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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-seventh regular session of the General Assembly (A/77/100), 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-seventh session (A/77/150, issued on 15 July 2022) and contains information relating to items 12, 28, 29, 30 (b), 34, 35, 37 to 43, 59 to 63, 88, 89, 115, 117 (b) and (c), 119 (a), (i), (j) and (k), 120, 124 to 126, 128 (r), 131 to 133 and 135 to 168.

II. Annotated draft agenda

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

12. 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 fiftyfifth 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, 73/337, 74/305 and 75/328 and decision 76/576).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/576).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 14)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization (A/76/818)

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.102
Decision	76/576

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

28. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, 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", decided, acting concurrently with the Security Council, with a view to operationalizing the decision by the 2005 World Summit (see resolution 60/1, para. 97), to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body. It also decided that the Commission should submit an annual report to the Assembly and that the Assembly

should hold an annual debate to review the report; and further decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "Report of the Peacebuilding Commission" (resolution 60/180). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (decision 61/558).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate with the items entitled "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace" and "Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund", where statements were made by 20 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see A/76/PV.98).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolution 60/180).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 32)

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission	A/76/678-S/2022/89
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.98

29. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict

The item entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/55/231).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions 55/56, 56/263, 57/302, 58/290, 59/144, 60/182, 61/28, 62/11, 63/134, 64/109, 65/137, 66/252, 67/135, 68/128, 69/136, 70/252, 71/277, 72/267, 73/283, 74/268 and 75/261 and decision 76/569).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/569).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 34)

Draft decision	A/76/L.64 and A/76/L.64/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.85
Decision	76/569

30. 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 and annually since its seventy-second session (resolutions 66/291 and 68/262 and decisions 68/303, 70/304, 72/567, 73/563, 74/577, 75/580 and 76/577).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/577).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 35 (b))

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.102
Decision	76/577

34. The situation in Afghanistan

From 10 to 14 January 1980, the sixth emergency special session of the General Assembly was held to examine the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security, pursuant to Security Council resolution 462 (1980) (resolutions ES-6/1 and ES-6/2).

The item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security" was included in the agenda of the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly at the request of 35 Member States (A/35/144 and A/35/144/Add.1). The Assembly had the item on its agenda from its thirty-fifth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 35/37, 36/34, 37/37, 38/29, 39/13, 40/12, 41/33, 42/15, 43/20, 44/15, 45/12, 46/23, 50/88 A and B, 51/195 A and B, 52/211 A and B, 53/203 A and B, 54/189 A and B, 55/174 A and B, 56/220 A and B, 57/8, 57/113 A and B, 58/27 A and B, 59/112 A and B and 60/32 A and B and decisions 47/475, 48/503 and 49/501).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (resolution 60/32 A). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/18, 62/6, 63/18, 64/11, 65/8, 66/13, 67/16, 68/11, 69/18, 70/77, 71/9, 72/10, 73/88, 74/9 and 75/90).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report every three months on developments in Afghanistan, as well as on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session (resolution 75/90).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/90).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 40)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/328
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.102

35. 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, 73/566, 74/580, 75/581 and 76/577; 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, 73/504 A, 74/503 A, 75/504 A and 76/506 A).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/578).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.102
Decision	76/578

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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, 49/27A 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.

42. 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.

43. 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 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.

59. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly, 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", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session an item entitled "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace" (resolution 70/262).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions 72/7, 72/243, 72/276, 72/283, 73/1 (political declaration adopted at the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit), 75/201, 75/272, 76/299 and 76/305 and decisions 72/555, 72/564 and 74/564).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly called for a further comprehensive review of United Nations peacebuilding in 2025; requested the Secretary-General to present to the Assembly and the Security Council an interim report in 2022 and a second, detailed report in 2024 in advance of the review; and also requested the Secretary-General to continue to present a report every two years following that review, on continued implementation of the resolutions on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, with due attention to the impact of relevant reforms on the performance of the United Nations system in advancing the implementation of the resolutions on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, and with emphasis on the systematic impact made at the field level, for the consideration of Member States (resolution 75/201).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate with the items entitled "Report of the Peacebuilding Commission" and "Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund", where statements were made by 20 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see A/76/PV.98). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include in his regular reports on peacebuilding and sustaining peace an update on the implementation of the resolution, as well as recommendations to further advance efforts to ensure adequate, predictable and sustained financing for peacebuilding (resolution 76/305).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/201).

Document for the seventy-ninth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 75/201 and 76/305).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 66)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/668-S/2022/66, A/76/668/Corr.1- S/2022/66/Corr.1 and A/76/732
Draft resolutions	A/76/L.74, A/76/L.74/Add.1 and A/76/L.86
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.97–98 and 102
Resolutions	76/299 and 76/305

60. 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). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-third session (decisions 73/567, 74/581, 75/582 and 76/579).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 69 delegations (see A/76/PV.58, 59 and 61). The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/579).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.58–59, 61 and 102
Decision	76/579

61. Use of the veto

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system", decided that the President of the Assembly shall convene a formal meeting of the Assembly within 10 working days

of the casting of a veto by one or more permanent members of the Security Council, to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto was cast, provided that the Assembly does not meet in an emergency special session on the same situation; also decided, on an exceptional basis, to accord precedence in the list of speakers to the permanent member or permanent members of the Council having cast a veto; invited the Council, in accordance with Article 24 (3) of the Charter of the United Nations, to submit a special report on the use of the veto in question to the Assembly at least 72 hours before the relevant discussion in the Assembly; and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session an item entitled "Use of the veto", and that the item should remain on the agenda of the Assembly for consideration in accordance with paragraph 1 of the resolution (resolution 76/262; see also A/76/PV.77-78, 81-82 and 95-96).

62. Zone of peace, trust and cooperation of Central Asia

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session an item entitled "Zone of peace, trust and cooperation of Central Asia" (resolution 76/299).

No advance documentation is expected.

C. Development of Africa

63. 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, 73/335, 74/301, 75/322 and 76/297).

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-sixth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the report of the Secretary-General and to include the item in the provisional agenda for consideration and decision during the main part of its seventy-seventh session and subsequent annual sessions (resolution 76/297).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 76/297).

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

Draft resolution	A/76/59/Rev.1 and A/76/59/Rev.1/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.96
Resolution	76/297

(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, 73/336, 74/273, 74/302, 75/327 and 76/298 and decision 72/550).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the implementation of the outreach programme on the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda and the United Nations (resolution 74/273).

At its seventy-fifth 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 75/327).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the report of the Secretary-General and to include the item in the provisional agenda for consideration and decision during the main part of its seventy-seventh session and subsequent annual sessions (resolution 76/298).

Document for the seventy seventh session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 74/273 and 76/298).

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

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/269
Draft resolution	A/76/L.60
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.96
Resolution	76/298

F. Promotion of justice and international law

88. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965

The item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965" was included in the agenda of the seventy-first session at the request of Mauritius (A/71/142).

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions 71/292 and 73/295 and decisions 72/571, 74/582, 75/583 and 76/580).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/580).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.102
Decision	76/580

89. Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – residual functions

The item entitled "Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – residual functions" was included in the agenda of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Australia, Cambodia, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (A/75/193). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-fifth session (resolutions 75/257 A and B).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by two delegations (see A/75/PV.47). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-seventh session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 75/257 B).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/257 B).

References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 92)

Draft resolution	A/75/L.51 and A/75/L.51/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/75/PV.47 and 48 (Resumption 1)
Resolutions	75/257 A and B

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

115. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, 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", requested the Secretary-

General to submit an annual report to the Assembly on the operation and activities of the Peacebuilding Fund and decided to include in the draft agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund" (resolution 60/287). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolution 63/282 and decision 61/560).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate with the items entitled "Report of the Peacebuilding Commission" and "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace", where statements were made by 20 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see A/76/PV.98).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 60/287).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 113)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/687
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.98

117. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

(b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council

In accordance with Article 61 of the Charter, as amended,¹ the Economic and Social Council consists of 54 members elected for a term of three years. Under rule 145 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect each year 18 members of the Economic and Social Council. At its twenty-sixth session, in 1971, the Assembly decided that the members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution 2847 (XXVI)):

- (a) Fourteen members from African States;
- (b) Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Thirteen members from Western European and other States;
- (e) Six members from Eastern European States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/307, 32/311, 33/311, 34/307, 35/306, 36/307, 37/307, 38/307, 39/306, 40/307, 41/307, 42/306, 43/310, 44/308, 45/308, 46/310, 47/309, 48/305, 49/308, 50/307, 51/307, 52/307, 53/310, 54/309, 55/306 A and B, 56/310, 57/403, 58/406, 59/403, 60/404, 61/404, 62/404, 63/404, 64/403, 65/403, 66/403, 67/403, 68/405, 69/405, 70/404 A and B, 71/412 A and B, 72/421, 73/422, 74/419, 75/419 and 76/413 A and B).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided to conduct the elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution 68/307).

At its seventy-sixth session, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elected Finland as a member of the Council for the remainder of the term of office of Norway, beginning on 1 January 2022 and expiring on 31 December 2022

¹ By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution 1991 B (XVIII)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the membership of the Economic and Social Council from 18 to 27; by an amendment dated 20 December 1971 (resolution 2847 (XXVI)), which came into force on 24 September 1973, the Assembly increased the membership of the Council to 54.

(decision 76/413 A); elected Liechtenstein as a member of the Council for the remainder of the term of office of Austria, beginning on 1 January 2023 and expiring on 31 December 2023 (decision 76/413 B); and elected Botswana, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Greece, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, New Zealand, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden as members of the Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, China, Colombia, the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Gabon, Greece, Latvia, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Thailand (decision 76/413 B).

