 73/419). The Vice-Presidents so elected will

assume the functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly elected the following Member States as its Vice-Presidents for the seventy-fourth session: Argentina, Belize, Cabo Verde, China, Congo, Croatia, Ethiopia, France, Indonesia, Malta, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe (decision 73/419). The Assembly was informed that the one seat remaining for Latin American and Caribbean States would be filled at a later date to be announced.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Vice-Presidents are elected by a simple majority. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and organization of work", decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first and forty-second sessions in the case of one of the regional groups (decisions 36/304, 38/304, 41/303 and 42/304), the Vice-Presidents have been elected by acclamation.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (see item 7).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations", decided, in its resolution 33/138 (see annex, para. 2), that the 21 Vice-Presidents should be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Six representatives from African States;

(b) Five representatives from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One representative from an Eastern European State;

(d) Three representatives from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Two representatives from Western European or other States;

(f) Five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

The election of the President of the Assembly has the effect, however, of reducing by one the number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected (resolution 33/138, annex, para. 3).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 6)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.87 and 103
Decision	73/419

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

13. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

The item entitled "2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Togo (A/55/240 and A/55/240/Add.1). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth session and has had the item annually on its agenda since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions 55/284, 57/294, 58/237, 59/256, 60/221, 61/228, 62/180, 63/234, 64/79, 65/273, 66/289, 67/299, 68/308, 69/325, 70/300, 71/325, 72/309 and 73/337).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", where statements were made by the President and 24 delegations (see A/73/PV.23). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization and in consultation with Member States, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 73/337).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 73/337).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 13)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization (A/73/853)

Draft resolution	A/73/L.109 and A/73/L.109/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.23 (jointly with item 68) and 106
Resolution	73/337

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

27. Report of the Security Council

The Security Council submits an annual report to the General Assembly under Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, and the Assembly considers the report in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1. The Council's report is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure.

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system", decided that the agenda item would not be closed but would remain open to enable further discussion as necessary during the year, bearing in mind, inter alia, the submission of additional reports as and when necessary (resolution 51/241).The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its first session (resolutions 37 (I), 115 (II), 269 (III), 298 (IV), 397 (V), 514 (VI), 695 (VII), 803 (VIII), 905 (IX), 993 (X), 1117 (XI), 1193 (XII), 1241 (XIII), 1377 (XIV), 1513 (XV), 1669 (XVI), 1800 (XVII), 1887 (XVIII), 2055 (XX), 2201 (XXI), 2283 (XXII), 2405 (XXIII), 2619 (XXIV), 2699 (XXV), 2864 (XXVI), 2991(XXVII), 3186 (XXVIII),

3322 (XXIX), 3530 (XXX), 31/155, 32/149 and 51/193 and decisions 33/434, 34/442, 35/434, 36/438, 37/435, 38/424, 39/457, 40/418, 41/415, 42/414, 43/416, 44/424, 45/420, 46/424, 47/470, 48/407, 49/407, 50/409, 52/406, 53/409, 54/409, 55/406, 56/406, 57/507, 58/508, 59/506, 60/511, 61/519, 62/511, 63/515, 64/510, 65/510, 66/510, 67/512, 68/559, 69/512, 70/512, 71/555, 72/563 and 73/561).

At the same session, the Assembly invited the Council, through an appropriate procedure or mechanism, to update the Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it had taken or was contemplating with respect to improving its reporting to the Assembly (resolution 51/193).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Security Council and 25 delegations (see A/73/PV.105 and 106). The Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (decision 73/561).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Security Council for 2019: Supplement No. 2 (A/74/2).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 31)

Report of the Security Council for 2018: Supplement No. 2 (A/73/2)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.105 and 106
Decision	73/561

31. Prevention of armed conflict

(b) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session a sub-item entitled “Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution” (resolution 65/283).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its sixty-sixth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 66/291 and 68/262 and decisions 68/303, 70/304 and 72/567).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 72/567).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/563).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 34 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations activities in support of mediation (A/72/115)

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.107
Decision	73/563

34. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic

The item entitled "Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic" was included in the agenda of the forty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Brazil (A/41/143 and A/41/143/Corr.1). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its forty-first to fifty-sixth sessions and biennially at its fifty-eighth to sixty-ninth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventieth session (resolutions 41/11, 42/16, 43/23, 44/20, 45/36, 46/19, 47/74, 48/23, 49/26, 50/18, 51/19, 52/14, 53/34, 54/35, 55/49, 56/7, 58/10, 61/294, 65/121, 67/266 and 69/322 and decisions 60/509, 70/562, 71/558, 72/568 and 73/564).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" and "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided to consider the item at its fifty-sixth session and thereafter biennially (resolution 55/285).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to: (a) defer consideration of the item to its sixty-first session; and (b) maintain biennial consideration of the item thereafter (decision 60/509).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/564).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 37)

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.107
Decision	73/564

38. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

The item entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan" was included in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan and Turkey (A/59/236 and A/59/236/Add.1). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions 60/285 and 62/243 and decisions 59/571, 61/564, 63/569, 64/562, 65/552, 66/567, 67/565, 68/560, 69/561, 70/563, 71/559, 72/569 and 73/565).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/565).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 41)

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.107
Decision	73/565

39. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

The item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" was included in the agenda of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Madagascar (A/31/241). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-first to fifty-ninth and sixty-third sessions (resolutions 31/4, 32/7, 34/69, 35/43, 36/105, 37/65, 38/13, 39/48, 40/62, 41/30, 42/17, 43/14, 44/9, 45/11, 46/9, 47/9, 48/56 and

49/18 and decisions 33/435, 50/493, 51/436, 52/435, 53/490, 54/439, 55/402, 56/454 and 63/559; see also decisions 58/503 A, 59/503 A and 62/503 A).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fourth session, on the understanding that there would be no consideration of the item by the Assembly until further notice (decisions 65/553, 66/568, 67/566, 68/561, 69/562, 70/564, 71/560, 72/570 and 73/566; see also decisions 64/503 A, 65/503 A, 66/503 A, 67/503 A, 68/504 A, 69/504 A, 70/504 A, 71/504 A, 72/504 A and 73/504 A).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/566).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 42)

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.107
Decision	73/566

41. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

The item entitled "The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives" was included in the agenda of the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, at the request of Nicaragua (A/38/242). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-eighth to forty-seventh sessions (resolutions 38/10, 39/4, 41/37, 42/1, 43/24, 44/10, 45/15, 46/109 A and B and 47/118 and decision 40/470). At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development" (resolution 47/118). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-eighth to fifty-eighth and sixtieth sessions (resolutions 48/161, 49/137, 50/132, 51/197, 52/176, 53/94, 54/118, 55/178, 56/224, 57/160, 58/238 and 58/239 and decision 60/508).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided that the item should remain on the agenda of the Assembly, beginning with the sixty-first session, for consideration upon notification by a Member State (decision 60/508).

The Assembly considered the item at its sixty-third to sixty-fifth and sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 63/19, 64/7, 65/181 and 67/267).

No advance documentation is expected.

42. Question of Cyprus

The item entitled "Question of Cyprus" was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session at the request of Cyprus (A/9743). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-ninth to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions 3212 (XXIX), 3395 (XXX), 31/12, 32/15, 33/15, 34/30 and 37/253; and decisions adopted at the twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/403, 32/404, 33/402, 34/408, 35/428, 36/463, 37/455, 38/458, 39/464, 40/481, 41/472, 42/465, 43/464, 44/471, 45/458, 46/474, 47/467, 48/505, 49/502, 50/494, 51/479, 52/495, 53/493, 54/493, 55/491, 56/481 and 57/596).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that, with effect from the fifty-ninth

session, the item should remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (b)).

No advance documentation is expected.

43. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The item entitled "Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo" was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session at the request of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/53/232). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-third to fifty-seventh sessions (decisions 53/488, 55/502, 56/476 and 57/597; see also A/54/969).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that, with effect from the fifty-ninth session, the item should remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (b)).

No advance documentation is expected.

44. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" was included in the agenda of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of 20 Member States (A/37/193). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-seventh to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions 37/9, 38/12, 39/6, 40/21, 41/40, 42/19 and 43/25 and decisions 37/404, 38/405, 39/404, 40/410, 41/414, 42/410, 43/409, 44/406, 45/424, 46/406, 47/408, 48/408, 49/408, 50/406, 51/407, 52/409, 53/414, 54/412, 55/411, 56/410, 57/511 and 58/511).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that, with effect from the fifty-ninth session, the item should remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (b)).

No advance documentation is expected.

45. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

The item entitled "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti" was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Honduras (A/46/231). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-sixth to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions 46/7, 47/20 A and B, 48/27 A and B, 49/27 A and B, 50/86 A and B, 51/196 A and B, 52/174, 53/95, 54/193 and 55/285).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that, with effect from the fifty-ninth session, the item should remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (b)).

No advance documentation is expected.

46. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

The item entitled "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security" was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly, at the request of 43 Member States (A/36/194, A/36/194/Add.1 and A/36/194/Add.2). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-sixth to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions 36/27, 37/18, 38/9, 39/14, 40/6 and 41/12 and decisions 42/463, 43/463, 44/470, 45/430, 46/442, 47/464, 48/436, 50/444, 51/433, 52/431, 53/426, 54/425, 55/431, 56/450, 57/519 and 58/527).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that, with effect from the fifty-ninth session, the item should remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (b)).

No advance documentation is expected.

47. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

The item entitled "Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Kuwait (A/45/233). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fifth and forty-sixth sessions (decisions 45/459 and 46/475; see also decision 45/455).

At its forty-sixth session, the General Assembly decided to retain the item on the agenda of that session under the new title "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session (decision 46/475). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-seventh to fifty-eighth sessions (decisions 47/477, 48/506, 49/503, 50/445, 51/434, 52/432, 53/427, 54/426, 55/432, 56/451, 57/520 and 58/514).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that, with effect from the fifty-ninth session, the item should remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (b)).

No advance documentation is expected.

65. The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine

The item entitled "The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine" was included in the agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly at the request of Ukraine (A/73/193).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 30 delegations (see A/73/PV.67 and 68). The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/567).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 67)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.67, 68 and 107
Decision	73/567

C. Development of Africa

66. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s", endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the New Partnership for Africa's Development, as decided by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-seventh ordinary session, should be the framework within which the international community, including the United Nations system, should concentrate its efforts for Africa's development; decided to include a single, comprehensive item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", in the annual agenda of the Assembly, beginning at its fifty-eighth session; encouraged the efforts being made towards clustering the items related to Africa's development; and requested the Secretary-General to submit the first consolidated report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the basis of input from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and the other stakeholders in the New Partnership, such as the private sector and civil society (resolution 57/7).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions 58/233, 59/254, 60/222, 61/229, 62/179, 62/242, 63/1 (political declaration on Africa's development needs), 63/267, 64/258, 65/284, 66/286, 66/293, 67/294, 68/301, 69/290, 70/295, 71/320, 72/310 and 73/335).

At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session the first biennial report on the review of the implementation of commitments made towards Africa's development (resolution 66/293).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly on an annual basis on the provision of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution 72/310).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the sub-item entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" and the item entitled "2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", where statements were made by the President and 24 delegations (see A/73/PV.23). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it on an annual basis a comprehensive and action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, based on the provision of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution 73/335).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 73/335).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 68 (a))

Sixteenth consolidated progress report of the Secretary-General on implementation and international support (A/73/269)

Biennial report on the review of the implementation of the commitments made towards Africa's development (A/73/270)

Draft resolution	A/73/L.96/Rev.1 (as orally corrected) and A/73/L.96/Rev.1/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.23 (jointly with sub-item (b) and item 13) and 105
Resolution	73/335

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

The item entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session at the request of Namibia (A/53/231). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-third to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 53/92, 54/234, 55/217, 56/37 and 57/296). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution 57/296).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions 58/234, 58/235, 59/255, 60/223, 61/230, 62/275, 63/304, 64/252, 65/278, 66/287, 67/293, 68/278, 69/291, 70/292, 71/315, 72/311 and 73/336 and decision 72/550).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to the Assembly on an annual basis on persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, including the root causes of conflict and conditions to promote sustainable development, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution 72/311).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the sub-item entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" and the item entitled "2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", where statements were made by the President and 24 delegations (see A/73/PV.23). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to it on an annual basis on persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, including the root causes of conflict and conditions to promote sustainable development, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution 73/336).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 73/336).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 68 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/73/273-S/2018/566)

Draft resolution	A/73/L.97/Rev.1 (as orally corrected) and A/73/L.97/Rev.1/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.23 (jointly with sub-item (a) and item 13) and 105
Resolution	73/336

F. Promotion of justice and international law

89. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the consequences of legal obligations of States under different sources of international law with respect to immunities of Heads of State and Government and other senior officials

The item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the consequences of legal obligations of States under different sources of international law with respect to immunities of Heads of State and Government and other senior officials" was included in the agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly at the request of Kenya (A/73/144).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/568).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 89)

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.107
Decision	73/568

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

114. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations stipulates that, while the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendation with regard to that dispute or situation unless the Council so requests.

Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter and rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly provide that the Secretary-General, with the consent of the Council, shall notify the Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Council and shall similarly notify the Assembly immediately if the Council ceases to deal with such matters.

The Assembly has had the item entitled "Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations" annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/401,

32/401, 33/404, 34/406, 35/414, 36/436, 37/410, 38/404, 39/405, 40/416, 41/409, 42/411, 43/415, 44/409, 45/411, 46/408, 47/404, 48/409 A to C, 49/443, 50/458, 51/416, 52/404, 53/407, 54/410, 55/405, 56/405, 57/505, 58/507, 59/505, 60/512, 61/518, 62/510, 63/514, 64/509, 65/509, 66/509, 67/511, 68/513, 69/511, 70/511, 71/554, 72/562 and 73/560).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly took note of the communication from the Secretary-General (decision 73/560).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 114)

Note by the Secretary-General	A/73/300
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.105
Decision	73/560

117. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(h) Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", decided to establish an Office of Internal Oversight Services under the authority of the Secretary-General, the head of which would be at the rank of Under-Secretary-General; that the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services would be appointed by the Secretary-General, following consultations with Member States, and approved by the Assembly and that, for that purpose, the Secretary-General would appoint the Under-Secretary-General with due regard for geographical rotation and in so doing would be guided by the provisions of paragraph 3 (e) of resolution 46/232, in which the Assembly had decided, in particular, that, as a general rule, no national of a Member State should succeed a national of that State in a senior post and that there should be no monopoly on senior posts by nationals of any State or group of States; and that the Under-Secretary-General would serve for one fixed term of five years without possibility of renewal (resolution 48/218 B; see also decision 48/323).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-ninth, sixth-fourth, sixty-ninth and seventieth sessions (decisions 53/489, 54/320, 59/418, 64/427 and 70/402; see also decisions 70/504 and 73/417).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly approved the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Heidi Mendoza as Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services for one fixed term of five years beginning on 15 November 2015 and ending on 14 November 2020 (decision 70/402), and was informed by the Secretary-General that Ms. Mendoza had assumed her duties on 11 December 2015 and that, accordingly, her term of office would expire on 10 December 2020 (A/70/388/Add.1).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments", took note of the Secretary-General's proposed action as contained in his note (A/73/876) (decision 73/417).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 114 (i))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/70/388 and A/70/388/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.29
Decision	70/402

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 117)

Note by the Secretary-General	A/73/876
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.85
Decision	73/417

(i) Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" under the item entitled "Sustainable development", decided to establish a 10-member board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns, consisting of 2 members from each United Nations regional group, and to nominate, no later than 31 January 2013, the members of the board for an initial two-year term (resolution 67/203); decided that the members of the Board, as nominated by the five regional groups of the United Nations, would serve for an initial term of two years, effective 16 September 2013; and also decided that regional groups would be authorized to nominate new members of the Board after the completion of the initial two-year term of the board, or in the event of the resignation of a member of the Board, and for subsequent terms, upon notification of the President of the Assembly and the Board by the relevant regional group (decision 67/564).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the same sub-item, decided that the duration of subsequent terms for members of the Board would continue to be two years, starting on 16 September of every second year, and that the United Nations regional groups could renominate one of their existing two members of the Board for one consecutive term, while ensuring that no Member State would be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms and taking into account the importance of ensuring continuity and rotation in the work of the Board (resolution 69/214).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly, again under the same sub-item, decided that the members of the Board, as nominated by the five regional groups of the United Nations, would serve until 15 September 2017 (decision 70/411).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (decisions 71/561, 72/416, 73/423 and 73/569).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly appointed Switzerland as a member of the Board for a term beginning on 16 September 2019 and ending on 15 September 2021 (decision 73/423) and decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/569).

At present, the Board is composed of the following Member State:[1] Switzerland.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will need to fill the remaining vacancies.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 117 (g))

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.107
Decisions	73/423 and 73/569

120. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

At its sixtieth session, under the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (resolution 60/288). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its sixty-second to seventieth sessions and has had it annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions 62/272, 64/235, 64/297, 66/10, 66/12, 66/282, 68/276, 70/291, 71/291 and 72/284 and decision 68/554).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism to continue to provide quarterly briefings; requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, no later than February 2020, a report on progress made in the implementation of the Strategy, containing suggestions for its future implementation by the United Nations system, as well as on progress made in the implementation of the resolution; and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" in order to undertake, by June 2020, an examination of the report of the Secretary-General requested in paragraph 84 of the resolution, as well as of the implementation of the Strategy by Member States, and to consider updating the Strategy to respond to changes (resolution 72/284).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly did not consider the item.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/284).

122. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

The item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Cyprus (A/37/245). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-seventh session (resolutions 65/265 and 66/11 and decisions 37/457, 38/459, 39/465, 40/470, 41/470, 42/402, 43/421, 44/458, 45/454, 46/444, 47/466, 48/438, 49/474, 50/457, 51/435, 52/433, 53/428, 54/427, 55/433, 56/452, 57/521,

[1] Two vacancies from African States, two vacancies from Asia-Pacific States, two vacancies from Eastern European States, two vacancies from Latin American and Caribbean States and one vacancy from Western European and other States remain to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 15 September 2021. Switzerland is serving its second consecutive term.

58/513, 59/509, 60/510, 61/508, 62/520, 63/507, 64/524, 70/565, 71/562, 72/572 and 73/570).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", where statements were made by the President and 19 delegations (see A/73/PV.35). The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/570).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 122)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.35 (jointly with item 123) and 107
Decision	73/570

123. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", decided to include in the draft agenda of the forty-sixth session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" (decision 45/461). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-sixth to forty-eighth and fifty-second sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-third session (resolutions 46/77, 47/233, 48/264, 55/285, 56/509, 57/301, 58/126, 58/316, 61/292, 62/276, 63/309, 64/301, 65/315, 66/294, 67/297, 68/307, 69/321, 70/305, 71/323, 72/313 and 73/341 and decisions 52/479, 53/491 and 54/491).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly decided that, in July of each year, the General Committee would conduct a review of the proposed programme of work for the forthcoming session of the Assembly, on the basis of a report submitted by the Secretary-General, and submit recommendations on the matter to the Assembly at its forthcoming session; and that the report would include information on the status of documentation to be issued during the forthcoming session (resolution 58/316).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations", where statements were made by the President and 19 delegations (see A/73/PV.35). The Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-fourth session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in past sessions as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session; and to continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report to be submitted at the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, including the separate indication of relevant provisions that were not implemented, with reasons therefor; requested the Secretary-General to submit an update on the provisions of the Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation, for further consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-fourth session; decided to continue the consideration of the issue of the cost of the use of the Delegates' Dining Room and other venues at United Nations Headquarters in New York by delegations during its seventy-fourth session; called upon all of the Main Committees of the Assembly to continue their consideration of addressing gaps, overlaps and duplication in their respective agendas as they relate to

the 2030 Agenda as a whole, and in this regard requested them to make proposals available for discussion during the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly; emphasized that the Assembly and its Main Committees, at the seventy-fourth session, in consultation with Member States, should continue their consideration of and make concrete proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly, including through the introduction of a sunset clause, with the clear consent of the sponsoring State or States, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group, during the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly; requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report during the seventy-fourth session on the ways to improve the accessibility of the United Nations Headquarters premises for persons with disabilities; and decided to further assess during the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General, consolidate the advances gained in the relevant Assembly resolutions and explore possible steps to further improve the process, including the collaboration between the Assembly and the Security Council, consistent with Article 97 of the Charter, as well as to explore the possibility for the incumbent Secretary-General to present a vision statement for the next term and to brief the Member States on its content (resolution 73/341).

Since its sixtieth session, pursuant to resolution 58/316 and in order to facilitate the work of the Main Committees, the Assembly has decided annually, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to allocate the item to all the Main Committees for the purpose of discussing their working methods, as well as considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work. Accordingly, at its seventy-third session, the Assembly approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2019 (decision 73/515); the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (decision 73/520); the programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 73/544) and the Third Committee (decision 73/528); and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 73/532) for the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Update on the provisions of the General Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation (resolution 73/341);

(ii) Ways to improve the accessibility of the United Nations Headquarters premises for persons with disabilities (resolution 73/341);

(b) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (resolution 73/341).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 123)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Opening of the regular sessions of the General Assembly (A/73/723)

Revitalization of the General Assembly (A/73/749)

Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (A/73/956)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.35 (jointly with item 122), 45, 48, 56, 62 and 106
Report of the First Committee	A/73/518
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/73/533
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/547
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/592
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/559
Resolution	73/341
Decisions	73/515, 73/520, 73/528, 73/532 and 73/544

124. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council

The item entitled "Question of equitable representation on the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council" was included in the agenda of the eighteenth session of the General Assembly at the request of Afghanistan, Algeria, Burma, Cambodia, Cameroon, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kuwait, Laos, Liberia, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanganyika, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic, Upper Volta and Yemen (A/5520 and A/5520/Corr.1). At its eighteenth session, the Assembly decided to adopt, in accordance with Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations, amendments to the Charter and to submit them for ratification by the States Members of the United Nations (resolution 1991 A (XVIII)).

The item entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council" was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the Assembly at the request of Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Guyana, India, Maldives, Nepal, Nigeria and Sri Lanka (A/34/246). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-fourth to forty-eighth sessions (resolutions 47/62 and 48/26 and decisions 34/431, 35/453, 36/460, 37/450, 38/454, 39/455, 40/460, 41/469, 42/459, 43/458, 44/460, 45/421, 46/418 and 48/498).

At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to establish an Open-ended Working Group to consider all aspects of the question of increase in the membership of the Security Council, and other matters related to the Security Council, and to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters" (resolution 48/26). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda (the title later changed to "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council") annually since its forty-ninth session (resolution 53/30 and decisions 49/499, 50/489, 51/476, 52/490, 53/487, 54/488, 55/503, 56/477, 57/591, 58/572, 59/566, 60/568, 61/561, 62/557, 63/565 A and B, 64/568, 65/554, 66/566, 67/561, 68/557, 69/560, 70/559, 71/553, 72/557 and 73/554).

At its fifty-third session, the Assembly determined not to adopt any resolution or decision on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters, without the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the Members of the General Assembly (resolution 53/30).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly decided to commence intergovernmental negotiations in informal plenary of the Assembly during its sixty-third session, based on proposals by Member States, in good faith, with mutual respect and in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, seeking a solution that could garner the widest possible political acceptance by Member States (decision 62/557).

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly decided to convene the Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council during the sixty-fourth session of the Assembly if Member States so decide; to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the Assembly an item entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council" (decision 63/565 A); and to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the Assembly at its sixty-fourth session as mandated by Assembly decision 62/557 (decision 63/565 B).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and 56 delegations (see A/73/PV.36 and 37). The Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, building on the informal meetings held at its seventy-third session and on the revised elements of commonality and issues for further consideration, circulated on 7 June 2019, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States, reflected in the text and its annex circulated on 31 July 2015, to help to inform its future work; convene the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council during the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, if Member States so decide; and include the item in the agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/554).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 124)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.36, 37 and 92
Decision	73/554

125. Strengthening of the United Nations system

(a) Strengthening of the United Nations system

At its forty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization", the Assembly decided to include an item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution 49/252). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fiftieth session (resolutions 51/241, 52/232, 53/224, 55/14, 55/285, 57/300, 58/269, 58/314, 58/317, 61/256, 61/257, 65/94, 65/276, 66/255, 68/306, 69/320, 70/3, 70/6, 71/278, 72/199, 73/5, 73/257, 73/286 and 73/299 and decisions 50/491, 52/453,

53/452, 54/490, 56/455, 56/479, 57/587, 60/565, 71/563 and 72/573; see also decision 64/503 B).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields", "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit" and "United Nations reform: measures and proposals", where statements were made by five delegations (see A/73/PV.18).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to convene in New York, on 21 September 2020, a high-level meeting of the Assembly to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, with the participation of Heads of State and Government and to adopt by consensus at the high-level meeting a concise, substantive, forward-looking and unifying declaration that captures the collective commitment of Member States to multilateralism and to the United Nations and their shared vision for a common future; requested the President of the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session to appoint two co-facilitators to lead and conclude intergovernmental negotiations on the declaration no later than June 2020; decided to commemorate, on 26 June 2020, the signing of the Charter of the United Nations and, on 24 October 2020, United Nations Day, through meaningful observance ceremonies at United Nations Headquarters in New York, open to Member States and observers of the Assembly, as well as non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; and requested the President of the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session to determine the modalities of those ceremonies, taking into account the views of Member States and relevant stakeholders, including civil society and youth (resolution 73/299).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 125)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.18 (jointly with items 14, 119 and 126), 20, 63, 73 and 90
Draft resolutions	A/73/L.5, A/73/L.63, A/73/L.78, A/73/L.78/Add.1 and A/73/L.91
Resolutions	73/5, 73/257, 73/286 and 73/299

126. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

The item entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" was included in the agenda of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (A/51/239 and A/51/239/Add.1). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first to fifty-fifth sessions (resolutions 52/30, 53/202, 54/254, 54/261, 54/281, 54/282 and 55/2 (United Nations Millennium Declaration) and decisions 51/473 and 54/489).