As from 1 January 2023, the Council will be composed of the following 53 Member States:² Afghanistan,** Argentina,* Belgium,** Belize,** Bolivia (Plurinational State of),* Botswana,*** Brazil,*** Bulgaria,* Cabo Verde,*** Cameroon,*** Canada,** Chile,** China,*** Colombia,*** Costa Rica,*** Côte d'Ivoire,** Croatia,** Czechia,** Denmark,*** Equatorial Guinea,*** Eswatini,** France,* Greece,*** Guatemala,* Indonesia,* India,** Israel,* Italy,** Japan,* Kazakhstan,** Lao People's Democratic Republic,*** Liberia,* Libya,* Liechtenstein,* Madagascar,* Mauritius,** Mexico,* New Zealand,*** Nigeria,* Oman,** Peru,** Qatar,*** Portugal,* Republic of Korea,*** Slovakia,*** Slovenia,*** Solomon Islands,* Sweden,*** Tunisia,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United Republic of Tanzania,** United States of America** and Zimbabwe.*

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, France, Guatemala, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, Solomon Islands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the members of the Economic and Social Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 115 (b))

Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Germany (A/76/573)

Letter from the Permanent Representative of Denmark (A/76/852)

Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.52, 81-83 and 93
Decisions	76/413 A and B

(c) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

In accordance with Articles 3 and 4 of its Statute, the International Court of Justice consists of 15 members elected by the General Assembly and the Security Council. Under Article 13 of the Statute, members of the Court are elected for a term of nine years and may be re-elected. A regular election of five judges is held every three years. The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its first session and has had the item on its agenda triennially since its third session. It also had the item on its agenda at its eighth, fourteenth, twentieth, thirty-fifth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-third, forty-

^{*} Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

^{**} Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

^{***} Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

² One vacancy for a member from the Eastern European States remains to be filled for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023.

sixth, forty-seventh, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-sixth, fifty-ninth, sixty-fourth and seventy-sixth sessions (decisions adopted at the first, third, sixth, eighth, ninth, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fourth, twenty-seventh, thirtieth sessions and decisions 33/305, 35/325, 36/309 A and B, 39/307, 40/309, 41/321, 42/308, 43/327, 45/307, 46/315, 47/326, 48/308, 49/322 A to C, 50/319, 51/308, 54/310 A and B, 56/306, 57/404, 59/414, 60/408, 63/406, 64/426 A and B, 66/404 A and B, 69/406, 72/404 A and B, 75/403 and 76/403).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly, together with the Security Council, elected Hilary Charlesworth (Australia) as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office beginning on 5 November 2021 and expiring on 5 February 2024 (decision 76/403).

The present membership of the International Court of Justice is as follows: Ronny Abraham (France),** Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco),* Dalveer Bhandari (India),** Hilary Charlesworth (Australia),* Joan E. Donoghue (United States of America),* Kirill Gevorgian (Russian Federation),* Iwasawa Yuji (Japan),*** Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica),* Georg Nolte (Germany),*** Nawaf Salam (Lebanon),** Julia Sebutinde (Uganda),*** Peter Tomka (Slovakia),*** Xue Hanqin (China)*** and Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia).**

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly, together with the Security Council, will need to fill the vacancy that occurred on the death of Judge Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) on 29 May 2022.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly, together with the Security Council, will need to fill the seats of five members whose term of office expires on 5 February 2024, namely, Mohamed Bennouna, Hilary Charlesworth, Joan E. Donoghue, Kirill Gevorgian and Patrick Lipton Robinson.

The election will proceed on the basis of a list of persons nominated by national groups of States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice. The Secretary-General will request that nominations reach him by a certain date. The list of candidates containing nominations made by that date will be circulated to the Assembly and to the Security Council. Any withdrawals of candidates will be circulated in addenda to that document. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated separately. In addition, the Assembly and the Council will have before them a memorandum by the Secretary-General on the procedure to be followed in the elections.

The election will take place in accordance with the following:

- (a) The Statute of the International Court of Justice, in particular Articles 2 to 4 and 7 to 12;
- (b) Rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly;
- (c) Rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

Those candidates who obtain an absolute majority of votes both in the Assembly and in the Security Council will be considered as elected.

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General;
- (b) Notes by the Secretary-General:

^{*} Term of office expires on 5 February 2024.

^{**} Term of office expires on 5 February 2027.

^{***} Term of office expires on 5 February 2030.

- Request for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the seventy-seventh session (A/77/142);
- (ii) List of candidates nominated by national groups;
- (iii) Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups.

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General;
- (b) Notes by the Secretary-General:
 - (i) List of candidates nominated by national groups;
 - (ii) Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 115 (c))

Memorandum by the Secretary-General	A/76/337
Notes by the Secretary-General	A/76/338 and A/76/339
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.27
Decision	76/403

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

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, established by the Assembly in 1946 (resolution 14 A (I)), acts in an advisory capacity to the Assembly and makes recommendations to it on the United Nations budget and related matters and on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Advisory Committee can be found in rules 155 to 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the seats should be distributed as follows among regional groups (resolution 74/267):

- (a) Five from African States;
- (b) Five from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three from Eastern European States;
- (d) Four from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Four from Western European and other States.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly appointed five members of the Advisory Committee for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 and ending on 31 December 2024 (decision 76/407 A).

To fill a vacancy resulting from a resignation, the Assembly also appointed one member for a term of office beginning on 21 August 2022 and ending on 31 December 2023 (decision 76/407 B).

As a result, as from 21 August 2022, the Advisory Committee is composed of the following 21 members: Yves Éric Ahoussougbemey (Benin),*** Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen),*** Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola),*** Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad),** Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania),** Sharon Brennen-Haylock (Bahamas),*** Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield (United States of America),** Jakub Chmielewski (Poland),*** Patrick A. Chuasoto (Philippines),* Udo Klaus Fenchel (Germany),* Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic),* Marcel Jullier (Switzerland),* Nabil Kalkoul (Algeria),** Evgeny Kalugin (Russian Federation),** Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay),** Vidisha Maitra (India),** Caroline Nalwanga (Uganda),** Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil),** Suzuki Yoriko (Japan),* Cihan Terzi (Turkey)** and Ye Xuenong (China).*

- * Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.
- ** Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.
- *** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Chuasoto, Mr. Fenchel, Mr. Fermín, Mr. Jullier, Ms. Suzuki and Mr. Ye.

The Assembly will also need to fill the vacancy expiring on 31 December 2023 that will arise upon the resignation of Ms. Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield (United States of America) with effect from 31 December 2022.

Documents for the seventy-seventh session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/77/101/Rev.1 and A/77/101/Rev.1/Add.1).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 117 (a))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/76/101, A/76/101/Add.1 and A/C.5/76/4
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.7 and 18
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/516 and A/76/516/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.35 and 74
Decisions	76/407 A and B

(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" of 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, 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, 73/569, 74/414 A and B, 75/414 and 76/418 A and B).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided that the two-year term of the members of the Board shall begin on 15 March 2022, taking into account resolution 69/214 (decision 76/418 A).

At the same session, the Assembly appointed Costa Rica, Croatia, Kuwait, Mauritius, Senegal, Sweden and the United States of America as members of the Board for a term beginning on 15 March 2022 and ending on 14 March 2024, Pakistan for a term beginning on 18 March 2022 and ending on 14 March 2024 and Brazil for a term beginning on 10 May 2022 and ending on 14 March 2024 (decision 76/418 B).

At present, the Board is composed of the following Member States:³ Brazil,* Costa Rica,* Croatia,* Kuwait,* Mauritius,* Pakistan,* Senegal,* Sweden* and United States of America.*

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly will need to fill the remaining vacancy.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill 10 vacancies for a term beginning on 15 March 2024 and ending on 14 March 2026.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 117 (h))

Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.61, 62 and 71
Decisions	76/418 A and B

(j) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its thirty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", adopted the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, consisting of not more than 11 members, the duration of whose appointments shall be five years, renewable for one further term (resolution 31/192). Pursuant to article 3 (1) of the statute, starting from the thirty-second session of the Assembly, the President of the General Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2 (1). Pursuant to article 3 (2), the President of the Assembly,

^{*} Term of office expires on 14 March 2024.

³ Mauritius is serving its second consecutive term. One vacancy for a member from the Eastern European States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 14 March 2024.

through appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Chair of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (now the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination), shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the States concerned, the President of the Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

At its fifty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", the Assembly stressed the importance of ensuring that candidates had experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations (resolution 59/267). At its sixty-first session, under the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", the Assembly decided that, beginning on 1 January 2008, the President of the Assembly, when drawing up the list of countries that would be requested to propose candidates, would invite Member States to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously (resolution 61/238).

The Assembly has had the item entitled "Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit" on its agenda at its thirty-second, thirty-fourth to thirty-sixth, thirty-ninth, forty-first to forty-fourth, forty-sixth to fifty-fourth, fifty-sixth to fifty-ninth, sixty-first to sixty-fourth, sixty-sixth, sixty-eighth to seventy-first and seventy-third to seventy-sixth sessions (decisions 32/317, 34/322, 35/317, 36/320, 39/305 A to C, 41/319, 42/319, 43/326, 44/315 A and B, 46/314 A and B, 47/329, 48/320, 49/321, 50/318, 51/320, 52/322, 53/320, 54/321, 56/319, 57/416, 58/422, 59/416 A and B, 61/421, 62/402, 63/416, 64/425, 66/417 A and B, 68/424, 69/419, 70/419, 71/413 A to C, 73/414, 74/416, 75/415 and 76/417).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly appointed Mohanad Ali Omran Al-Musawi (Iraq), Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Gaeimelwe Goitsemang (Botswana) and Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and expiring on 31 December 2027 (decision 76/417).

As from 1 January 2023, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following 11 members:⁴

Mohanad Ali Omran Al-Musawi (Iraq),*** Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation),*** Eileen Cronin (United States of America),** Carolina María Fernández Opazo (Mexico),** Gaeimelwe Goitsemang (Botswana),*** Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda),*** Jesús Miranda Hita (Spain),* Victor Moraru (Republic of Moldova),* Gönke Roscher (Germany)* and Tesfaalem Seyoum (Eritrea).*

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the resignation of Kamioka Keiko (Japan) with effect from 31 December 2022 (see A/77/192).

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

^{*} Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

^{**} Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

^{***} Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

⁴ One vacancy remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and expiring on 31 December 2027.

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

Note by the Secretary-General	A/76/365
Note by the President of the General Assembly	A/76/637
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.30 and 61
Decision	76/417

(k) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The United Nations Staff Pension Committee, established by the General Assembly in 1948 (resolution 248 (III)), deals with the administration of pension matters insofar as they relate to the United Nations. It consists of four members and four alternate members elected by the Assembly, four members and two alternate members appointed by the Secretary-General and four members and two alternate members elected by the participants.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly appointed eight members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (decision 75/409).

At present, the United Nations Staff Pension Committee is composed of the following seven members and alternate members:⁵

Ahmed Al Kabir (Bangladesh), Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation), Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya), Pía Poroli (Argentina), Jörg Stosberg (Germany) and David Traystman (United States of America).

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly will need to elect one member or alternate member of the Committee to fill the vacancy expiring on 31 December 2024 resulting from a resignation with effect from 29 August 2022 (see A/77/323).

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

References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 120 (j))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/75/106 and A/C.5/75/9
Summary record	A/C.5/75/SR.5
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/75/584
Plenary meeting	A/75/PV.30
Decision	75/409

120. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

The question of the admission of new Members to the United Nations is governed, inter alia, by Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, rules 58 to 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rules 134 to 138 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Charter, the admission of new Members is effected by a decision of the Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. Under rule 83 of the

⁵ One vacancy for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2024 resulted from a resignation with effect from 29 August 2022.

rules of procedure of the Assembly, a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting is required for the admission of new Members.

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its second to fourth, sixth to thirteenth, and fifteenth to twenty-third sessions and has had it on its agenda annually since its twenty-fifth session (resolutions 113 A to H (II), 197 A to I (III), 296 A to K (IV), 506 A and B (VI), 620 A to G (VII), 718 (VIII), 817 (IX), 918 (X), 995 (X), 1017 A and B (XI), 1110 (XI) to 1113 (XI), 1118 (XI), 1134 (XII), 1144 A and B (XII), 1325 (XIII), 1476 (XV) to 1492 (XV), 1602 (XV), 1623 (XVI), 1630 (XVI), 1631 (XVI), 1667 (XVI), 1748 (XVII) to 1751 (XVII), 1754 (XVII), 1758 (XVII), 1975 (XVIII), 1976 (XVIII), 2008 (XX) to 2010 (XX), 2133 (XXI), 2136 (XXI), 2137 (XXI), 2175 (XXI), 2310 (XXII), 2371 (XXII), 2376 (XXIII), 2384 (XXIII), 2622 (XXV), 2751 (XXVI) to 2754 (XXVI), 2794 (XXVI), 2937 (XXVII), 2938 (XXVII), 3050 (XXVIII), 3051 (XXVIII), 3203 (XXI) to 3205 (XXIX), 3363 (XXX) to 3366 (XXX), 3368 (XXX), 3385 (XXX), 3413 (XXX), 31/1, 31/21, 31/44, 31/104, 32/1, 32/2, 33/1, 33/107, 34/1, 35/1, 36/1, 36/3, 36/26, 38/1, 39/1, 45/1, 46/1 to 46/6, 46/223 to 46/231, 46/236 to 46/238, 46/241, 47/221, 47/222, 47/225, 47/230 to 47/232, 49/63, 54/1 to 54/3, 55/1, 55/12, 57/1, 57/3, 60/264 and 65/308 and a decision adopted at the thirtieth session).

At present, no documents have been circulated under this item.

A list of the Member States, which now number 193, with an indication of the date on which they were admitted to membership in the United Nations, is available on the United Nations website (www.un.org).

124. 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, 66/11 and 74/306 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, 58/513, 59/509, 60/510, 61/508, 62/520, 63/507, 64/524, 70/565, 71/562, 72/572, 73/570, 74/583, 75/585 and 76/581).

At its seventy-sixth 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 26 delegations (see A/76/PV.28). The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/581).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 121)

Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.28 (jointly with item 122) and 102
Decision	76/581

125. 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, 73/341, 74/303 and 75/325 and decisions 52/479, 53/491, 54/491, 74/537 A and B, 75/510, 75/548 A and B, 76/519, 76/523, 76/525, 76/537, 76/545 and 76/546).

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-fifth session, the Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, 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, with the primary focus on: (a) during the seventy-sixth session: role and authority of the Assembly, and working methods; and (b) during the seventy-seventh session: strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the Assembly and selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads; decided that the next resolution would be considered during the seventy-seventh session and biennially thereafter; invited Member States to continue discussions on efforts to limit the number of side events held in parallel with or in the margins of the general debate and other high-level sessions, with a view to taking stock and exploring further improvements, as necessary, during the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly; requested the President of the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session to draw lessons learned from the implementation of the provisions contained in paragraphs 13 to 18 and 32 to 44 of its resolution 75/325 and identify further proposals on alignment; decided to further assess during the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General, to consolidate the advances gained in the relevant Assembly resolutions and to explore possible steps to improve future processes, including the collaboration between the Assembly and the Security Council, consistent with Article 97 of the Charter; requested the Secretariat to provide to the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly a written update with recommendations, and a briefing on the functioning of the Office of the President of the Assembly, as a follow-up to the report of the Task Force convened by the Secretary-General in November 2015 and circulated in the annex to the letter dated 11 March 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Assembly (A/70/783), taking into consideration its previous relevant resolutions; and decided that the ad hoc working group should continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the seventy-fifth session and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the reports to be submitted at the seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions of the Assembly, including the separate indication of relevant provisions that were not implemented, with reasons therefor (resolution 75/325).

At its seventy-sixth 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 26 delegations (see A/76/PV.28).

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-sixth session, the Assembly approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2022 (decision 76/519); the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (decision 76/523); the draft programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 76/545) and the Third Committee (decision 76/537); and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 76/525) for the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 58/316);
- (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (resolution 75/325).

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

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/903 and A/76/903/Add.1
Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly	A/76/946
Report of the First Committee	A/76/452
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/76/427
Report of the Second Committee	A/76/542
Report of the Third Committee	A/76/468
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/76/489
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.28 (jointly with item 125), 45, 49, 53 and 54
Decisions	76/519, 76/523, 76/525, 76/537, 76/545 and 76/546

126. 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 a 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, 73/554, 74/569, 75/569 and 76/572).

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-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and 70 delegations (see A/76/PV.33, 35 and 40). The Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session, building on the informal meetings held at its seventy-sixth session, as reflected in the letter dated 16 May 2022 from the Co-Chairs, and on the document entitled "Co-Chairs' revised elements paper on convergences and divergences on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters", circulated on 19 May 2022, 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-seventh session of the Assembly, if Member States so decide; and include the item in the agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/572).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.33, 35, 40 and 94
Decision	76/572

128. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries" was included in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe and Timor-Leste (A/59/231). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-ninth session and at its seventy-sixth session (resolutions 59/21, 61/223, 63/143, 65/139, 67/252, 69/311, 71/324 and 73/339 and decisions 75/586 and 76/582).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 76/582).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 127)

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.102
Decision	76/582

131. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him

The item entitled "An international investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Hammarskjöld, and of the members of the party accompanying him" was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its sixteenth session at the request of Brazil, Cyprus, Ghana, India, Morocco, Nigeria, the United Arab Republic and Venezuela (A/4896, A/4896/Add.1, A/4896/Add.2, A/4896/Add.3 and A/4896/Add.4). At that session, the Assembly decided to appoint a Commission of five eminent persons to carry out an investigation, and requested the Commission to report its findings to the President of the General Assembly within three months of its appointment (resolution 1628 (XVI)). At its seventeenth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Commission of investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him", requested the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly of any new evidence that may come to his attention (resolution 1759 (XVII)).

In the light of such new evidence, the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of an item entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him" in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session (see A/68/232). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 69/246, 70/11, 71/260, 72/252 and 74/248 and decisions 68/667 and 75/542).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision 75/542).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 131)

Report of the Secretary-General A/76/892

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, 73/302, 75/321 and 76/303).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where a statement was made by one delegation (see A/76/PV.99). The Assembly 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 and information on the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), as well as on emerging best practices and lessons learned, for consideration by the Assembly under the item, in line with existing mandates and procedures (resolution 76/303).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 76/303).

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

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/702
Draft resolution	A/76/L.78 and A/76/L.78/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.99
Resolution	76/303

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).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-second session (resolution 75/277 and decisions 73/572 and 74/584).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in its annual agenda and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity (resolution 75/277).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the Secretary-General and 63 delegations (see A/76/PV.86-88).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/277).

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

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/844-S/2022/428
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.86-88

135. Report of the United Nations Youth Office

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system", decided to include in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session, and of subsequent sessions, an item entitled "Report of the United Nations Youth Office" and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly an annual report on the activities of the Office for its consideration under this item in plenary meeting (resolution 76/306).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 76/306).