At its fifty-fifth session, under the items entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" and "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", the Assembly decided that the item would be considered biennially as from its fifty-sixth session (resolution 55/285). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-sixth session, as well as at its sixty-first, sixty-seventh, sixty-ninth and seventy-third sessions (resolutions 60/260, 60/283, 61/244 to 61/246, 66/254, 68/2, 68/268, 68/306 and 72/199; see also decisions 60/551 C, 67/504, 69/504 and 73/504).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, on a biennial basis, a comprehensive report on the status of the human rights treaty body system and the progress achieved by the human rights treaty bodies in realizing greater efficiency and effectiveness in their work, including the number of reports submitted and reviewed by the committees, the visits undertaken and the individual communications received and reviewed, where applicable, the state of the backlog, capacity-building efforts and the results achieved, as well as the situation in terms of ratifications, increased reporting and the allocation of meeting time and proposals on measures, including on the basis of information and observations from Member States, to enhance the engagement of all States parties in the dialogue with the treaty bodies; and decided to consider the state of the human rights treaty body system no later than six years from the date of adoption of the resolution, to review the effectiveness of the measures taken in order to ensure their sustainability, and, if appropriate, to decide on further action to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system (resolution 68/268).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields", "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit" and "Strengthening of the United Nations system", where statements were made by five delegations (see A/73/PV.18).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 68/268).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 126)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Status of the human rights treaty body system (A/73/309)

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures (A/73/366)

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.18 (jointly with items 14, 119 and 125)

132. Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session an item entitled "Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy" (resolution 71/278). The Assembly has had the item annually on its agenda since its seventy-second session (resolutions 72/312 and 73/302).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by four delegations (see A/73/PV.91). The Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session and requested the Secretary-General to continue to submit annual reports, pursuant to resolution 57/306, on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse, including on progress made in implementing a zero-tolerance policy within the United Nations system, for consideration by the Assembly under the item, in line with existing mandates and procedures (resolution 73/302).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 73/302).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 132)

Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (A/73/744)

Draft resolution	A/73/L.90 and A/73/L.90/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.91
Resolution	73/302

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

The item entitled "The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity" was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Australia and Ghana (A/72/192). The item was included in the agenda of the seventy-third session of the Assembly at the request of Afghanistan, Denmark, Guatemala, Japan, the Netherlands, Romania, Rwanda, Ukraine and Uruguay (A/73/192).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 71 delegations (see A/73/PV.93–96). The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/572).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 168)

Report of the Secretary-General on the responsibility to protect: lessons learned for prevention (A/73/898-S/2019/463)

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.93–96 and 107
Decision	73/572

134. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

(a) United Nations

(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations

(c) International Trade Centre

(d) United Nations University

(f) United Nations Development Programme

(g) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(h) United Nations Children's Fund

(i) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(j) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(k) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(l) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme

(m) United Nations Population Fund

(n) United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(o) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(p) United Nations Office for Project Services

(q) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

(r) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

(s) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Board of Auditors transmits to the General Assembly the audited financial statements for the relevant financial periods of the various accounts of the United Nations and other funds and programmes for which the Board has audit responsibility. Under the provisions of article VII of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the annex thereto, the Board submits reports to the Assembly on the results of its audits and issues opinions as to whether the financial statements properly reflect the recorded transactions, whether those transactions were in accordance with the Financial Regulations and legislative authority, and whether the financial statements present fairly the financial position as at the end of the financial period of each of the activities reported on, in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards. The reports of the Board are commented upon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which also submits its reports thereon to the Assembly.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly considered the financial reports and audited financial statements and the reports of the Board of Auditors, as well as the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board contained in its reports, for the year ended 31 December 2017 and for the 12-month period ended 30 June 2018 concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations. The Assembly took note of the audit opinions and findings and endorsed the recommendations contained in the reports of the Board, except those contained in paragraphs 144, 149, 151, 266, 273, 280, 385 and 387 of the report of the Board on peacekeeping operations (A/73/5 (Vol. II)). The Assembly also endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as well as those contained in paragraphs 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29 of the report of the Advisory Committee on observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations (A/73/755). The Assembly decided to consider further the reports of the Board on the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals under the respective agenda items relating to the Tribunal and the Mechanism. The Assembly also decided to consider further the report of the Board on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund under the agenda item relating to the Pension Fund.

The Assembly reaffirmed that the Board should remain completely independent and solely responsible for the conduct of its audits; commended the Board for the continued high quality of its reports and reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure full implementation of the recommendations of the Board and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner and to continue to hold programme managers accountable for the non-implementation of the

Board's recommendations. The Assembly also reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to provide in his reports a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of the recommendations of the Board, in particular those recommendations not yet fully implemented that were two or more years old (resolutions 73/268 A and B).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

(i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/74/5 (Vol. I));

(ii) International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/74/5 (Vol. III));

(iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/74/5 (Vol. IV));

(iv) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/74/5/Add.1);

(v) United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/74/5/Add.2);

(vi) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/74/5/Add.3);

(vii) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/74/5/Add.4);

(viii) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/74/5/Add.5);

(ix) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/74/5/Add.6);

(x) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/74/5/Add.7);

(xi) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/74/5/Add.8);

(xii) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/74/5/Add.9);

(xiii) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/74/5/Add.10);

(xiv) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/74/5/Add.11);

(xv) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L (A/74/5/Add.12);

(xvi) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/74/5/Add.15);

(xvii) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P (A/74/5/Add.16);

(b) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/74/5 (Vol. II));

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on (resolution 48/216 B):

(i) United Nations for the year ended 31 December 2018;

(ii) Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2019;

(iii) United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2018;

(d) Report of the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report for the year ended 31 December 2018;

(e) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Eighth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system;

(ii) Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2018;

(iii) Third annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 134)

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/73/5 (Vol. I))

International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/73/5 (Vol. III))

United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/73/5 (Vol. IV))

Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/73/5 (Vol. V))

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/73/5/Add.1 and A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1)

United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/73/5/Add.2)

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/73/5/Add.3)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/73/5/Add.4)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/73/5/Add.5)

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/73/5/Add.6)

Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/73/5/Add.7)

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/73/5/Add.8)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/73/5/Add.9)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/73/5/Add.10)

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/73/5/Add.11)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L (A/73/5/Add.12)

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5N (A/73/5/Add.14)

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/73/5/Add.15)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P (A/73/5/Add.16)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/73/5 (Vol. II))

Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on:

United Nations and capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2017 (A/73/353)

United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2017 (A/73/353/Add.1)

United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2018 (A/73/750)

Report of the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Representative of the Secretary-General for the investment of the assets of the Fund on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report for the year ended 31 December 2017 on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/73/342)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/73/157)

Second annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy (A/73/160)

Seventh annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/73/169)

Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2017 (A/73/209 and A/73/209/Corr.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on:

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2017 (A/73/430)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2018 (A/73/857)

Letter dated 4 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/73/417)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.7, 26, 34 and 41
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/73/671 and A/73/671/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.65 and 97
Resolutions	73/268 A and B

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

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly commended the Secretary-General for his continued efforts to enhance the management of the Secretariat and approved the proposal contained in his report entitled "Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures" (A/73/366). The Assembly recognized that human resources management is pivotal to the delivery of mandates and requested the Secretary-General to include in his review the human resources functions, including an assessment of progress achieved towards equitable geographical representation, bearing in mind Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations (resolution 73/281).

At the same session, the Assembly reaffirmed the terms of reference of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, as contained in the annex to resolution 61/275 (resolution 73/275).

At its resumed seventy-third session, the Assembly welcomed the efforts of the Secretary-General towards a strong culture of accountability throughout the Secretariat and acknowledged that a culture of accountability stems from the leadership of an organization. It stressed the indispensable roles of external and internal oversight mechanisms and the continued need for a well-functioning system of delegation of authority. The Assembly noted the establishment of the Business Transformation and Accountability Division and its important role as a new element of the accountability system and requested the Secretary-General to include in his next progress report information on how the Division has provided support to the Secretariat, including programme managers, in the monitoring, assessment and reporting of programme performance. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at strengthening the implementation of results-based management and to continue to take concrete measures to enhance in-house capacity for evaluation and self-evaluation. It further requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on progress made towards embedding risk ownership and risk management in Secretariat entities and in the implementation of the accountability system of the Secretariat, including on the system of delegation of authority and details on the implementation status of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, for its consideration at the first part of its resumed seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/289).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 73/289);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019 (resolutions 61/275, annex, and 73/275).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 135)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures (A/73/366)

Eighth progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat: strengthening accountability under the new management paradigm (A/73/688 and A/73/688/Corr.1)

Procurement activities in the United Nations Secretariat (A/73/704)

Proposed amendments to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations (A/73/717)

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/73/809)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures (A/73/411)

Procurement activities in the United Nations Secretariat (A/73/790)

Eighth progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/73/800)

Proposed amendments to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations (A/73/817)

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/73/891)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018 (A/73/304)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.2, 4, 26 and 29–32
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/73/687, A/73/687/Add.1 and A/73/687/Add.2
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.65, 75 and 97
Resolutions	73/281 and 73/289
Decisions	73/547 A–C

136. Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $1 million for the implementation of an enterprise resource planning system at the International Court of Justice (resolution 72/261).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly approved a revised appropriation of $5,811,797,800 for the biennium 2018–2019 and income estimates of $562,487,300 (resolutions 73/280 A–C).

At the same session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $7.5 million to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia and an amount not to exceed $2.5 million to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-fourth session on the use of the commitment authorities. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals continues to provide logistical and administrative support to the Residual Special Court, on a cost-reimbursable basis, as appropriate, without prejudice to the mandate of each of the entities. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to undertake consultations with the Extraordinary Chambers and the Government of Cambodia, in order to begin developing a framework for the completion of the work of the Extraordinary Chambers, including with regard to a drawdown of activities, and to identify residual functions, if any, which will need to be performed following the completion of the mandate (resolution 73/279 A, sects. III and IV).

Also at the same session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of $12.7 million in 2019 for the application of a flexible workplace in the Secretariat Building and requested the Secretary-General to explore options for the self-financing of the project and to report thereon in the context of his next report to the Assembly for its consideration (resolution 73/279 A, sect. VI).

At its resumed seventy-third session, the Assembly appropriated an additional amount of $61,854,500 in support of the Panel of Experts on Somalia, the United Nations Monitoring Mechanism for the Syrian Arab Republic for the period from January to December 2019 and the United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement (resolutions 73/279 B and 73/306).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

Reports of the Secretary-General:

(a) Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 (resolutions 72/261 and 73/279 A and B);

(b) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolutions 41/213 and 42/211, annex);

(c) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2019 session;

(d) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fortieth, forty-first and forty-second sessions and any special sessions held in 2019 (resolution 60/251);

(e) Progress in the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (resolution 73/279 A).

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

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly approved budgets totalling $651,239,200 for the 36 special political missions authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council, and an amount of $595,500 for the share of special political missions in the budget of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the biennium 2018–2019. The Assembly decided to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213, an additional amount of $182,553,400 under section 3, Political affairs, and $12,568,300 under section 36, Staff assessment, after taking into account the estimated overexpenditure in 2018 amounting to $6,810,000 (resolution 73/279 A, sect. XIV).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-fourth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (decision 73/547 A).

At the first part of its resumed seventy-third session, the Assembly approved a total amount of $1,914,300 (net of staff assessment) for the Panel of Experts on Somalia for the period from 14 November 2018 to 31 December 2019. The Assembly decided to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213, an additional amount of $1,914,300 (net of staff assessment) under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019, and $62,700 under section 36, Staff assessment. The Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement in an amount not to exceed $17,640,800 (net of staff assessment) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2019 (resolution 73/279 B, sects. III and IV).

At the second part of its resumed seventy-third session, the Assembly approved a budget of $56,155,800 (net of staff assessment) for the United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement and appropriated, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213, an additional amount of $56,327,400 under section 3, Political affairs, and $590,600 under section 36, Staff assessment, after taking into account the estimated expenditure for 2018, amounting to $171,600 (resolution 73/306).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 73/279 A and B and 73/306);

(ii) Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (decision 73/547 A);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Capital master plan

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the awarding of contracts for procurement for the capital master plan, and also requested him to submit to the Assembly annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 57/292, sect. II).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-fourth session consideration of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan, the reports of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan, the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (decision 73/547 A).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the years ended 31 December 2015, 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. V), A/72/5 (Vol. V) and A/73/5 (Vol. V));

(b) Fourteenth to seventeenth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/71/309, A/72/294, A/72/294/Corr.1 and A/73/317; and resolutions 57/292, sect. II, and 61/251);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the administration of justice

[*See item 148*]

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 133)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/70/395)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7/Add.7)

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 134)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. V))

Fourteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/71/309)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/71/180)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/541)

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 136)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2017: Supplement No. 5 (A/73/5 (Vol. V))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/73/222)

Sixteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/73/317)

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/73/327)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/73/331)

Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/73/344)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/73/352, A/73/352/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.3, A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/352/Add.6, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.2, A/73/352/Add.7, A/73/352/Add.8 and A/73/352/Add.9)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2017 (A/73/353)

Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/73/355)

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/73/379 and A/73/379/Corr.1)

Tenth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/73/389)

Fifth annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/73/395)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session (A/73/400)

Revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under section 5, Peacekeeping operations (A/73/402)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions and twenty-eighth special session (A/73/477 and A/73/477/Corr.1)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 (A/73/493)

Managing after-service health insurance (A/73/662)

Progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system (A/73/666)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/73/705)

Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (A/73/706)

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/73/18)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventh annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/73/169)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2018 (A/C.5/73/2)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/73/425)

Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/73/426)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/73/448)

Sixteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/73/468)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session (A/73/478)

Revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under section 5, Peacekeeping operations (A/73/492)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/73/498, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/498/Add.3, A/73/498/Add.4, A/73/498/Add.5, A/73/498/Add.6, A/73/498/Add.7, A/73/498/Add.8 and A/73/498/Add.9)