136. 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
- (e) United Nations Development Programme
- (f) United Nations Capital Development Fund
- (g) United Nations Children's Fund
- (h) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
- (i) United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- (j) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- (k) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme
- (l) United Nations Population Fund
- (m) United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- (n) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- (o) United Nations Office for Project Services
- (p) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- (q) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- (r) 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-sixth session, the 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 on the United Nations and on the United Nations funds and programmes, for the year ended 31 December 2020 and for the 12-month period ended 30 June 2021 concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions 76/235 A and B).

At the same session, while commending the Board of Auditors for the continued highquality production and streamlined format of its reports, the Assembly took note of the audit opinions and findings and endorsed the recommendations contained in the reports of the Board, as well as in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Similarly, the Assembly took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 76/235 A and B).

Also at the same session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the funds and programmes of the United Nations to ensure full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner, to continue to hold programme managers accountable for the non-implementation of recommendations and to effectively address the root causes. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to provide reports on the implementation of the recommendations, including a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of the recommendations, in particular those that were two or more years old, the root causes of the recurring issues and the measures to be taken, and to indicate in future reports an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations, as well as the priorities for their implementation and the office holders to be held accountable and measures taken in that regard (resolutions 76/235 A and B).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to consider further two reports of the Board of Auditors: (a) on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals; and (b) on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund under the agenda items relating to the Mechanism and the Pension Fund, respectively (resolution 76/235 A).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:
 - (i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/77/5 (Vol. I));⁶
 - (ii) International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/77/5 (Vol. III));
 - (iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/77/5 (Vol. IV));
 - (iv) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/77/5/Add.1);
 - (v) United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/77/5/Add.2);
 - (vi) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/77/5/Add.3);
 - (vii) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/77/5/Add.4);
 - (viii) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/77/5/Add.5);
 - (ix) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/77/5/Add.6);
 - (x) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/77/5/Add.7);
 - (xi) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/77/5/Add.8);
 - (xii) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/77/5/Add.9);
 - (xiii) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/77/5/Add.10);
 - (xiv) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/77/5/Add.11);
 - (xv) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L (A/77/5/Add.12);
 - (xvi) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/77/5/Add.15);
 - (xvii)United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P (A/77/5/Add.16);
- (b) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/77/5 (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 2021;
 - Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2022;

⁶ Report includes information on the status of implementation of outstanding recommendations relating to the information and communications technology strategy and the capital master plan.

- (iii) United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- (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 2021;
- (e) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:
 - Eleventh and final annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (resolution 66/246);
 - (ii) Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2021;
 - (iii) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 68/247 A);
- (f) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on:
 - (i) Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2021;
 - (ii) 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 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2022.

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

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/76/5 (Vol. I))

International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/76/5 (Vol. III))

United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/76/5 (Vol. IV))

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/76/5/Add.1)

United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/76/5/Add.2)

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/76/5/Add.3)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/76/5/Add.4)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/76/5/Add.5)

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/76/5/Add.6)

Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/76/5/Add.7)

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/76/5/Add.8)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/76/5/Add.9)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/76/5/Add.10)

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/76/5/Add.11)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L (A/76/5/Add.12)

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 50 (A/76/5/Add.15)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P (A/76/5/Add.16)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/76/5 (Vol. II))

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):

United Nations for the year ended 31 December 2020 (A/76/307)

United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2020 (A/76/307/Add.1)

Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2021 (A/76/723)

Report of the Chief Executive of Pension Administration 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 2020 on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/76/294)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Tenth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/76/131)

Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2020 (A/76/173)

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

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/76/7/Add.14)

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2020 (A/76/554)

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 2021 (A/76/735 and A/76/735/Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.9, 15 and 21
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/76/617 and A/76/617/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1) and 89
Resolutions	76/235 A and B

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

At its resumed seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on progress made in the implementation of the accountability system of the Secretariat, including on the system of delegation of authority, for its consideration at the first part of its resumed seventy-fifth session (resolution 74/271).

At its resumed seventy-fifth session, the Assembly did not arrive at a resolution on the tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/75/686).

At its resumed seventy-sixth session, once again, the Assembly did not arrive at a resolution on the eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/76/644).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Twelfth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 70/255);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on accountability: strengthening accountability in the United Nations Secretariat (A/76/644)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/728)

138. Programme budget for 2022

At the main part of its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly approved the annual proposed programme budget for 2022 and an appropriation of 3,121,651,000 for 2022 and income estimates of 295,499,900 (resolutions 76/247 A–C).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further report in the next budget performance report on the impact of COVID-19 on the programme budget for 2021, detailing the recorded budget variances and flexible working arrangements, and to factor lessons learned for the working methods of the Secretariat, without prejudice to the work of intergovernmental bodies, into the next proposed programme budget (resolution 76/245).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided to defer until the main part of its seventyseventh session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and the report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (decision 76/548 A).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 76/245 and decision 76/548 A).

139. Proposed programme budget for 2023

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: improving and streamlining the programme planning and budgeting process, 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. In addition, the Assembly decided to review at its seventy-seventh session, with a view to taking a final decision, the implementation of the annual budget (resolution 72/266 A).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly, having considered the eighth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva, requested the Secretary-General to ensure that any change that affected the scope of the strategic heritage plan project is presented for its consideration and decision. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to present his future progress reports on the strategic heritage plan in a standardized format that was in line with other ongoing capital projects. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to remain proactive in seeking both voluntary and in-kind contributions from Member States, as well as donations by private entities, in full compliance with all relevant rules and regulations of the Organization and agreements related to donations for the strategic heritage plan, and to provide detailed information on the matter in the context of his next progress report. Moreover, 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-seventh session, and requested the Secretary-General to provide updated detailed information on those issues. Furthermore, the Assembly decided to revert to the establishment of the multi-year special account for the strategic heritage plan at the main part of its seventy-seventh session (resolution 76/246 A, sect. XVIII).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on progress in the renovation of Africa Hall at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to 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 to provide detailed information on the matter in the context of his next progress report. The Assembly also reiterated its request to the Secretary-General 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, to 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 his next progress report. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to standardize the reporting format of the United Nations construction projects in future progress reports, including an updated project management staffing table, a comparison of the top five project risks, and the project schedule both as a Gantt chart and in tabular form, as appropriate. Moreover, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to complete the hiring of the main contractor for the main renovation works and to continue assessing options to complete the renovation works withing the revised project timeline. Furthermore, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to establish an energy efficiency baseline and provide a detailed update, including on the resulting cost savings, to the Assembly in the context of his next progress report, and also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that best practices, applicable lessons learned and knowledge gained at other United Nations construction projects are share for possible application at the Economic Commission for Africa. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, at the main part of the seventy-seventh session, a progress report on the renovation of Africa Hall (resolution 76/246 A, sect. VIII).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council, decided not to establish a new duty station in Geneva for the United Nations Support Mission in Libya. In addition, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments, with corresponding assessment, in an amount not exceeding \$107,636,800 for the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan for the period from 1 January to 31 October 2022, and requested the Secretary-General to present a revised budget proposal for the Mission for 2022, taking into account any decision of the Council, as required and in accordance with established procedures (resolution 76/246 A, sect. X).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the third progress report of the Secretary-General on the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago, 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 his next progress report. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to closely monitor and mitigate all project risks and take all measures necessary to ensure the delivery of the project within the scope, budget and timeline, as approved by the Assembly, and also requested the Secretary-General to include information on risk management and mitigation measures taken in his next progress report. Moreover, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to standardize the reporting format of the United Nations construction projects in future progress reports, including an updated project management staffing table, a comparison of the top five project risks, and the project schedule both as a Gantt chart and in tabular form, as appropriate (resolution 76/246 A, sect. XVI).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the fifth progress 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, requested the Secretary-General to continue to take into account lessons learned and best practices from past construction and renovation projects and, in particular, to draw from experience and knowledge acquired from other capital projects to ensure that the objectives of the project are achieved within budget and in a timely manner, and also requested the Secretary-General to provide an update on measures considered and applied in this regard in his next progress report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to proactively monitor and mitigate all project risks, to take all measures necessary to ensure the delivery of the project within the scope, budget and timeline approved by the Assembly and to include in his next progress report an update on risk management and related mitigation measures. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to standardize the reporting format of the United Nations construction projects in future progress reports, including an updated project management staffing table, a comparison of the top five project risks, and the project schedule both as a Gantt chart and in tabular form, as appropriate (resolution 76/246 A, sect. VII).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly, having considered the fourth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the replacement of office blocks A to J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, 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 his next progress

report. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to closely monitor and mitigate all project risks and take all measures necessary to ensure the delivery of the project within the scope, budget and timeline, as approved by the Assembly, and also requested the Secretary-General to include information on risk management and mitigation measures taken in his next progress report. Moreover, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to standardize the reporting format of the United Nations construction projects in future progress reports, including an updated project management staffing table, a comparison of the top five project risks, and the project schedule both as a Gantt chart and in tabular form, as appropriate (resolution 76/246 A, sect. XV).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone, requested the Secretary-General to continue 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-seventh session. In addition, the Assembly appreciated the efforts made by the Residual Special Court on cost-efficiency measures, encouraged the Court to continue its efforts aimed at identifying additional costefficiency and the relevant cost-savings measures to be applied in view of the persistent funding challenges, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his next report. Moreover, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed \$2,773,300 to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the Residual Special Court for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2022, and requested the Secretary-General to report on the use of the commitment authority in the context of his next report (resolution 76/246 A, sect. XI).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, requested the Secretary-General to provide additional and detailed information on the final expenditures and unencumbered balance, as well as its return to Member States, in the context of the financial performance report on the programme budget for 2021 during the main part of the seventy-seventh session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to explore and present the feasibility of, and options for, a single entity of the Secretariat overseeing the operational, budgetary and financial interactions with the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials on the basis of the lessons learned from similar consolidations of functions. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to conduct a review of the proposed change in the terms and conditions of international judges and co-prosecutor, with a particular focus on the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and to report thereon in the next report. Moreover, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding \$7 million to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2022, so as to enable the Chambers to carry out its judicial mandate, and requested the Secretary-General to report on the use of the commitment authority in the context of his next report (resolution 76/246 A, sect. XII).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on addressing the deteriorating conditions and limited capacity of the conference services facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, requested the Secretary-General to further refine the scope options, related maximum overall cost of the project as well as consideration of additional construction and renovation options alongside those presented in his report, and to include appropriate campus-wide information technology and other infrastructure upgrades, and also requested the Secretary-General to present detailed information and cost estimates for all options to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-seventh session (resolution 76/246 A, sect. IV).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the use of the 2021 subvention and request for a subvention to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon for 2022, requested the Secretary-General to provide additional and detailed information on the final expenditures and unencumbered balance, as well as its return to Member States, in the context of the financial performance report on the programme budget for 2021 during the main part of the seventy-seventh session (resolution 76/246 A, sect. XVII).

At its resumed seventy-sixth 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 provide a comprehensive list of all coordination mechanisms on the organizational resilience management system in which the Secretariat participates in the context of the next progress report on the implementation of the organizational resilience management system. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit a progress report on the implementation of the organizational resilience management system, including comprehensive information on the organizational response to the COVID-19 pandemic as an annex to the progress report, for consideration no later than at the first part of its resumed seventy-ninth session (resolution 76/246 B, sect. I).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council: special political missions – thematic cluster III (regional offices, offices in support of political processes and other missions), authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments with assessment in an amount not to exceed \$17,945,500 starting from 1 January 2023 for the United Nations Support Mission in Libya for the period from 1 April to 31 December 2022. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to provide updated information on the use of the commitment authority during the consideration by the Assembly of the proposed programme budget for 2023 and to report on the final expenditures of the commitment authority during the main part of the seventy-eighth session, in the context of the financial performance report on the programme budget for 2022 (resolution 76/246 B, sect. II).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on addressing racism and promoting dignity for all in the United Nations Secretariat, approved the establishment of eight new general temporary assistance positions for 18 months and appropriated an additional amount of \$1,194,200, comprising \$861,400 under section 29A, Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance, and \$332,800 under section 29B, Department of Operational Support, of the programme budget for 2022 (resolution 76/271).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

(a) Proposed programme budget for 2023: Supplement No. 6 (A/77/6 (Introduction), A/77/6 (Sect. 1), A/77/6 (Sect. 2), A/77/6 (Sect. 3), A/77/6 (Sect. 4), A/77/6 (Sect. 5), A/77/6 (Sect. 6), A/77/6 (Sect. 7), A/77/6 (Sect. 8), A/77/6 (Sect. 8), A/77/6 (Sect. 8), A/77/6 (Sect. 8), A/77/6 (Sect. 12), A/77/6 (Sect. 13), A/77/6 (Sect. 14), A/77/6 (Sect. 14), A/77/6 (Sect. 12), A/77/6 (Sect. 13), A/77/6 (Sect. 14), A/77/6 (Sect. 14)/Corr.1, A/77/6 (Sect. 15), A/77/6 (Sect. 16), A/77/6 (Sect. 17), A/77/6 (Sect. 18), A/77/6 (Sect. 19), A/77/6 (Sect. 20), A/77/6 (Sect. 21), A/77/6 (Sect. 22), A/77/6 (Sect. 23), A/77/6 (Sect. 24), A/77/6 (Sect. 25), A/77/6 (Sect. 26), A/77/6 (Sect. 27), A/77/6 (Sect. 28), A/77/6 (Sect. 29), A/77/6 (Sect. 29A), A/77/6

(Sect. 29B), A/77/6 (Sect. 29C), A/77/6 (Sect. 29E), A/77/6 (Sect. 29F), A/77/6 (Sect. 29G), A/77/6 (Sect. 30), A/77/6 (Sect. 31), A/77/6 (Sect. 32), A/77/6 (Sect. 33), A/77/6 (Sect. 34), A/77/6 (Sect. 35), A/77/6 (Sect. 36), A/77/6 (Income sect. 1), A/77/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/77/6 (Income sect. 3));

- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: review of changes to the budgetary cycle;
- (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 42/211 (annex), 56/237, 60/251, 73/279 B, 76/246 A (sects. IV, VII, VIII, X–XII and XV–XVIII) and B (sects. I and II), and decision 76/548 A);
- (d) 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;
- (e) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 (A/77/7) and addenda;
- (f) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on internal oversight: proposed programme budget for 2022.

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). With the approved change in cycle of the proposed programme budget from biennial to annual, the review and approval of all matters related to the expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund are to be conducted on an annual basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget, pursuant to resolution 72/266 A.

Documents for the seventy-seventh 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 2022: Supplement No. 7 (A/77/7).

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2022

Documents for the seventy- seventh session:

- (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2022: Supplement No. 30 (A/77/30);
- (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 2022;
- (c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 19 and 21
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/76/633, A/76/633/Add.1 and A/76/633/Add.2
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1), 68 and 69
Resolutions	76/245, 76/246 A and B, 76/247 A–C and 76/271

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 138)

140. Programme planning

At its seventy-second session, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", the General 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).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to engage with Member States and other relevant stakeholders, including programme managers and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, when preparing the report on the review of the changes to the budgetary cycle, including on the sequence of budgetary procedures and practices. In addition, the Assembly reiterated that whenever the Committee for Programme and Coordination cannot provide conclusions and recommendations on a given subprogramme or programme of the proposed programme budget, the plenary or the relevant Main Committee or Main Committees of the Assembly responsible for those mandates will consider the said subprogramme or programme at the very start of its session in order to provide any conclusions and recommendations to the Fifth Committee, at the earliest opportunity, and no later than four weeks after the start of the session, for timely consideration by the Fifth Committee. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to identify possible measures to enhance and support more effective work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, including in terms of the duration of its sessions and the capacity of the secretariat of the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, for the consideration of the Assembly, and decided that the sixty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination shall be extended to five weeks (resolution 76/236).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixty-second session: Supplement No. 16 (A/77/16);
- (b) Proposed programme budget for 2023: Supplement No. 6 (A/77/6 (Introduction), A/77/6 (Sect. 1), A/77/6 (Sect. 2), A/77/6 (Sect. 3), A/77/6 (Sect. 4), A/77/6 (Sect. 5), A/77/6 (Sect. 6), A/77/6 (Sect. 7), A/77/6 (Sect. 8), A/77/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/77/6 (Sect. 9), A/77/6 (Sect. 10), A/77/6 (Sect. 11), A/77/6 (Sect. 12), A/77/6 (Sect. 13), A/77/6 (Sect. 14), A/77/6 (Sect. 14)/Corr.1, A/76/6 (Sect. 15), A/76/6 (Sect. 16), A/77/6 (Sect. 17), A/77/6 (Sect. 18), A/77/6 (Sect. 19), A/77/6 (Sect. 20), A/77/6 (Sect. 21), A/77/6 (Sect. 22), A/77/6 (Sect. 23), A/77/6 (Sect. 24), A/77/6 (Sect. 25), A/77/6 (Sect. 26), A/77/6 (Sect. 27), A/77/6 (Sect. 28), A/77/6 (Sect. 29), A/77/6 (Sect. 29A), A/77/6 (Sect. 29B), A/77/6 (Sect. 29C), A/77/6 (Sect. 31), A/77/6 (Sect. 32), A/77/6 (Sect. 33), A/77/6 (Sect. 34), A/77/6 (Sect. 35) and A/77/6 (Sect. 36)).

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

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixty-first session: Supplement No. 16 (A/76/16)

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.3 and 9
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/615
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	76/236

141. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions 31/191, 32/104, 35/113, 36/116 A and B, 37/13, 38/228 A and B and 39/239 A and B and decisions 33/430 and 34/435).

An item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the fortieth session at the request of the Secretary-General (A/40/247). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 42/212, 43/215, 44/195 A and B and 45/236 A and B and decisions 40/471, 40/472 A and B and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" and "Financial emergency of the United Nations" under one item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations"; and also decided to consider the financial situation of the Organization as and when required (resolution 47/215).

The Assembly has included the item in the agenda since its forty-eighth session (resolution 48/220 and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462, 52/496, 53/494, 54/495, 55/493, 56/482, 57/598, 58/575, 59/569, 60/566, 61/566 and 68/504).

Document for the seventy-seventh session: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 140)

Report of the Secretary-General

A/76/435 and A/76/435/Add.1 A/C.5/76/SR.4 and 6

Summary records

142. 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-fifth sessions (resolutions 1851 (XVII), 1987 (XVIII), 2116 (XX), 2239 (XXI), 2361 (XXII), 2478 (XXIII), 2609 (XXIV), 2693 (XXV), 2834 (XXVI), 2960 (XXVII), 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, 73/270, 74/252, 75/244 and 76/237 and a decision adopted at the twenty-eighth session).