Fifth annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/73/576)

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/73/580)

Tenth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/73/607)

Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/73/616)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 (A/73/625)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions and twenty-eighth special session (A/73/637)

Progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system (A/73/775)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/73/779)

Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (A/73/791)

Managing after-service health insurance (A/73/792)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.2, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18–21, 23–32, 40 and 41
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/73/686, A/73/686/Add.1 and A/73/686/Add.2
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.65, 75 and 97
Resolutions	73/279 A and B, 73/280 A–C and 73/306
Decisions	73/547 A and B and 73/555

137. Proposed programme budget for 2020

Pursuant to regulation 2.4 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the Secretary-General, in the second year of a financial period, submits to the General Assembly at its regular session his proposed programme budget for the following financial period. At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered this question under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations". The Assembly welcomed the Secretary-General's commitment to improving the ability of the United Nations to deliver on its mandates through management reform, approved the proposed change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis, beginning with the programme budget for 2020, and requested the Secretary-General to conduct a review of changes to the budgetary cycle in 2022, following the completion of the first full budgetary cycle. The Assembly decided that the proposed programme budget document would consist of three parts: (a) part I: the plan outline, which endorses the long-term priorities and the objectives of the Organization; (b) part II: the programme plan for programmes and subprogrammes and programme performance information; and (c) part III: the post and non-post resource requirements for the programmes and subprogrammes. It reaffirmed that no changes to the budget methodology, established budgetary procedures and practices or the financial regulations may be implemented without prior review and approval by the Assembly in accordance with established budgetary procedures (resolution 72/266 A).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research be submitted for review and approval by the Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium (resolution 60/248, sect. IV). With the approved change in cycle of the proposed programme budget from biennial to annual, the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research will be submitted for review and approval by the Assembly on an annual basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget beginning in 2020, pursuant to resolution 72/266 A.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, welcomed the review conducted by the Secretary-

General of the governance and compliance procedures of the Investment Management Division with regard to its trading activities, and in that regard encouraged the Secretary-General to undertake a review of the research and trading activities of the Division, in particular its selection of brokers and dealers, and to report thereon in the context of the report of the Pension Board no later than at the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly (resolution 72/262 A, sect. XV).

At its resumed seventy-second session, the Assembly, having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, requested the Secretary-General to consider submitting a report, in line with established rules and procedures, to the Assembly for consideration at its seventy-fourth session, on a proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, if necessary (resolution 72/262 B, sect. II).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the use of the commitment authority and the request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone, expressed serious concern over the adverse financial situation facing the Residual Special Court and requested the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to seek voluntary contributions, including through broadening the donor base and holding regular consultations with the key stakeholders, as well as to implement innovative fundraising approaches, and to report thereon to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-fourth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to analyse the options concerning the long-term arrangements for the Residual Special Court in greater detail by identifying possible savings and additional measures on transparency, accountability and cost-efficiency of the use of the commitment authority and to report thereon to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/279 A, sect. III).

At the same session, the Assembly reiterated that flexible working arrangements should be an integral part of all flexible workplace strategies, and requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of flexible working arrangements in his next report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue with the implementation of flexible workplace strategies in New York in 2019, with a maximum number of 140 staff per floor, and to report thereon at the main part of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly. The Assembly noted that the actual costs per partial floor were not significantly lower than for a full floor and requested the Secretary-General to seek further efficiencies in that regard and to report thereon in his next report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to explore options for the self-financing of the project and to report thereon in the context of his next report to the Assembly for its consideration (resolution 73/279 A, sect. VI).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok, noted with appreciation the continued efforts of the Government of Thailand, as the host country, in facilitating the work of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to remain proactive in seeking both voluntary and in-kind contributions from Member States, in full compliance with all relevant rules and regulations of the Organization, and to provide detailed information on the matter in the context of the next progress report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to include detailed information on future rental income from the implementation of the on-site swing space strategy and information on the plan to implement fire and life safety

work in the context of his next progress report, to be submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/279 A, sect. VII).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, welcomed the continued efforts of the Government of Ethiopia, as the host country, in facilitating the construction of additional office facilities and the renovation of the conference facilities, including Africa Hall, at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to develop a case-by-case and comprehensive sustainable resource mobilization strategy, including both voluntary and in-kind contributions from Member States, in full compliance with all relevant regulations and rules of the Organization, and to provide detailed information on the matter in the context of the next progress report. The Assembly reiterated its request that the Secretary-General continue to seek both voluntary and in-kind contributions from Member States, in full compliance with all relevant regulations and rules of the Organization, and provide detailed information on the matter in the context of the next progress report.

The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to provide an assessment of the potential number of visitors to Africa Hall, different admission options for various visitor groups, taking into account the ability to pay, as well as a more refined outreach strategy, following the completion of the renovation of Africa Hall and its visitors' centre, and to include an update on the management of the main risks and the related mitigation measures with a view to keeping the approved time frame of the project and avoiding cost overruns and to ensuring the delivery of the project within the scope, budget and timeline as approved by the Assembly, and requested an update in the context of the next progress report.

The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to ensure that resource requirements at each stage of the project are based on a thorough review of actual and up-to-date needs on the ground and to submit to the Assembly, at the main part of its seventy-fourth session, a progress report on the implementation of the construction projects and the renovation of the conference facilities, including Africa Hall and the visitors' centre, outlining, inter alia, project expenditure and total costs, and to provide an update on the proposed parcel of land for visitors' parking in the context of the next progress report (resolution 73/279 A, sect. VIII).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago, expressed its gratitude to the Government of Chile, as the host country, for the continued efforts in supporting and facilitating the work of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to remain proactive in seeking both voluntary and in-kind contributions from Member States, in full compliance with all relevant regulations and rules of the Organization, and to provide detailed information on the matter in the context of the next progress report. The Assembly welcomed the Secretary-General's intention to mitigate potential risks during the design phase and requested the Secretary-General to include an update of the results of the Monte Carlo analysis in the next progress report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to provide more detailed information regarding the planned seismic mitigation measures in his future reports on the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution 73/279 A, sect. X).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the fifth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations

Office at Geneva, welcomed the continued support of the Government of Switzerland for the construction project in Geneva. The Assembly decided to revert to the establishment of an assessment scheme and currency of appropriation and assessment for the strategic heritage plan at the main part of its seventy-fourth session and requested the Secretary-General to provide updated detailed information on those issues. The Assembly also decided to revert to the establishment of the multi-year special account for the strategic heritage plan at the main part of its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/279 A, sect. XIII).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, reaffirmed that the focus of the resident coordinator system should remain sustainable development, with the eradication of poverty in all its forms and dimensions as its overarching objective, consistent with the integrated nature of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in line with the United Nations Development Assistance Framework and national leadership and ownership. The Assembly indicated that it looked forward to the new cost-sharing formula for 2021 onwards, to be presented to the Advisory Committee, the Fifth Committee and the respective governing bodies of the member entities of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group in 2020, reflecting the direct involvement of each agency, based on the proportion of services used (resolution 73/279 A, sect. XV).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the enterprise resource planning project, Umoja, welcomed the expansion of the Umoja user base to 46,500 users across 420 locations, noted that it was a significant achievement and requested the Secretary-General to continue to implement the project within the approved timeline and budget and to provide detailed information on the full implementation of the Umoja solution no later than at the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to provide a detailed update on progress towards project finalization and project expenditures and, in developing realistic benefit realization plans for implementing entities, to use a common methodology and provide details on both qualitative and quantitative benefits, and the assumptions and processes underlying the benefit process, and to report thereon to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-fourth session. It further requested the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen in-house capacity and expertise on the enterprise resource planning system and to ensure the transfer of knowledge from consultants to programme and project staff, ensuring that knowledge acquired is maintained within the Organization and reducing dependency on and resource requirements for contractual services, which represented a large proportion of project costs, and to provide detailed information thereon in the context of his next report. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to update the business case for the Umoja project, refine the estimates of the total cost of ownership of the project and provide detailed information on the maintenance requirements of Umoja after the full deployment of Umoja Extension 2, and to report thereon to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/279 A, sect. XVII).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided to defer until its seventy-fourth session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for Partnerships and on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions, the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan, the related reports of the Board of Auditors, the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in

its reports on the capital master plan for the years ended 31 December 2015, 2016 and 2017, (decision 73/547 A).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to defer until its seventy-fourth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund and the report of the Secretary-General on the global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (decision 73/547 B).

At its resumed seventy-third session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system, requested the Secretary-General to clarify further the structure, roles and responsibilities between the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance and the Department of Operational Support of the Secretariat in order to ensure a full and effective response to critical situations as they arise in the context of his next report, and to provide an update regarding the actual cost of the organizational resilience management system initiative in his next report; noted the efforts of the Secretary-General with respect to the consideration of means of risk mitigation, including the requests for proposals for brokerage services, and encouraged him to continue efforts to negotiate competitive insurance coverage, with a view to securing adequate coverage at a reasonable cost for all United Nations installations and premises exposed to natural hazards and emergencies, and to report thereon in his next progress report; and requested him to submit to the Assembly, no later than at the first part of its resumed seventy-sixth session, a progress report on the implementation of the organizational resilience management system (resolution 73/279 B, sect. I).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Proposed programme budget for 2020: Supplement No. 6 (A/74/6 (Introduction), A/74/6 (Sect. 1), A/74/6 (Sect. 2), A/74/6 (Sect. 3), A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.1, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.2, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.3, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.4, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.5, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.6, A/74/6 (Sect. 4), A/74/6 (Sect. 5), A/74/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/74/6 (Sect. 6), A/74/6 (Sect. 7), A/74/6 (Sect. 8), A/74/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/74/6 (Sect. 9), A/74/6 (Sect. 10), A/74/6 (Sect. 11), A/74/6 (Sect. 12), A/74/6 (Sect. 13), A/74/6 (Sect. 14), A/74/6 (Sect. 15), A/74/6 (Sect. 16), A/74/6 (Sect. 17), A/74/6 (Sect. 18), A/74/6 (Sect. 19), A/74/6 (Sect. 20), A/74/6 (Sect. 21), A/74/6 (Sect. 22), A/74/6 (Sect. 23), A/74/6 (Sect. 24), A/74/6 (Sect. 25), A/74/6 (Sect. 26), A/74/6 (Sect. 27), A/74/6 (Sect. 28), A/74/6 (Sect. 29), A/74/6 (Sect. 29A), A/74/6 (Sect. 29B), A/74/6 (Sect. 29C), A/74/6 (Sect. 29E), A/74/6 (Sect. 29F), A/74/6 (Sect. 29G), A/74/6 (Sect. 30), A/74/6 (Sect. 31), A/74/6 (Sect. 32), A/74/6 (Sect. 33), A/74/6 (Sect. 34), A/74/6 (Sect. 35), A/74/6 (Sect. 36), A/74/6 (Income sect. 1), A/74/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/74/6 (Income sect. 3));

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-ninth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/74/16);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolution 42/211, annex);

(ii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fortieth, forty-first and forty-second sessions and any special sessions held in 2019 (resolution 60/251);

(iii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2019 session;

(iv) Eleventh progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution 63/262);

(v) Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (resolution 73/279 A, sect. VIII);

(vi) Status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations (resolution 72/262 C, sect. I);

(vii) Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (resolution 73/279 A, sect. VII);

(viii) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 73/279 A, sect. XIII);

(ix) Subvention to the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (resolution 73/279 A, sect. IV);

(x) Report on the use of the commitment authority and the request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (resolution 73/279 A, sect. III);

(xi) Possible renovation work aimed at addressing the deteriorating conditions and the limited capacity of the conference services facility at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (resolution 73/270);

(xii) Progress in the replacement of office blocks A to J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (resolution 73/279 A, sect. IX);

(xiii) Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago (resolution 73/279, sect X);

(xiv) Progress in the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (resolution 73/279 A, sect. VI);

(xv) Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (decision 73/547 B);

(xvi) Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (decision 73/547 B);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2020 (resolution 60/248, sect. IV);

(e) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 (A/74/7) and addenda;

(g) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on internal oversight: proposed programme budget for 2020.

Development Account

At its fifty-sixth session, in 2001, the Assembly decided to continue to keep the implementation of the Development Account under review (resolution 56/237).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account (A/74/85);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the Assembly decided to consider the item related to the United Nations pension system in even-numbered years (resolution 46/220), with the arrangement, however, that the review and approval of all matters related to the expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, including the biennial budgets of the Fund, would be taken up by the Fifth Committee and the Assembly under the agenda item for the United Nations biennial programme budget (see A/54/206).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (resolution 46/220);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for 2020: Supplement No. 7 (A/74/7).