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 118 (f)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly noted with satisfaction that the Secretariat had taken into account the arrangements referred to in relevant resolutions of the Assembly on the pattern of conferences concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requested all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings. It also noted with satisfaction that the Secretariat had taken into account the arrangements referred to in relevant resolutions of the Assembly regarding the pattern of conferences, including resolution 69/250 concerning Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab, Orthodox Christmas and Nowruz, and requested all relevant intergovernmental bodies to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings (resolution 76/237, sect. I).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Committee on Conferences to consult those bodies that had consistently utilized less than the applicable benchmark 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, and urged the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilized 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 interpretation utilization factors (resolution 76/237, 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 (resolution 76/237, sect. II).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly 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-seventh session (resolution 76/237, sect. II).

At the same session, 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-seventh (resolution 76/237, sect. II).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to realize further efficiencies by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings, without jeopardizing the quality of services, and to continue to report thereon to the Committee (resolution 76/237, sect. II).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to keep the Assembly and the Committee on Conferences apprised of progress made in ensuring integrated global management and to provide accurate and up-to-date information on new initiatives falling under the purview of the Committee (resolution 76/237, sect. III).

At the same 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 were 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 76/237, sect. III).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages in accordance with Assembly resolution 73/346 and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-seventh 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, and to continue his efforts to upload all important older United Nations documents on to the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis so that those archives would also be available to Member States and the general public (resolution 76/237, sect. IV).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly 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-seventh session (resolution 76/237, sect. IV).

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 continue his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages (resolution 76/237, sect. V).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2022: Supplement No. 32 (A/77/32);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/77/91);
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (A/77/84);
- (d) Agenda and programme of work for 2022 (A/AC.172/2022/1);
- (e) Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2022 (A/AC.172/2022/2);
- (f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2021: Supplement No. 32 (A/76/32)

Report of the Secretary-General (A/76/80)

Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (A/76/106)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/506)

Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2021 (A/AC.172/2021/2)

Summary record	A/C.5/76/SR.9
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/616
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	76/237

143. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 118 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations have also been used for apportioning the costs of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution 54/237 C).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment

plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report (A/57/11). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the Assembly through the Committee and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on the status of Member States' payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution 57/4 B).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period from 2022 to 2024, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the scale of assessments for the seven previous scale periods, and encouraged Member States to submit national accounts data under the 2008 System of National Accounts on a timely basis. The Assembly also requested the Committee, in accordance with its mandate and the rules of procedure of the Assembly, to review and make recommendations on the elements of the methodology of the scale of assessments in order to reflect the capacity of Member States to pay, and to report thereon to the Assembly by the main part of its seventy-ninth session (resolution 76/238).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its eighty-second session: Supplement No. 11 (A/77/11);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/77/65).

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

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its eighty-first session: Supplement No. 11 (A/76/11)

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/76/70)

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.2 and 9
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/383 and A/76/383/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.1 and 18
Resolutions	76/2 and 76/238

144. 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 had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first to seventy-sixth 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, 72/254, 74/254 A and B and 75/292 and decisions 50/454, 50/469, 54/460, 56/458 C, 60/551, 62/545, 64/548, 69/553 B, 70/553 B, 73/547 A, 74/540 A and B and 75/553 B; 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"; resolution 76/235 B, adopted under the item entitled "Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors", and resolution 76/274, adopted under the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing 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 and present detailed proposals for the consideration of the Assembly at its seventy-third session; to intensify his efforts to develop a comprehensive and effective workforce- and succession-planning proposal and report thereon at the seventy-third session; to further intensify his efforts to ensure that a more refined performance management framework is implemented throughout the Organization; and to investigate the reasons for delays at each stage of the staff selection and recruitment processes and include in his next overview report a comprehensive strategy aimed at achieving the 120-day target for recruitment set by the Assembly. In addition, 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; urged the Secretary-General to ensure necessary cooperation among related departments and offices in the implementation of the new staff selection and managed mobility system and requested him 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; and 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).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on seconded active-duty military and police personnel and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, requested him to continue to actively engage in the efforts to improve the timely onboarding of such personnel, using the various tools at his disposal to address challenges beyond the control of the selected active-duty military and police personnel and which prevent their timely onboarding and to report thereon in his next report; requested him to carry out a comprehensive assessment of the practical impact, including on Member States, of the different options and possible combinations of options outlined in his report, taking into consideration lessons learned from the implementation of existing agreements and the need to secure continuous protection of the pension rights of the seconded personnel, and to provide the assessment to the Assembly for its consideration at its seventy-eighth session; authorized him to continue to enter into agreements with Member States to prevent duplication in the payment of salaries, benefits and allowances to active-duty seconded military and police personnel and to report thereon, including on the lessons learned, in the context of his next report to the Assembly; and requested him to provide, during the first part of the resumed seventy-seventh session, an informal briefing on the status of and the initial findings from the implementation of bilateral agreements and progress in the preparation of the analysis and assessment of options and combinations of options to be outlined in his report (resolution 75/292).

At its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled "Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors", the Assembly recalled paragraph 22 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the 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 the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2021 (A/76/735 and A/76/735/Corr.1), and requested the Secretary-General to promulgate a human resources downsizing policy for drawdown and liquidation (resolution 76/235 B).

At the same session, under the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations", the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to ensure the attainment of equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure as wide a geographical distribution of staff as possible in all departments and offices and at all levels, including at the Director and higher levels, of the Secretariat, and requested him to report thereon in his next overview report (resolution 76/274).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (decision 75/553 B):
 - (i) Human resources strategy (resolution 71/263);
 - (ii) Overview of human resources management reform for the period 2021– 2022 and outlook beyond;
 - (iii) Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (resolution 72/254);
 - (iv) Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (resolution 72/254);
 - (v) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 January to 31 December 2021 (resolution 59/287);
 - (vi) Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals;
 - (vii) Standards of accommodation for air travel;
- (b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/292).

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/76, A/76/570, A/76/570/Corr.1 and A/76/602
Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/551, A/76/724 and A/76/733
Summary record	A/C.5/76/SR.11

145. 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-fifth 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, 73/287, 74/253, 75/270, 76/261 and 76/273).

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 seventy-sixth session, the Assembly invited the legislative bodies of participating organizations to effectively use the reports of the Unit, and to give timely and due consideration to its recommendations, in accordance with article 11, paragraph 4, of the statute of the Unit, and requested the Secretary-General, as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to invite participating organizations within the United Nations system to regularly review the status of acceptance and implementation of the recommendations of the Unit, especially those related to system-wide coordination and coherence, and to consider reporting explanations for non-acceptance and non-implementation to the Unit (resolution 76/261).

At the same session, the Assembly welcomed the implementation of the strategic framework for the period 2020–2029 of the Joint Inspection Unit, stressed the need to continuously update and improve the strategic framework, taking into account the dynamics and challenges, including those related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and ongoing reform efforts, and requested the Unit to report on its outreach strategy to familiarize the leadership of participating organizations with the strategic framework and to exchange information on the work of participating organizations in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as well as emerging challenges (resolution 76/261).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Unit to provide the Secretariat with its reports in a timely manner in order to ensure their simultaneous translation in all the official languages of the United Nations, well in advance of meetings of the legislative organs of participating organizations so that the reports could be thoroughly and effectively utilized in their deliberations (resolution 76/261).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly 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 and, in particular, to submit their comments, including information on what they intended to do regarding the recommendations of the Unit, to distribute reports in time for their consideration by legislative organs and to provide information on the steps to be taken to implement those recommendations accepted by the legislative organs and the executive heads of participating organizations, and reiterated its request 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 (resolution 76/261).

At the same session, the Assembly welcomed the coordination of the Unit with the Board of Auditors and the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the Secretariat; and encouraged those bodies to continue to share experiences, knowledge, best practices and lessons learned with a view to avoiding overlap or duplication and achieving further synergy, cooperation, effectiveness and efficiency, without prejudice to their respective mandates (resolution 76/261).

Also at the same session, the Assembly commended the Unit on conducting an internal self-assessment of its work and operations and requested a relevant update in the context of the next annual report of the Unit. The Assembly also encouraged the Unit to report annually on the progress of implementation of the strategic framework and to consider improving the individual performance measures (resolution 76/261).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities to conferences and meetings of the United Nations system and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to apply the recommendations of the Unit to all United Nations renovation and construction projects and to ensure accessibility in line with best practices, international standards and lessons learned from previous experiences. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that a wheelchair lift for access to the rostrum in the General Assembly Hall is constructed within existing resources, as part of the implementation plan of the accessibility of Headquarters premises and facilities, no later than 2023 (resolution 76/273).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2022 and programme of work for 2023: Supplement No. 34 (A/77/34);
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2022 (resolution 65/270);
- (c) 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:
 - Review of United Nations system support for landlocked developing countries to implement the Vienna Programme of Action (JIU/REP/2021/2);
 - (ii) Cybersecurity in the United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2021/3);
 - (iii) Review of the management of implementing partners in United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2021/4);
 - (iv) Review of the ethics function in the United Nations system (JIU/REP/2021/5);
 - Business continuity management in United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2021/6).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 144)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2021 and programme of work for 2022: Supplement No. 34 (A/76/34)

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2021 (A/76/603)

Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities to conferences and meetings of the United Nations system (A/76/694)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/787)

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:

Review of mainstreaming environmental sustainability across organizations of the United Nations system JIU/REP/2020/8 (A/76/286 and A/76/286/Add.1)

Blockchain applications in the United Nations System JIU/REP/2020/7 (A/76/325 and A/76/325/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.11–12, 14 and 21
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/76/778 and A/76/778/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.68 and 89
Resolutions	76/261 and 76/273

146. 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-sixth session, the Assembly reaffirmed its role in approving conditions of service and entitlements for all staff serving in the organizations of the United Nations common system, bearing in mind articles 10 and 11 of the statute of the Commission, and stressed the independence and impartiality of the Commission in accordance with its statute. It further reaffirmed the authority of the Commission to continue to establish post adjustment multipliers for duty stations in the United Nations common system, under article 11 (c) of the statute of the Commission. With reference to the post adjustment system, the Assembly underlined the importance of the effective and efficient implementation of the new cost-of-living surveys to re-establish a unified common system and stressed the need for regular surveys with changes based firmly on reliable data, including verified external data, and in that regard requested that the

Commission complete the current round of surveys as scheduled. Recalling paragraph 6 of its resolution 74/255 B, the Assembly expressed concern at the continued application of two concurrent post adjustment multipliers in the United Nations common system at the Geneva duty station, and in that regard urged the member organizations of the United Nations common system to cooperate fully with the Commission in line with its statute and to apply a single multiplier per duty station after the completion of the cost-of-living surveys in 2022 and requested that the Commission conduct a study on the feasibility and impact of establishing a separate post adjustment index and General Service salaries for Bern (resolution 76/240).

At the same session, recalling its resolution 75/245 B, the Assembly requested that the Secretary-General, upon consultation with the Commission, to review legal expertise available to the Commission and to report thereon at its seventy-seventh session. The Assembly indicated that it looked forward to receiving the review of the jurisdictional set-up of the common system at its seventy-seventh session, as requested in paragraph 8 of its resolution 74/255 B and in paragraphs 8 and 9 of its resolution 75/245 B, and 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 (resolution 76/240).

Also at the same session, recalling paragraph 57 of section III of its resolution 70/244and underlining the importance for it to maintain a comprehensive oversight of the common system compensation package and consider its components in a holistic manner, the Assembly invited the Commission to undertake a comprehensive assessment and review of the compensation package for the United Nations common system on a five-year cycle, taking into due consideration the previously agreed objectives of the exercise, as well as the context both in Member States and the United Nations common system. In that regard, it requested that the Commission present for the consideration of the Assembly at its eighty-first session that comprehensive assessment and review of the compensation system, including a detailed analysis of its cost-effectiveness, attractiveness and impact on the workforce and proposals for updating parameters and comparators. The Assembly also requested that the Secretary-General provide to Member States, on an annual basis starting at the seventy-eighth session, comprehensive data on system-wide compensation costs for all staff categories, including all compensation package components, and in that regard acknowledged the importance of timely submission by the United Nations common system organizations to the Commission of necessary information in order to ensure that the decisions and recommendations of the Commission would be based on updated and reliable data. It further requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Chief Executive Board for Coordination, to intensify his efforts in that regard. The Assembly requested that the Commission analyse the possibility of using external data for staff expenditure surveys and other pertinent items in the next round of cost-of-living surveys, taking stock of the relevant exercise in the 2022 round, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, and that it conduct a pilot application of external data for salary surveys, taking into account the opinions of all the parties concerned (resolution 76/240).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly noted the lack of formal guidelines for geographical distribution in 19 member organizations and the high average age of staff members in the United Nations common system and encouraged the Commission to identify good practices and provide advice to common system organizations on ways to promote geographical diversity and rejuvenation, noting the Commission's request to establish clear indicators to track progress in that regard. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to review job classification practices across the United Nations common system and to propose recommendations for ensuring adherence to and consistent application of the classification standards of the Commission. It invited the Commission to include the issue of multilingualism of the workforce in its programme of work for 2022-2023 and noted that the Commission would consider the standards of accommodation for air travel and report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session. It requested the Commission to review the scope and parameters of the non-family service allowance, in particular the eligibility of staff without dependants, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution 76/240).

Also at the same session, the Assembly approved, with effect from 1 January 2022, the revised unified base/floor salary scale and updated pay protection points for staff in the Professional and higher categories and requested the Commission to report to the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session on the impact of such revision on the expenditures on post resources for 2022, including separation payments, post adjustment payments and pension contributions from member organizations. With respect to the education grant, the Assembly decided, for implementation as from the academic year in progress on 1 January 2022, to maintain the reimbursement rates of the seven brackets and adjust the revised sliding reimbursement scale upward by 14 per cent on the basis of the scale approved by the Assembly in its resolution 70/244, and to increase the boarding lump sum to the amount of \$5,300, and requested that the Commission consider providing a review of the education grant scheme, including detailed analysis of the methodology of the sliding reimbursement scale and the level of boarding lump sum. Regarding the payment of amount in lieu of settling-in grant at category E duty stations that are not designated as non-family, the Assembly recalled section III of its resolution 73/273 and decided to continue the pilot project of granting \$15,000 on an annual basis for staff members who opt not to install eligible dependents in category E duty stations not designated as non-family, and to grant, on a pilot basis, \$14,000 on an annual basis for eligible staff members in category D duty stations not designated as non-family until 31 December 2024, on the understanding that the payment would be granted only to the eligible staff members when they physically reported to their normal duty stations. The Assembly requested that the Commission submit to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session a recommendation on this payment, based on a thorough review of the impact thereof, including on workforce planning, in different categories of duty stations, including non-family duty stations, and the actual cost to the organizations (resolution 76/240).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2022: Supplement No. 30 (A/77/30);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 76/240);
- (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 2022;
- (d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 145)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2021: Supplement No. 30 (A/76/30)

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 2021 (A/C.5/76/3)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/7/Add.10)

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.8 and 9
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/630
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	76/240

147. United Nations pension system

The United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Regulations for which were adopted initially by the General Assembly at its third session, in 1948 (resolution 248 (III)), is administered by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, currently consisting of 33 members, one third of whom are elected by the Assembly and the corresponding legislative bodies of the other member organizations, one third by the executive heads of those organizations and one third by the participants.

The Fund comprises the United Nations and 24 other member organizations. As at 31 December 2021, the total number of active participants was 137,261 and there were 82,312 periodic benefits in award.

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the Assembly decided to consider this item on a biennial basis, in even-numbered years (resolution 46/220).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly took note of the report of the Pension Board for 2020, in particular the actions taken by the Board as set out in chapter II of the report (resolution 75/246).

The Pension Board held its seventy-second session from 25 to 29 July 2022. It recommended to the Assembly the approval of: (a) the Fund budget estimates for 2023 amounting to \$130,228,700; (b) amendments to article 1 and the adoption of a new article 24 bis of the Regulations of the Fund, as provided in annex III to the report of the Board, in line with its approval of a cost-neutral measure for restoration in the case of deferred retirement benefits. The Board also approved new subsections (sect. F7–F9) of the administrative rules of the Fund, as well as amendments to the administrative rules to allow for the utilization of electronic forms as set out in annex IV to the report of the Board.

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its seventy-second session and administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 9 (A/77/9);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase diversification of the Fund;
- (c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 149)

Reports of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions: Supplement Nos. 9 and 9A (A/75/9 and A/75/9/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of governance mechanisms and related processes in the Office of Investment Management of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/75/215)

Report of the Secretary-General on investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase the diversification of the Fund (A/C.5/75/2)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/75/7/Add.18, A/75/7/Add.18/Corr.1 and A/75/814)

Summary record	A/C.5/75/SR.8
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/75/669
Plenary meeting	A/75/PV.48 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	75/246

148. 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 to seventy-fifth 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-seventh 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.

149. Report on the activities of the Office of 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 (OIOS) under the authority of the Secretary-General, the head of which would be at the rank of Under-Secretary-General. It also decided that OIOS would assume the functions prescribed for the Office for Inspections and Investigations in the note by the Secretary-General (A/48/640), as amended by the resolution, according to which the reporting to the Assembly would be in the form of an annual report prepared by OIOS on its work and submitted to the Assembly by the Secretary-General; and further 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" (resolution 48/218 B).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 50/239, 55/259, 56/246, 57/287 A to C and 60/259).

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).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services", decided to modify the title of the 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, 62/234, 63/265, 64/232, 65/250, 66/236, 67/258, 68/21, 69/252, 70/111, 71/7, 72/18, 73/275, 74/256, 75/247 and 76/241).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly 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; and to ensure that all relevant resolutions, including those of a cross-cutting nature, are brought to the attention of relevant managers and that the Office takes those resolutions into account in the conduct of its activities (resolution 76/241).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

- (i) Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution 48/218 B);
- (ii) Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2022 (to be issued in the second part of the resumed seventy-seventh session) (resolution 59/272).

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

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/76/69)

Audit of implementation of post-employment restrictions for staff involved in the procurement process (A/76/139)

Audit of the activities, performance and results of staff support provided to the human rights treaty body system by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/76/197)

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (A/76/281 (Part I) and A/76/281 (Part I)/Add.1)

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2021 (A/76/281 (Part II))

Audit of demand and source planning for peace operations (A/76/595)

Thematic evaluation of political affairs in peacekeeping missions (A/76/697)

Outcome evaluation of the contribution of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali to the rule of law and the fight against impunity in Mali (A/76/698)

Outcome evaluation of United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo support provided to the rule of law and security institutions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/76/707)

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.2, 9 and 11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/631
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	76/241

150. Administration of justice at the United Nations

The General Assembly had this item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth and annually since its sixty-first session (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, 73/276, 74/258, 75/248 and 76/242 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-sixth 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. It commended the Secretary-General for ensuring the availability of outreach documents in all six official languages and requested the Secretary-General to continue to take measures to implement multilingualism within the system of administration of justice and to report on his efforts to continue to promote multilingualism in the system of administration of justice in his next reports. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure a strong culture of accountability throughout the Secretariat, to ensure access to effective remedies for all categories of personnel, to continue to hold managers accountable when their decisions have been established to be grossly negligent according to the applicable Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and have led to litigation and subsequent financial loss, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session. It reiterated that retaliation against complainants or staff appearing as witnesses constitutes misconduct, noted with appreciation the policy on protection against retaliation for reporting misconduct and for cooperating with duly authorized audits or investigations as well as the efforts to continuously improve the framework for protection from retaliation, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to provide information on the implementation of the policy for all categories of personnel covered in his next report (resolution 76/242, sect. I).