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2019

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Commission to recommend appropriate measures that would deal with those organizations not in compliance with the Commission's decisions and recommendations and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, reaffirmed paragraph 1 of section I.B of its resolution 72/255, in which it had approved the principles and guidelines for performance appraisal and management for the recognition of different levels of performance, requested the Commission to report on their implementation to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, and requested the Secretary-General to consult with the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on ways to strengthen the protection and integration of staff with disabilities employed by the funds, programmes and specialized agencies and to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the shortcomings of current provisions and possible remedies. The Assembly welcomed the establishment of a working group to consider the feasibility of more frequent reviews of post adjustment classifications of duty stations and requested the Commission to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/273).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2019: Supplement No. 30 (A/74/30);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2019;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 134)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/70/395)

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 136)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all (A/72/492)

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: improving and streamlining the programme planning and budgeting process (A/72/492/Add.1)

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1 and A/72/720)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all and improving and streamlining the programme planning and budgeting process (A/72/7/Add.24)

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/71/584 and A/72/7/Add.45)

Summary records	A/C.5/72/SR.19 and 29
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/682
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.76
Resolution	72/266 A

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 136)

[*See entries under item 136, references for the seventy-third session*]

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.2, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18–21, 23–32, 40 and 41
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/73/686, A/73/686/Add.1 and A/73/686/Add.2
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.68, 75 and 97
Resolutions	73/279 A and B, 73/280 A–C and 73/306
Decisions	73/547 A and B and 73/555

138. Programme planning

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan (resolution 58/269).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Coordination that it maintain the strategic framework as the principal policy directive of the United Nations, which serves as the basis for programme planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation, with effect from the biennium 2010–2011 (resolution 62/224).

At its seventy-second session, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", the Assembly approved the proposed change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis, beginning with the programme budget for 2020. The Assembly also decided that the proposed programme budget document would consist of three parts: (a) part I: the plan outline, which endorses the long-term priorities and the objectives of the Organization; (b) part II: the programme plan for programmes and subprogrammes and programme performance information; and (c) part III: the post and non-post resource requirements for the programmes and subprogrammes. It further decided that parts I and II would be submitted through the Committee for Programme and Coordination and part III through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the consideration of the Assembly. The Assembly reiterated that the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee should examine the proposed programme budget in accordance with their respective mandates and, preserving the sequential nature of the review processes, submit their conclusions and recommendations to the Assembly for the final approval of the programme budget, and requested the Secretary-General to assess the impact of the changes to the budgetary cycle on the work of the relevant subsidiary bodies of the Assembly (resolution 72/266 A).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-ninth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/74/16);

(b) Proposed programme budget for 2020: Supplement No. 6 (A/74/6 (Introduction), A/74/6 (Sect. 1), A/74/6 (Sect. 2), A/74/6 (Sect. 3), A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.1, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.2, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.3, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.4, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.5, A/74/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.6, A/74/6 (Sect. 4), A/74/6 (Sect. 5), A/74/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/74/6 (Sect. 6), A/74/6 (Sect. 7), A/74/6 (Sect. 8), A/74/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/74/6 (Sect. 9), A/74/6 (Sect. 10), A/74/6 (Sect. 11), A/74/6 (Sect. 12), A/74/6 (Sect. 13), A/74/6 (Sect. 14), A/74/6 (Sect. 15), A/74/6 (Sect. 16), A/74/6 (Sect. 17), A/74/6 (Sect. 18), A/74/6 (Sect. 19), A/74/6 (Sect. 20), A/74/6 (Sect. 21), A/74/6 (Sect. 22), A/74/6 (Sect. 23), A/74/6 (Sect. 24), A/74/6 (Sect. 25), A/74/6 (Sect. 26), A/74/6 (Sect. 27), A/74/6 (Sect. 28), A/74/6 (Sect. 29), A/74/6 (Sect. 29A), A/74/6 (Sect. 29B), A/74/6 (Sect. 29C), A/74/6 (Sect. 29E), A/74/6 (Sect. 29F), A/74/6 (Sect. 29G), A/74/6 (Sect. 30), A/74/6 (Sect. 31), A/74/6 (Sect. 32), A/74/6 (Sect. 33), A/74/6 (Sect. 34), A/74/6 (Sect. 35), A/74/6 (Sect. 36), A/74/6 (Income sect. 1), A/74/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/74/6 (Income sect. 3)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 137)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-eighth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/73/16)

Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2016–2017 (A/73/77)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.2 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/667
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.65
Resolution	73/269

140. Pattern of conferences

A resolution entitled "Pattern of conferences" was adopted by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, in 1957, under the agenda item entitled "Budget estimates for the financial year 1958" (resolution 1202 (XII)). The item was considered by the Assembly at its seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth to seventy-third sessions (resolutions 1851 (XVII), 1987 (XVIII), 2116 (XX), 2239 (XXI), 2361 (XXII), 2478 (XXIII), 2609 (XXIV), 2693 (XXV), 2834 (XXVI) and 2960 (XXVII) and decision of 11 December 1973; and resolutions 3351 (XXIX), 3491 (XXX), 31/140, 32/71, 33/55, 34/50, 35/10 A to C, 36/117 A to D, 37/14 A to E, 38/32, 39/68 A to D, 40/243, 41/177 A to D, 42/207 A to C, 43/222 A to E, 44/196 A to C, 45/238 A and B, 46/190, 47/202 A to D, 48/222 A and B, 49/221 A to D, 50/206 A to F, 51/211 A to F, 52/214 A to E, 53/208 A to E, 54/248 A to F, 54/259, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 A and B, 58/250 A and B, 59/265, 60/236 A and B, 61/236, 62/225, 63/248, 63/284, 64/230, 65/245, 66/233, 67/237, 68/251, 69/250, 70/9, 71/262, 72/19 and 73/270).

At its twenty-ninth session, in 1974, the Assembly established the Committee on Conferences, composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years (resolution 43/222 B) (see also item 117 (f)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly noted with satisfaction that the Secretariat had taken into account the arrangements referred to in relevant resolutions of the Assembly concerning Orthodox Good Friday, Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab, Orthodox Christmas, Nowruz and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requested all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings (resolution 73/270, sect. I).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Committee on Conferences to consult those bodies that had consistently utilized less than the benchmark of 80 per cent of their allocated resources for the past six years, with a view to making appropriate recommendations in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources. The Assembly urged the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources to work more closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat and to consider changes to their programmes of work, as appropriate, including adjustments based on previous patterns of recurring agenda items, with a view to making improvements in their utilization factors (resolution 73/270, sect. II).

Also at the same session, the Assembly reiterated its request to intergovernmental bodies to review their meeting entitlements and to plan and adjust their programmes of work on the basis of their actual utilization of conference-servicing resources in order to improve their efficient use of conference services. The Assembly welcomed the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization rates of conference-servicing resources, and in that regard encouraged the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to impress upon bodies entitled to meet "as required" the need to further improve the utilization of conference services, and to employ innovative means to address the difficulties arising from the lack of interpretation services for meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving conference servicing at the four main duty stations, including by addressing or eliminating possible duplication, overlap and redundancy, and identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising quality or affecting the provision of services, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/270, sect. II).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly commended the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management for its innovative approaches in providing technical secretariat support and in managing meetings and documents. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide detailed information regarding the possible renovation work aimed at addressing the deteriorating conditions and the limited capacity of the conference services facility at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (resolution 73/270, sect. II).

At the same session, the Assembly re-emphasized the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, at all four main duty stations. The Assembly welcomed the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of the Accessibility Centre, and requested the Secretary-General to continue to address issues related to the accessibility of conference facilities as a matter of priority and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/270, sect. II).

Also at the same session, the Assembly welcomed the integrated global management rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to strengthen his efforts to realize further savings by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings, without jeopardizing the quality of services, and to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences at its substantive session in 2019. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to report on the financial savings achieved through the implementation of the integrated global management projects (resolution 73/270, sect. II).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly noted with appreciation the progress made in the development and implementation of conference management software such as gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that they are implemented as enterprise systems in the context of the Secretariat-wide information and communications technology strategy and to report on progress made regarding operations, maintenance and harmonization with existing systems, as appropriate (resolution 73/270, sect. III).

At the same session, the Assembly noted the completion of the internal reviews concerning accountability mechanisms and the clear delineation of responsibility between the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management and the Directors-General of the United Nations Offices at Geneva,

Nairobi and Vienna for conference management policies, operations and resource utilization, and requested the Secretary-General to report on the outcome of the internal reviews to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/270, sect. III).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that measures taken by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, as a key performance indicator of the Department, provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the Assembly, and also requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in that regard (resolution 73/270, sect. III).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly emphasized the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations and the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to take action on providing the timely and simultaneous issuance of documents in all six official languages, as well as the placement and storage of all official records of public statements in all six official languages on the United Nations website (resolution 73/270, sect. IV).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to include in the senior managers' compacts the new standard managerial indicator related to the timely submission of official documentation for intergovernmental and expert bodies and to report thereon in future progress reports on accountability. The Assembly noted with appreciation the work of the interdepartmental task force on documentation, chaired by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to facilitate the submission of documents by author departments of the Secretariat. The Assembly urged author departments to fully adhere to deadlines for document submission, and requested the Secretary-General to continue to report on concrete measures taken by author departments and the Department to improve the predictability of document issuance and to ensure accountability for the meeting of deadlines in compliance with set guidelines. The Assembly noted that workload-sharing has expanded to include text-processing in addition to translation and editing, and requested the Secretary-General to continue to seek ways to promote workload-sharing among the four main duty stations and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/270, sect. IV).

Also at the same session, the Assembly welcomed the efforts of the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of the simultaneous interpretation and translation services provided, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of flexible workplace strategies and other potential changes in logistical arrangements take into account the needs of language staff (resolution 73/270, sect. V).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly reiterated the need for the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to maintain and update the global terminology portal in order to ensure its availability to United Nations staff, Member States and the general public, with a view to achieving harmonization of the terminology used at all United Nations duty stations (resolution 73/270, sect. V).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to refrain from making any change of a substantive nature to agreed texts of both draft and adopted resolutions and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/270, sect. V).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2019: Supplement No. 32 (A/74/32);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/74/121);

(c) Draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2020 and 2021 (A/AC.172/2019/L.2);

(d) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (A/74/123);

(e) Agenda and programme of work for 2019 (A/AC.172/2019/1);

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(g) Letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/74/340).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 139)

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2018: Supplement No. 32 (A/73/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/73/93)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/458)

Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2019 (A/AC.172/2018/L.2)

Letter dated 4 September 2018 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/73/369)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.10 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/675
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.65
Resolution	73/270

142. Human resources management

The General Assembly first considered this item at its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/222 A and B and decision 49/491).

The Assembly then considered the item at its fifty-first to seventy-third sessions (resolutions 51/226, 52/219, 52/252, 53/11, 53/218, 53/221, 53/225, 54/264, 55/221, 55/258, 57/281 A and B, 57/305, 58/285, 58/296, 59/266, 60/238, 60/260, 60/283, 61/244 to 61/246, 62/248, 63/250, 63/271, 65/247, 66/234, 67/255, 68/252, 68/265, 70/256, 71/263 and 72/254 and decisions 50/454, 50/469, 54/460, 56/458 C, 60/551, 62/545, 64/548, 69/553 B, 70/553 B and 73/547 A; see also resolutions 72/266 A and B and 73/281, adopted under the item entitled “Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to modernize, streamline and integrate the Organization's human resources management structures and functions, considering expected benefits, efficiencies and lessons learned from the implementation of previous reforms, and to present detailed proposals for the consideration of the Assembly at its seventy-third session. The Assembly also underlined the need for a comprehensive and robust workforce-planning system as a key component of human resources management, acknowledged the progress made, and requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to develop a comprehensive and effective workforce-and succession-planning proposal and to report thereon at the seventy-third session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to further intensify his efforts to ensure that a more refined performance management framework is implemented throughout the Organization (resolution 71/263, sect. I).

At the same session, the Assembly noted with serious concern that the 120-day target for filling a post had not been reached, and requested the Secretary-General to investigate the reasons for delays at each stage of the staff selection and recruitment processes and to include in his next overview report a comprehensive strategy aimed at achieving the 120-day target for recruitment set by the Assembly (resolution 71/263, sect. I).

Also at the same session, the Assembly expressed its serious concern about the slow pace of progress towards the goal of 50/50 gender balance in the United Nations system, especially in senior, policymaking and field positions, in conformity with Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations (resolution 71/263, sect. I).

Also at its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on his proposal to include vacant positions at B, C, D and E duty stations in the managed mobility system in his next progress report (resolution 71/263, sect. II).

At the same session, the Assembly noted with concern that the Secretary-General had failed to present a proposal for a comprehensive review of the system of desirable ranges, and in that regard requested him to present to the Assembly, no later than at its seventy-third session, proposals for a comprehensive review of the system of desirable ranges, including by retaining or widening the current base number of Professional posts, with a view to establishing a more effective tool for ensuring equitable geographical distribution within the Secretariat in relation to all posts financed through the regular budget (resolution 71/263, sect. III).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly deferred consideration of the item until its subsequent session (decision 73/547 A).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 January to 31 December 2018 (resolution 59/287);

(ii) Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (resolution 72/254);

(iii) Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules (resolution 70/244);

(iv) 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;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 141)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July to 31 December 2017 (A/73/71)

Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/73/79)

Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (A/73/79/Add.1)

Activities of the Ethics Office (A/73/89)

Global human resources strategy 2019–2021: building a more effective, transparent and accountable United Nations (A/73/372)

Overview of human resources management reform for the period 2017–2018 (A/73/372/Add.1)

Mobility (A/73/372/Add.2)

Assessment of the system of desirable ranges (A/73/372/Add.3)

Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules (A/73/378 and A/73/378/Add.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Human resources management (A/73/183 and A/73/497)

Mobility (A/73/569)

Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules (A/73/622)

Summary record	A/C.5/73/SR.26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/687
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.65
Decision	73/547 A

143. Joint Inspection Unit

At its twenty-first session, in 1966, the General Assembly established the Joint Inspection Unit for an initial period of four years (resolution 2150 (XXI)), and subsequently decided to continue the Unit until 31 December 1973 (resolution 2735 A (XXV)) and then for a further period of four years beyond that date (resolution 2924 B (XXVII)). At its thirty-first session, the Assembly approved the statute of the Unit as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly and of the legislative bodies of the specialized agencies that accepted the new statute (resolution 31/192). The membership of the Unit was increased from 8 to not more than 11 Inspectors, with effect from 1 January 1978.

The Assembly continued to reaffirm the statute of the Unit and its unique and independent system-wide role in the areas of inspection, evaluation and investigation at various sessions from its forty-eighth to seventy-third sessions (resolutions 48/221, 50/233, 54/16, 60/258, 61/238, 61/260, 62/226, 62/246, 63/272, 64/262, 65/270, 66/259, 67/256, 68/266, 69/275, 70/257, 71/281, 72/269 and 73/287).

At its fiftieth session, in June 1996, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, and invited the executive heads of organizations participating in the Unit, to take the necessary measures to ensure that the thematic reports of the Unit were listed under the appropriate substantive agenda items of the work programmes of the Assembly, other pertinent organs and bodies of the United Nations and the appropriate legislative organs of the other participating organizations (resolution 50/233).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly endorsed the follow-up system annexed to the Unit's report (A/52/34) and invited the Unit to include in its annual reports approved recommendations that had not been implemented (resolution 54/16).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to consider the annual reports of the Unit on an annual basis (resolution 55/230).

At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided that the Unit should include in its annual reports information on implementation and the results achieved by organizations in respect of their follow-up to the recommendations of the Unit, as endorsed by their legislative bodies, and the arrangements put in place by participating organizations for reporting thereon (resolution 59/267).

At its sixty-first session, the Assembly requested that reports of the Unit include information on savings, acceptance rate of recommendations and implementation status by impact category (resolution 61/238, sect. I).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Unit, starting from the sixty-second session (resolution 61/260).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly invited the Unit to report in the context of its annual reports on experience in the implementation of the follow-up system by the participating organizations (resolution 62/246).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly reiterated its requests that the Unit issue its reports in all the official languages of the United Nations, well in advance of meetings of the legislative organs of participating organizations. The Assembly also reiterated its request to the executive heads of the participating organizations to fully comply with the statutory procedures for consideration of the reports of the Unit, to make full use of the web-based system of the Unit and to provide an in-depth analysis of how the recommendations of the Unit are being implemented (resolution 69/275).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the report of the Unit for the year 2018 and programme of work for 2019. The Assembly welcomed the coordination of the Unit with the Board of Auditors and the Office of Internal Oversight Services and encouraged those bodies to continue to share experiences, knowledge, best practices and lessons learned with each other, as well as with the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, with a view to avoiding overlap or duplication and achieving further synergy, cooperation, effectiveness and efficiency, without prejudice to the respective mandates of the audit and oversight bodies (resolution 73/287).

At the same session, the Assembly recognized that the effectiveness of the Unit system-wide is a shared responsibility of the Unit, the Member States and the secretariats of the participating organizations, and also recognized the need to continue to enhance the impact of the Unit on the management efficiency and transparency of the participating organizations within the United Nations system (resolution 73/287).

Also at the same session, the Assembly reiterated its requests to the Secretary-General and the other executive heads of the participating organizations to fully assist the Unit with the timely provision of all information requested by it. The Assembly also

reiterated its request to the executive heads of the participating organizations to comply fully with the statutory procedures for consideration of the reports of the Unit, to submit their comments on implementation efforts and to distribute reports in time for their consideration by legislative organs. The Assembly encouraged the executive heads and invited the legislative bodies of participating organizations to effectively use the reports of the Unit and meaningfully engage and implement its recommendations, including through allocating sufficient time for the presentation of reports of the Unit during governing body sessions. The Assembly also reiterated its invitation to the legislative organs of the participating organizations to fully consider, discuss and take concrete action in a timely manner on the relevant recommendations issued by the Unit. The Assembly welcomed the increased use of the web-based tracking system and the website of the Unit within platforms hosted by the Secretariat, and requested the heads of participating organizations to make full use of the web-based tracking system. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide full support for the improvements in and enhancements to the functionality of the services for hosting and maintaining the web-based tracking system and the website of the Unit within existing resources, and also requested the Secretary-General, as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to intensify efforts to ensure that the United Nations system gives timely and due consideration to the recommendations of the Unit and to improve the implementation rates thereof (resolution 73/287).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly stressed the importance of the oversight functions of the Unit in identifying concrete managerial, administrative and programming questions and providing legislative organs with practical and action-oriented recommendations. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Unit to consider optimizing the number of projects in its programme of work through prioritization and to focus its reports on priority items of the participating organizations and the States Members of the United Nations with the aim of providing legislative organs with thematic reports of the Unit that can be used to maximum effect. The Assembly also stressed the need for the Unit to continuously update and improve its strategic framework for the period from 2020 to 2029, and decided to consider any resources associated with the implementation of the strategy approach in the context of future programme budgets. The Assembly encouraged the Unit to continue to include single organizations for management and administrative reviews (resolution 73/287).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2019 and programme of work for 2020: Supplement No. 34 (A/74/34);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

(i) Strengthening policy research uptake in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/74/216 and A/74/216/Add.1);

(ii) Enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities to conferences and meetings (A/74/217 and A/74/217/Add.1);

(iii) Review of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (A/74/306);

(iv) Review of the integration of disaster risk reduction in the work of the United Nations system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (JIU/REP/2019/3);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2019 (resolution 65/270).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 142)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2018 and programme of work for 2019: Supplement No. 34 (A/73/34)

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2018 (A/73/727)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

United Nations system-private sector partnership arrangements in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/73/186 and A/73/186/Add.1)

Review of mechanisms and policies addressing conflict of interest in the United Nations system (A/73/187 and A/73/187/Add.1)

Progress report on the recommendations contained in the review of South-South and triangular cooperation in the United Nations system (JIU/REP/2011/3) (A/73/311 and A/73/311/Add.1)

Review of donor reporting requirements across the United Nations system (A/73/320, A/73/320/Corr.1, A/73/320/Add.1 and A/73/320/Add.1/Corr.1)

Review of internship programmes in the United Nations system (A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1 and A/73/377/Add.1)

Review of whistle-blower policies and practices in United Nations system organizations (A/73/665 and A/73/665/Add.1)

Opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness in administrative support services by enhancing inter-agency cooperation (A/73/756/Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.15, 27, 30 and 32
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/826
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.75
Resolution	73/287

144. United Nations common system

The General Assembly, by its resolution 3042 (XXVII), decided in principle to establish an international civil service commission for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. By its resolution 3357 (XXIX), the Assembly approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission. The United Nations common system comprises 17 organizations that have accepted the Commission's statute and, together with the United Nations itself and its funds and programmes, participate in the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances. Other organizations have not formally accepted the statute but fully participate in the Commission's work or apply the common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. Under its statute, the Commission is required to submit an annual report to the Assembly, which is also to be transmitted to the

governing organs of the other organizations of the common system, through their executive heads.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to ensure that decisions of the General Assembly are implemented in full and without undue delay across the common system. The Assembly reaffirmed paragraph 1 of section I.B of its resolution 72/255, in which it approved the principles and guidelines for performance appraisal and management for the recognition of different levels of performance, urged the organizations to abide by those principles and guidelines and requested the Commission to report on their implementation to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/273).

At the same session, the Assembly approved a revised scale of pensionable remuneration with effect from 1 January 2019. The Assembly welcomed the decision of the Commission to approve the inclusion of the workforce diversity component in the human resources management framework, and requested the Commission to continue to provide information to the Assembly on the progress made by organizations of the United Nations common system in the implementation of existing gender policies and measures towards achieving the goal of 50/50 gender balance and strengthening geographical distribution, bearing in mind Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, within the common system, including at senior levels. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to consult with the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on ways to strengthen the protection and integration of staff with disabilities employed by the funds, programmes and specialized agencies and to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the shortcomings of current provisions and possible remedies (resolution 73/273, sect. I).

Also at the same session, the Assembly approved, with effect from 1 January 2019, the revised unified base/floor scale and updated pay protection points for staff in the Professional and higher categories. The Assembly requested the Commission to continue its efforts to improve the post adjustment system in order to minimize any gap between the pay indices and the post adjustment indices, and in that context welcomed the review of the post adjustment system methodology and operational rules governing the determination of post adjustment multipliers so as to enhance the accuracy, stability and predictability of salary adjustments. The Assembly welcomed the establishment of a working group to consider the feasibility of more frequent reviews of post adjustment classifications of duty stations and requested the Commission to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/273, sect. II).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2019: Supplement No. 30 (A/74/30);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 73/273);

(c) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2019;

(d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 143)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2018: Supplement No. 30 (A/73/30)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2018 (A/C.5/73/2)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/446)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.12 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/676
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.65
Resolution	73/273

145. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Article 17, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the General Assembly shall examine the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned. General Assembly resolution 14 (I) provides that one of the functions of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is to examine on behalf of the Assembly the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and proposals for financial arrangements with such agencies. This provision is repeated in rule 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the next statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session and thereafter every second year, and to add to the material covered therein information on assessed and voluntary contributions paid by Member States and non-Member States in each of the two prior calendar years (decision 47/449).

The Assembly had this item on its agenda biennially from its forty-ninth to seventy-first sessions and at its seventy-second and seventy-third sessions (decisions 49/465, 51/453, 53/459, 55/472, 57/557, 57/558, 59/548, 61/548, 63/547, 65/541, 67/553 B, 69/551, 71/546 C and 73/547 A).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (decision 47/449);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

146. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) was established in 1994 by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218 B. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services".

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth and fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 50/239, 54/244, 55/259, 56/246 and 57/287 A to C).

At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244", requested the Secretary-General to ensure that annual and semi-annual reports submitted by OIOS to the Assembly contained the titles and brief summaries of all other reports of the Office issued during the year and that original versions of the reports of the Office not submitted to the Assembly were, upon request, made available to any Member State, and decided that reports of the Office should be submitted directly to the Assembly as submitted by the Office and that the comments of the Secretary-General might be submitted in a separate report (resolution 59/272).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/255, sect. I, 60/257 and 60/259 and decision 60/551 A).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services", modified the title of the agenda item to read "Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 59/272 (resolution 60/259).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/275, 61/279, 62/87, 62/225, 62/232, 62/236, 62/247, 63/248, 63/265, 64/232, 65/250, 66/236, 67/258, 68/21, 69/252, 70/111, 71/7, 72/18 and 73/275).

At its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272", the Assembly endorsed the observations, comments and recommendations on the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of OIOS contained in the annex to the annual report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288) (resolution 64/263).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with publishing audit reports on the website of the Office, on an experimental basis, and decided that a final decision on the continuation of the experiment should be made in the context of the review of the mandate of the Office to be conducted during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly (resolution 67/258).

At its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263", the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with publishing audit and evaluation reports on the website of the Office as from 1 January 2015, and also requested the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the credibility of the Organization and its staff was protected (resolution 69/253).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to update the administrative instructions related to the work of the Office, in particular ST/AI/371 and ST/AI/371/Amend.1, so as to ensure that they reflected the mandate of the Office as well as of other investigation functions (resolution 70/111).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly recognized the efforts undertaken by the Organization to develop an anti-fraud and anti-corruption framework aimed at preventing, detecting, deterring and addressing fraud and corruption and encouraged the Office to continue its role in strengthening the internal control system to effectively mitigate relevant risks. It stressed the need for the Office to increase emphasis on investigations involving cases of fraud and recognized the Office's role in supporting the Organization to assess, analyse and act upon all fraud risks (resolution 71/7).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly welcomed the efforts of the Office to promote the Organization's zero-tolerance approach to fraud and corruption and encouraged the Office to continue to investigate and audit cases of fraud and corruption (resolution 72/18).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to promote effective coordination and collaboration with regard to the audit, evaluation and investigation functions of the Office in order to ensure an integrated approach to its oversight function, bearing in mind the operational independence of the Office. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the annual reports of the Office continue to include a brief description of any impairment of its independence. The Assembly encouraged the Office to strengthen its focus, as appropriate, on performance audits, and welcomed the efforts of the Office in terms of reviewing what share of its reports include elements of performance audits. The Assembly also encouraged the Office to continue its analysis of general trends and strategic challenges regarding internal oversight in the United Nations and to include an update of all critical recommendations, taking into account the risk category, the target date for implementation and the office to be held accountable for such implementation. The Assembly further encouraged the Office to undertake additional measures aimed at enhancing its audit of United Nations peacekeeping missions that are closing (resolution 73/275).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

  (i) Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

  (ii) Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 (to be issued in the second part of the resumed seventy-fourth session) (resolution 59/272);

(b) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 146)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/324 (Part I) and A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1)

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2018 (A/73/324 (Part II))

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018 (A/73/304)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.2 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/672
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.65
Resolution	73/275

147. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272, 64/263 and 69/253

At its resumed forty-eighth session, in July 1994, the General Assembly decided to establish an Office of Internal Oversight Services, include an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session and evaluate and review the functions and reporting procedures of the Office (resolution 48/218 B).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 48/218 B and decided to evaluate and review at its fifty-ninth session the functions and reporting procedures of the Office (resolution 54/244).

At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to evaluate and review at its sixty-fourth session the functions and reporting procedures of the Office and any other matter which it deemed appropriate (resolution 59/272).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to evaluate and review at its sixty-ninth session the functions and reporting procedures of the Office and any other matter which it deemed appropriate (resolution 64/263).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to evaluate and review at its seventy-fourth session the functions and reporting procedures of the Office and any other matter which it deemed appropriate (resolution 69/253).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019 (also relates to item 135) (resolution 69/252).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 143)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014 (A/69/304)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.4 and 27/Add.1
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/690
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.77
Resolution	69/253

148. Administration of justice at the United Nations

The General Assembly had this item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth and sixty-first to seventy-third sessions (resolutions 55/258, 57/307, 59/283, 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/119, 64/233, 65/251, 66/237, 67/241, 68/254, 69/203, 70/112, 71/266, 72/256 and 73/276 and decisions 56/458 C, 58/576, 61/503 A, 63/531, 64/527, 64/553 and 65/213).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly established: (a) a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (b) the Office of Administration of Justice, comprising the Office of the Executive Director and the Office of Staff Legal Assistance, as well as the Registries for the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, the Registries to be overseen by the Principal Registrar; (c) a single integrated and decentralized Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes with branches in several duty stations and a new mediation division; (d) the Internal Justice Council; and (e) the Management Evaluation Unit in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (resolution 62/228).

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly adopted the statutes of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and decided that the Tribunals would be operational as of 1 July 2009 and that all persons who had access to the Office of the Ombudsman under the previous system would also have access to the new informal system (resolution 63/253). The statutes have been amended at subsequent sessions (resolutions 66/237, 69/203, 70/112, 71/266 and 73/276).

Consideration of the item in the Fifth Committee

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly acknowledged the evolving nature of the system of administration of justice and the need to carefully monitor its implementation to ensure that it remains within the parameters set out by the Assembly. The Assembly noted that staff still appeared to have limited awareness of the system, urged the Secretary-General to further strengthen and increase his outreach activities, stressed the importance of continuing to implement a comprehensive outreach and communication strategy, and invited the Secretary-General to take further measures, within existing resources, in line with paragraph 44 of the report of the Internal Justice Council, to address the need for improving staff knowledge and understanding of the system. It also urged the Secretary-General to continue to address the systemic issues identified in the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services in order to improve upon the policies and procedures of the Organization, and requested the Secretary-General to provide information on changes resulting from the actions taken in the context of his next report. With regard to protection against retaliation for reporting misconduct and for cooperating with duly authorized audits or investigations, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report in the context of his next report on how retaliation against staff members who lodge cases before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal or who appear as witnesses is being addressed (resolution 73/276, sect. I).

At the same session, with regard to the informal system, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide detailed information on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, including statistical overviews of mediated cases. It encouraged the Office to intensify its outreach activities to encourage informal dispute resolution. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to establish, within existing resources, the pilot project to offer access to informal dispute-resolution services to non-staff personnel. It decided that the pilot project would not affect the mandate of the Office and recognized that the Office may decide to conduct outreach to non-staff. In that connection, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to establish, in assessing the current and projected workload arising from services to non-staff personnel, both quantitative and qualitative analysis, including type of grievances and the efficiency of case management, and requested the Secretary-General to provide that information

and, if necessary, further recommendations in the context of his next report (resolution 73/276, sect. II).

Also at the same session, with regard to the formal system, the Assembly recognized the ongoing positive contribution of the Office of Staff Legal Assistance to the system of administration of justice. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the accountability of managers whose decisions had been established to be grossly negligent and had led to litigation and subsequent financial loss and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. The Assembly noted with concern the number of pending applications to the United Nations Dispute Tribunal. It requested the Secretary-General to invite the Internal Justice Council to monitor and report on the timely delivery of judgments and to provide its views on the implementation of the system of administration of justice. It requested the President of the Dispute Tribunal and the Principal Registrar of the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal to work together to develop and implement a case disposal plan with a real-time case-tracking dashboard and performance indicators on the disposal of caseloads, took note of recommendations 7 to 11 on judicial and operational efficiency contained in the report of the Internal Justice Council, stressed the need to improve administrative efficiency, and requested the Secretary-General to report on progress made to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to track the data on the number of cases received by the Management Evaluation Unit and the Dispute Tribunal in order to identify any emerging trends, and to collect statistics pertaining to the caseload of the different entities within the system, and to include his observations on those statistics in future reports. Concerning self-representation before the Dispute Tribunal, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to take forward, within existing resources, his proposals to provide guidance to self-represented applicants, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the issue and report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. With regard to the voluntary supplemental funding mechanism for the Office of Staff Legal Assistance (by way of a payroll deduction not exceeding 0.05 per cent of a staff member's monthly net base salary, in accordance with paragraph 33 of resolution 68/254), the Assembly decided to extend the mechanism for a period of three years until 31 December 2021, requested the Secretary-General to provide updates in the context of future reports, underscored that any changes to the mechanism shall not affect the nature of the funding of the Office, and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen incentives for staff not to opt out, particularly in locations where the participation rate is low. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to encourage the executive heads of the United Nations system to communicate with their staff to in order to raise awareness of the importance of financial contributions to the Office. With respect to the composition of the Dispute Tribunal, the Assembly approved the addition of four half-time judges in lieu of the three ad litem judges to the Tribunal and amended articles 4.1 and 5 of the statute of the Tribunal accordingly. The Assembly encouraged the Dispute Tribunal to make full use of telecommuting in the deployment of half-time judges so as to promote efficiencies in the use of resources, and requested the President of the Tribunal, following consultations with the Principal Registrar, to decide on a quarterly basis whether and where to deploy half-time judges. It underscored that the half-time judges may not be deployed in a particular year or may be deployed less than a cumulative period of six months a year if their deployment is not justified by the Dispute Tribunal's caseload. The Assembly decided to extend the positions of the two ad litem judges in Geneva and Nairobi and the current incumbent judges, pending the nomination of candidates by the Internal Justice Council and the appointment of the aforementioned four half-time judges by the General Assembly, which should take

place no later than 31 December 2019, and also decided not to extend the ad litem judge position in New York, which expired on 31 December 2018. The Assembly invited the Internal Justice Council to provide more detailed information regarding the unexpected judicial vacancies, including information on the scope of a formal roster of candidates to the Assembly in its next report. It also approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to amend article 7 of the rules of procedure of the Appeals Tribunal, as contained in paragraph 120 (g) of his report on administration of justice (resolution 73/276, sect. III).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters. The Assembly welcomed further views of the Internal Justice Council on possible ways to improve judicial and operational efficiency, stressed that the Council could help to ensure independence, professionalism and accountability in the system of administration of justice, and requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Council with including the views of both the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal in its reports. The Assembly also stressed that all elements of the system of administration of justice, including the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal, must work in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the legal and regulatory framework approved by the Assembly, emphasized that the decisions of the Assembly related to human resources management and administrative and budgetary matters are subject to review by the Assembly alone, and reaffirmed that, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 67/241 and paragraph 28 of its resolution 63/253, the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal shall not have any powers beyond those conferred under their respective statutes. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, from within existing resources, a comprehensive analysis, in the context of his next report, of the remedies available to non-staff personnel, including their effectiveness, efforts that could be made to prevent disputes and to resolve existing disputes *inter partes*, as well as the identification of good practices (resolution 73/276, sect. IV).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At the seventy-third session, as set out in a letter from the Chair of the Sixth Committee (see A/C.5/73/11, annex), the Sixth Committee considered the legal aspects of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Internal Justice Council on administration of justice at the United Nations and the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services. The Sixth Committee drew the attention of the Fifth Committee to a number of specific issues relating to the legal aspects of those reports.

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/74/171);

  (ii) Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/74/172);

(b) Report of the Internal Justice Council on administration of justice at the United Nations (A/74/169);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 147)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/73/167)

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/73/217 and A/73/217/Add.1)

Report of the Internal Justice Council on administration of justice at the United Nations (A/73/218)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administration of justice at the United Nations and activities of the Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/73/428)

Letter dated 13 November 2018 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/73/11)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.6, 16 and 26
	A/C.6/73/SR.35
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/669
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.65
Resolution	73/276

149. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/66/143).

At its sixty-sixth to seventy-third sessions, the Assembly considered the item (resolutions 66/240 A and B, 67/244 A and B, 68/257, 68/267, 69/256, 69/276, 70/243, 70/258, 71/269, 71/282, 72/258 A and B, 72/270, 73/277 and 73/288).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided on a revised appropriation to the special account for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals of a total amount of $195,720,600 gross ($174,690,800 net) for the biennium 2018–2019 (resolution 73/277).

At its resumed seventy-third session, the Assembly stressed the importance of completing all outstanding works on time and within budget, and to that end requested the Secretary-General to complete the construction, including the remediation of defects relating to the heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system, within the revised time frame and within the total budget of $8,787,733 approved for the project; noted the progress made in the construction of the new premises, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a final report to the Assembly during its seventy-fourth session; and requested the Secretary-General, in the context of his final report, to include an analysis of and comprehensive information on lessons learned and best practices for application, as appropriate, to other construction projects (resolution 73/288).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for 2020;

(ii) Second performance report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2018–2019;

(iii) Progress on the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 148)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

First performance report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2018–2019 (A/73/491)

Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/73/718)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/620 and A/73/763)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.22, 26, 28 and 32
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/73/670 and A/73/670/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.65 and 75
Resolutions	73/277 and 73/288

150. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Effective date of resolutions relating to the peacekeeping budget and special political missions

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly decided that all resolutions relating to the peacekeeping budget and special political missions adopted at its 97th meeting, on 3 July 2019, under agenda items 136, 150 to 155 and 157 to 166, would be effective as from 1 July 2019 (decision 73/555).

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy. The Assembly approved the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base, amounting to $63,381,400 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the same period (resolution 73/310 and decision 73/555).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At its seventy-third session, under the item entitled “Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations”, the Assembly decided to defer until its seventy-fourth session the consideration of the reports of the

Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011 (A/66/665), 30 June 2012 (A/67/739), 30 June 2013 (A/68/666), 30 June 2014 (A/69/659), 30 June 2015 (A/70/552), 30 June 2016 (A/71/652), 30 June 2017 (A/72/649) and 30 June 2018 (A/73/604) and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1, A/67/837, A/68/837, A/69/827, A/70/829, A/71/856, A/72/838 and A/73/888, respectively) (decision 73/547 C).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

At its forty-fifth session, in 1991, the Assembly established the support account for peacekeeping operations, effective 1 January 1990 (resolution 45/258); it became operational on 1 May 1990.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly reaffirmed its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in that regard; also reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters; further reaffirmed rule 153 of its rules of procedure; reaffirmed that the support account funds should be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resources requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in that limitation required the prior approval of the Assembly; also reaffirmed the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions; further reaffirmed the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations and urged the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account; reaffirmed that the use of external consultants should be kept to an absolute minimum and that their services should be used only when necessary, and stressed the need for using the in-house capacity of the Organization to perform core activities or to fulfil functions that are recurrent over the long term. The Assembly approved the support account requirements in the amount of $348,868,000 for the financial period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of the amount of $19,376,900 for the enterprise resource planning project, $821,500 for information and systems security, $868,500 for the global service delivery model project, $3,881,600 for peacekeeping capability readiness and $20,803,300 for Umoja maintenance and support costs, including 1,357 continuing posts and 9 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the resolution, and 59 continuing and 3 new general temporary assistance positions and 52 person-months, as set out in annex II to the resolution, as well as related post and non-post requirements, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period (resolution 73/308 and decision 73/555).

Financing of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly approved the amount of $35,386,900 for the maintenance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. The Assembly decided that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 should be financed by: the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $918,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018, to be applied against the resources required; the amount of $33,044,400, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June

2020; and the amount of $1,424,400, with respect to the share of client special political missions, to be funded under section 3, Political affairs, as may be approved by the Assembly in the context of the proposed programme budget for 2020 (resolution 73/309 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and budget for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 59/296);

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 73/310);

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/310);

(iv) Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2019 (decision 73/547 C);

(v) Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 73/308);

(vi) Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/308);

(vii) Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (resolutions 66/264, 69/307, 70/286 and 71/297);

(viii) Budget performance of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 73/309);

(ix) Budget for the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/309);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 49/233 A);

(ii) Six-month update of information on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (resolution 49/233 A);

(iii) Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 50/221 B);

(iv) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 49/233 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 150)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/612)

Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/636)

Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/661 and A/73/661/Add.1)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/73/744) (also relates to item 132)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and budget for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/776)

Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/764)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/774)

Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/793)

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/C.5/73/20)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/C.5/73/21)

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda (A/C.5/73/22)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations (A/73/755)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/73/755/Add.9)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda (A/73/755/Add.14)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (A/73/828) (also relates to item 132)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, financing for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 of the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/73/849)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/768)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.33, 35, 36, 39 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/936
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolutions	73/308 to 73/310

151. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

The Security Council, by its resolution 1990 (2011), established the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), for a period of six months, taking into account the Agreement between the Government of the Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement on Temporary Arrangements for the Administration and Security of the Abyei Area. The Council extended the mandate of UNISFA in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2469 (2019), by which the Council extended the mandate of UNISFA until 15 November 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the special account for UNISFA the amount of $279,136,900 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $260,177,000 for the maintenance of the Force, $14,737,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $2,625,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $1,597,100 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $104,676,338 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,629,638; apportioned among Member States the amount of $174,460,562 for the period from 16 November 2019 to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $23,261,408, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,716,062; and also decided that the increase of $397,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $4,897,500 (resolution 73/311 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 151)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/610)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/742)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.11)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.35 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/925
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/311

152. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

By its resolution 2149 (2014), the Security Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) for an initial period until 30 April 2015. The mandate of MINUSCA was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2448 (2018), by which it was extended until 15 November 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSCA the amount of $976,376,000 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $910,057,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, $51,548,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $9,184,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $5,586,300 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $366,141,000 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,043,200; apportioned among Member States the amount of $610,235,000 for the period from 16 November 2019 to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $81,364,667, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,738,700; and also decided that the increase of $2,060,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $41,821,100 (resolution 73/312 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/312);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 152)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/654)

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/772)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.12)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.36 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/933
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/312

153. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council, by its resolution 1528 (2004), established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to transfer authority from the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire and the Economic Community of West African States forces to UNOCI on that date. The Council has since extended the mandate of UNOCI in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2284 (2016), by which the Council extended the mandate for a final period until 30 June 2017.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (resolution 73/313).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Final report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (resolution 73/313);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 153)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/73/707)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/854)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.36 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/921
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/313

154. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

By its resolution 186 (1964), the Security Council recommended the creation of a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and that the Force be stationed for three months, with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by its resolution 2483 (2019), for a further period ending on 31 January 2020.

Prior to 16 June 1993, the Secretary-General was not authorized to utilize any funds other than voluntary contributions pledged by Member States for the financing of UNFICYP. Pursuant to Council resolution 831 (1993), the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/236, decided that, beginning 16 June 1993, the costs of UNFICYP that were not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNFICYP the amount of $54,174,400 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $50,785,300 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,876,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $512,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to $17,124,400, would be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of $6,500,000 from the Government of Greece; apportioned among Member States the amount of $2,545,833 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $233,425; apportioned among Member States the amount of $28,004,167 dollars for the period from 1 August 2019 to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $2,545,833, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,567,675. In addition, the Assembly decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2018, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $215,300 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; also decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2018, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $76,437 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be returned to the Government of Greece; and further decided to continue to maintain as separate the account established for UNFICYP for the period prior to 16 June 1993 (resolution 73/314 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/314);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 154)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/615)

Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/738)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.5)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.33 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/930
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/314

155. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1925 (2010), decided that, effective 1 July 2010, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) and that MONUSCO would be deployed until 30 June 2011. The mandate of MONUSCO was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2463 (2019), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 20 December 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MONUSCO an additional amount of $47,390,400 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 for the maintenance of the Mission, taking into account the amount of $1,141,848,100 previously approved for the Mission under the terms of its resolution 71/301; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $34,959,900 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018; also decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,950,500 for the financial period ended 30 June 2018; appropriated to the special account for MONUSCO the amount of $1,086,018,600 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $1,012,252,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $57,336,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $10,215,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $6,213,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $513,336,661 for the period from 1 July to 20 December 2019; also apportioned among Member States the amount of $572,681,939 for the period from 21 December 2019 to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $90,501,550, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $13,430,378 for the period from 1 July to 20 December 2019, and $14,983,022 for the period from 21 December 2019 to 30 June 2020, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission (resolution 73/315 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/315);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 155)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/633)

Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/816)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.15)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.38 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/929
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/315

156. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor

The Security Council, by its resolution 1246 (1999), decided to establish the United Nations Mission in East Timor until 31 August 1999. By its resolution 1257 (1999), the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 1999 and, by its resolution 1262 (1999), decided to further extend the mandate of the Mission until 30 November 1999.

At its fifty-fifth to seventy-third sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of the following session (decisions 55/494, 56/483, 57/599, 58/578, 59/570, 60/567, 61/567, 62/556, 63/567, 64/570, 65/556, 66/570, 67/569, 68/666, 69/565, 70/566, 71/565, 72/574 and 73/571).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 156)

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.107
Decision	73/571

157. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

By its resolution 1542 (2004), the Security Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of MINUSTAH was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2350 (2017), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission for a final period of six months and decided that the Mission should close by 15 October 2017.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSTAH the amount of $89,999,200 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017, previously authorized for the Mission under the terms of its resolution 71/302; decided that Member States should be credited with, or that there should be set off against their outstanding obligations, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the total amount of $8,804,900 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018; and also decided that the increase of $2,026,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $8,804,900 (resolution 73/316 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of assets of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (resolution 73/316);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 157)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/621)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/856)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.36 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/922
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/316

158. Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti

The Security Council, by its resolution 2350 (2017), established a follow-on peacekeeping mission in Haiti, the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH), for an initial period of six months from 16 October 2017 until 15 April 2018, to assist the Government of Haiti in strengthening rule of law institutions in Haiti, to further support and develop the Haitian National Police and to engage in human rights monitoring, reporting and analysis. By its resolution 2466 (2019), the Council extended the mandate of MINUJUSTH for a final period of six months, until 15 October 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission in an amount not exceeding $49,450,100 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019; apportioned among Member States the amount of $49,450,100 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,701,400, comprising the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019; appropriated to the special account for MINUJUSTH the amount of $3,300,000 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, comprising $2,801,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $499,000 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $3,300,000 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $252,100; and also decided that the increase of $344,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $350,300 (resolution 73/317 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Revised budget for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019 (resolution 73/317);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 158)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/641)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019 (A/73/748)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.6)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.35 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/932
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/317

159. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999), established the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Council decided otherwise.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNMIK the amount of $39,732,300 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $37,246,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, $2,109,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $375,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $39,732,300; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,981,900; and also decided that the increase of $112,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $1,500,500 (resolution 73/318 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/318);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 159)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/613)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/733)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.33 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/934
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/318

160. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council, by its resolution 1509 (2003), established the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMIL was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 2333 (2016), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission for a final period until 30 March 2018 and requested the Secretary-General to complete by 30 April 2018 the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian UNMIL components, other than those required to complete the liquidation of the Mission.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly decided to defer action on the amount of $6,614,700 comprising the unencumbered balance of $385,100 in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, as well as the other revenue and adjustments in the amount of $6,229,600 in respect of the same period, until it considers the final performance report of the Mission. It also decided to defer action

on the amount of $405,100 representing the increase in estimated staff assessment revenue in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 until it considers the final performance report of the Mission (resolution 73/319).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of assets of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (resolution 73/319);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 160)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/692)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/855)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.36 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/935
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/319

161. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

The Security Council, by its resolution 2100 (2013), established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), which subsumed the United Nations Office in Mali and assumed responsibility, from 25 April 2013, for the discharge of the Office's mandated tasks. The Council transferred the authority from the African-led International Support Mission in Mali to MINUSMA on 1 July 2013, at which point MINUSMA commenced the implementation of its mandate for an initial period of 12 months. The mandate was further elaborated and extended by subsequent Council resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2480 (2019), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2020.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSMA the amount of $38,418,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 under the terms of section VI of its resolution 64/269, in addition to the amount of $1,048,000,000 previously approved for the same period under the terms of its resolution 71/305; decided, taking into account the amount of $1,120,376,000 previously apportioned under the terms of its resolution 71/305 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $38,418,800 for the maintenance of the Mission for the same period; also decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States the amount of $15,129,100, representing other revenue in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018; further decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,199,900 for the period ended 30 June 2018; decided to appropriate to the special account for MINUSMA the amount of $1,221,420,600 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $1,138,457,900 for the maintenance of the Mission, $64,485,200 for the support account for peacekeeping

operations, $11,489,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $6,988,300 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $1,221,420,600 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $101,785,050; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $22,747,900 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (resolution 73/320 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/320);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 161)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/634)

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/760)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.7)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.35 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/928
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/320

162. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution 350 (1974), established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF was extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2477 (2019), by which the Council decided to renew the mandate of the Force until 31 December 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNDOF the amount of $2,762,400 for the maintenance of the Force, previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 under the terms of section VI of its resolution 64/269, in addition to the amount of $57,653,700 previously approved for

the same period under the terms of its resolution 71/306; decided that the amount of $364,400, representing other revenue, and the amount of $60,900, representing the additional staff assessment, in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be set off against the apportionment of this additional appropriation for the financial period ended 30 June 2018; also appropriated to the special account for UNDOF the amount of $74,041,400 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $69,409,400 for the maintenance of the Force, $3,931,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $700,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $37,020,700 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $965,400; apportioned among Member States the amount of $37,020,700 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $6,170,117, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Force; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $965,400 (resolution 73/321 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/321);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 162 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/614)

Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/734)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.3)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.36 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/931
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/321

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council, by its resolution 425 (1978), established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNIFIL was extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2433 (2018), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly stressed once again that Israel should pay the amount of $1,117,005 resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April

1996; appropriated to the special account for UNIFIL the amount of $512,142,000 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $480,102,600 for the maintenance of the Force, $27,194,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $4,845,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $85,357,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,583,000; apportioned among Member States the amount of $426,785,000 for the period from 1 September 2019 to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $42,678,500, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $12,915,000; and also decided that the increase of $645,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $4,497,200 (resolution 73/322 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/322);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 162 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/627)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/735)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.2)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.33 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/920
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/322

163. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1996 (2011), established, for an initial period of one year, the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS). The mandate of UNMISS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2459 (2019), by which it was extended until 15 March 2020.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly decided to reduce the commitment authority in the amount of $65,157,100, previously approved for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 under the terms of its resolution 72/300, as well as its

decision 72/558, by the amount of $25,835,400 to the amount of $39,321,700, as a result of which the total resources approved for the maintenance and operation of the Mission for the period will amount to $1,110,321,700, equal to the expenditures incurred by the Mission during the same period; appropriated to the special account for UNMISS an additional amount of $39,321,700 for the same period for the maintenance of the Mission, taking into account the amount of $1,071,000,000 previously approved for the Mission under the terms of its resolution 71/308; apportioned among Member States the amount of $24,954,000, representing the difference between the amount of $1,071,000,000 already appropriated under the terms of resolution 71/308 for the maintenance of the Mission and the actual expenditure of $1,110,321,700 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, less the amount of $14,367,700, representing other revenue in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 70/246, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2017 and 2018, as set out in its resolution 70/245; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $88,000, representing the difference between the estimated staff assessment income of $26,713,100 approved for the Mission, comprising $18,310,300 approved under the terms of resolution 71/308 and $8,402,800 approved under the terms of resolution 72/300, and the actual staff assessment income of $26,801,100 for the financial period ended 30 June 2018; appropriated to the special account for UNMISS the amount of $1,269,688,200 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $1,183,447,300 for the maintenance of the Mission, $67,033,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $11,943,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $7,264,200 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $897,655,905 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 15 March 2020, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 73/272, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2019 and 2020, as set out in its resolution 73/271; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $22,417,568 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 15 March 2020; apportioned among Member States the amount of $372,032,295 for the period from 16 March to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $105,807,350, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $9,290,932 (resolution 73/323 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/323);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 163)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/652)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/769)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.13)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.36 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/924
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/323

164. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council, by its resolution 690 (1991), established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see S/22464). The Council has since extended the mandate of MINURSO in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2468 (2019), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 October 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINURSO the amount of $60,453,700 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $56,347,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $3,191,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $568,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $345,900 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $20,151,234 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $901,466; apportioned among Member States the amount of $40,302,466 for the period from 1 November 2019 to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $5,037,808, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,802,934; and also decided that the increase of $109,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $1,085,600 (resolution 73/324 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/324);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 164)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/617)

Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/737)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.33 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/927
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/324

165. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council, by its resolution 1769 (2007), decided to authorize and mandate the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). The Council has since extended the mandate of UNAMID in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2479 (2019), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 31 October 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNAMID the amount of $715,522,700 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, inclusive of $385,678,500 previously authorized for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2018; apportioned among Member States the additional amount of $329,844,200 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2019; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $8,303,600, representing the balance of the estimated staff assessment income of $19,178,100 approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 73/278 A).

At its resumed seventy-third session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in an amount not exceeding $257,970,900 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019; apportioned among Member States the amount of $171,980,600 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,616,533; apportioned among Member States the amount of $85,990,300 for the period from 1 November to 31 December 2019, at a monthly rate of $42,995,150; decided that that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,308,267; appropriated to the special account for UNAMID the amount of $18,799,000 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, comprising $14,612,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $2,603,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $1,583,500 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $6,266,333 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2019;

decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $489,467; apportioned among Member States the amount of $12,532,667 for the period from 1 November 2019 to 30 June 2020, at a monthly rate of $1,566,583; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $978,933; and also decided that the increase of $509,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $15,362,600 (resolution 73/278 B and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (resolution 73/278 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 165)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Revised budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/73/488)

Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/653)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019 (A/73/785)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/656 and A/73/755/Add.10)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.25, 26, 33 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/674 and A/73/674/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.65 and 97
Resolutions	73/278 A and B

166. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

The Security Council, by its resolution 1863 (2009), expressed its intent to establish a United Nations peacekeeping operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and requested the Secretary-General to provide a United Nations logistical support package to AMISOM, including equipment and services. The Council, by its resolution 2472 (2019), authorized the States members of the African Union to maintain the deployment of AMISOM until 31 May 2020.

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia the amount of $605,699,100 for the

period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of $564,558,100 for the maintenance of the Support Office, $31,978,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $5,697,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $3,465,500 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $555,224,175 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 May 2020; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $9,289,041; apportioned among Member States the amount of $50,474,925 for the period from 1 June to 30 June 2020, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 73/272, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020, as set out in its resolution 73/271, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Support Office; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $844,459; and also decided that the increase of $1,658,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $16,527,900 (resolution 73/325 and decision 73/555).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution 73/325);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 166)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/611)

Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/762)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/755/Add.8)

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.35 and 41
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/926
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.97
Resolution	73/325