At the same session, with regard to the informal system, the Assembly reaffirmed the importance of the informal dispute resolution process in the Organization, which represents an efficient and effective option both for staff who seek redress of grievances and for the participation of managers, and that the informal resolution of conflict is a crucial element of the system of administration of justice, emphasized that all possible use should be made of the informal system in order to avoid unnecessary litigation, without prejudice to the basic right of staff members to access the formal system, and encouraged recourse to the informal resolution of disputes. The Assembly noted the efforts of the Secretary-General to promote knowledge and awareness of and action on racism within the Organization, and reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to include information on racism and cases involving racial discrimination in the context of his next report on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (resolution 76/242, sect. II).

Also at the same session, with regard to the formal system, the Assembly, recalling paragraph 27 of its resolution 75/248, expressed its appreciation for the efforts of the Dispute Tribunal and the Office of Administration of Justice to develop and implement the case disposal plan, and welcomed the launch of the real-time case-tracking dashboard. It noted with concern the impact of dual employment of the full-time judges on the prompt and efficient performance of their judicial duties, and urged the full-time judges of the Dispute Tribunal not to hold any other employment so as to ensure the credibility and efficiency of the internal justice system. The Assembly 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 report thereon in the context of his next report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal, to include in his next report his views regarding the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council for the appointment of a president for a term of seven years. With regard to the Office of Staff Legal Assistance, the Assembly recognized its ongoing positive contribution to the system of administration of justice, noted the continuing high opt-out rates from the voluntary staff funding mechanism, and encouraged the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to

strengthen incentives for staff not to opt out, particularly in locations and United Nations entities where the participation rate was low, and to report on measures taken in that regard in the context of his next report (resolution 76/242, sect. III).

Also at its seventy-sixth session, in line with the review and amendment by the Dispute Tribunal and Appeals Tribunal of their respective rules of procedure, with a view to streamlining and harmonizing their approach to case management, including by ensuring that the first judicial action in a case is taken no later than 90 days from the date on which an application is filed, as urged by the Assembly in its resolution 74/258 (sect. III), the Assembly approved the proposed amendments to articles 8.2 (a) and 9.2 (a) and to articles 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the rules of procedure of the Appeals Tribunal, as adopted by the Appeals Tribunal on 24 October 2019 and 19 October 2020, respectively. 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 (resolution 76/242, sect. IV).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At the seventy-sixth session, as set out in a letter from the Chair of the Sixth Committee (see A/C.5/76/19, annex), the Sixth Committee considered the legal aspects of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Internal Justice Council on the 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-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/77/151);
 - (ii) Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/77/156);
- (b) Report of the Internal Justice Council on administration of justice at the United Nations (A/77/130);
- (c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General A/76/99 and A/76/140

Report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/76/124)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administration of justice at the United Nations and activities of the Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/76/499)

Letter dated 19 November 2021 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/76/19)

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.9 and A/C.6/76/SR.10 and 29
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/620

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	76/242

151. 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-fifth 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, 73/288, 74/259, 74/272, 75/249 and 76/243).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to appropriate to the special account for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals a total amount of \$89,690,200 gross (\$81,377,300 net) for 2022 (resolution 76/243).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Performance report on the budget of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for 2021;
 - (ii) Proposed budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for 2023;
 - (iii) Revised estimates arising from the effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;
- (b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/370, A/76/411 and A/76/594
Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/577 and A/76/608
Summary record	A/C.5/76/SR.9
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/632
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	76/243

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

Cross-cutting issues

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/760 and A/76/774), subject to the provisions of the resolution, and to report on a number of topics in the areas of budget presentation and financial management,

personnel issues and operational requirements in his next overview report (resolution 76/274).

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its seventy-sixth session, the General 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 \$65,958,600 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the same period (resolution 76/277).

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

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly approved the amount of \$43,122,200 for the maintenance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. The Assembly decided that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 should be financed by: the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$1,302,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021, to be applied against the resources required for the period; the amount of \$39,679,000, to be prorated among the budgets of the active client peacekeeping operations for the period; and the amount of \$2,141,100, 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 2023 (resolution 76/278).

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-sixth 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 require 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; and further reaffirmed the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, requested the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolution 76/274 and other relevant resolutions, and urged the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account. The Assembly approved the support account requirements in the amount of \$371,787,000 for the financial period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of the amount of \$17,196,900 for the enterprise resource planning project, \$868,500 for the global service delivery model project, \$3,881,600 for peacekeeping capability readiness and \$18,588,600 for Umoja maintenance and support costs, including 1,354 continuing posts and 8 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, and 55 continuing and 16 new general

temporary assistance positions and 51.5 person-months, 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 76/279).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2021 (A/76/553) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/738), endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, subject to the provisions of the resolution, and decided to return cash assets by 31 March 2023 (resolution 76/280).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 and budget for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 59/296);
 - Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution 76/277);
 - (iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/277);
 - (iv) Budget performance of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution 76/278);
 - (v) Budget for the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/278);
 - (vi) Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution 76/279);
 - (vii) Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/279);
- (b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:
 - Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 49/233 A);
 - (ii) Six-month update of information on the budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution 49/233 A);
 - (iii) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 49/233 A);
 - (iv) 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 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 50/221 B);
- (c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2023 (resolution 76/280).

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

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/76/548, A/76/553, A/76/566, A/76/596, A/76/662, A/76/676, A/76/685, A/76/717, A/76/725 and A/76/730)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (A/C.5/76/23)

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (A/C.5/76/25)

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.5/76/26)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (A/C.5/76/27)

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

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2021 (A/76/738)

Results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries (A/76/757)

Observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations (A/76/760)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/76/760/Add.5)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda (A/76/760/Add.6)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy – Revised concept of strategic deployment stocks (A/76/760/Add.14)

Post-traumatic stress disorder framework for uniformed personnel (A/76/782)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, financing for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 of the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/76/808)

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 2022 to 30 June 2023 (A/76/720)

Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/874
Resolutions	76/274 to 76/280

153. 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 2630 (2022), by which the Council extended the mandate of UNISFA until 15 November 2022.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the special account for UNISFA the amount of \$280,323,100 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$259,663,200 for the maintenance of the Force, \$15,862,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$2,856,000 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$1,941,000 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$105,121,163 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2022; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,060,476; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$175,201,937 for the period from 16 November 2022 to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$23,360,258, 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 \$3,434,124; and further decided that the increase of \$37,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$2,819,100 (resolution 76/281).

Documents for the seventy-seventh 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 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/281);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/545 and A/76/699
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.8
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.16 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/875
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/281

154. 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 2605 (2021), by which it was extended until 15 November 2022.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSCA the amount of \$1,159,870,100 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$1,074,387,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$65,634,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$11,816,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$8,031,000 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$434,951,300 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2022; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$8,859,800; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$724,918,800 for the period from 16 November 2022 to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$96,655,840, 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 \$14,766,300; and also decided that the increase of \$846,800 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$21,564,700 (resolution 76/282).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) 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 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/282);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/572 and A/76/708
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.10
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.16 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/876
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/282

155. 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-fourth, seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decisions 74/540 C, 75/553 C and 76/548 C).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Decision	76/548 C

156. 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 2646 (2022), for a further period ending on 31 January 2023.

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-sixth session, the Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNFICYP the amount of \$57,912,700 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$54,018,600 for the maintenance of the Force, \$3,300,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$594,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to \$18,289,700, 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 \$2,760,250 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2022; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$253,633; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$2,760,250, 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 the amount of \$2,760,250, 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 \$2,789,967; and also decided that the

increase of \$119,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$462,670. In addition, the Assembly decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2021, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$284,333 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; also decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2021, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$105,997 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 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 76/283).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/283);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/549 and A/76/696
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.11
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.13 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/877
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/283

157. 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 2612 (2021), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 20 December 2022.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MONUSCO the amount of \$1,112,242,200 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$1,030,269,900 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$62,939,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$11,331,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$7,701,200 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$522,874,730 for the period from 1 July to 20 December 2022; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$589,367,470 for the period from 21 December 2022 to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$92,686,850, 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 \$16,208,313 for the period from 1 July to 20 December 2022, and \$18,269,487 for the period from 21 December 2022 to 30 June 2023, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that the increase of \$516,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$96,320,000 (resolution 76/284).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) 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 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/284);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/563 and A/76/718
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.4
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.14 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/878
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/284

158. 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-sixth 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, 73/571, 74/586, 75/587 and 76/583).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.102
Decision	76/583

159. 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-sixth session, the General Assembly decided to defer action on the item until consideration of the final performance report of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti at its seventy-seventh session (resolution 76/285).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Summary record	A/C.5/76/SR.21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/886
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/285

160. 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-sixth session, the General Assembly decided to defer action on the item until it considers the final performance report of the Mission and to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session (resolution 76/286).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti;
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/747
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/801
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.13 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/887
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/286

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

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 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-sixth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNMIK the amount of \$44,971,300 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$41,947,300 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$2,562,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$461,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$44,971,300 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$4,464,100 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023; and also decided that the increase of \$115,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$271,000 (resolution 76/287).

Documents for the seventy-seventh 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 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/287);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/525 and A/76/674
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.3
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.13 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/879
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/287

162. 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-fifth and seventy-sixth sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decisions 75/553 C and 76/548 C).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Decision	76/548 C

163. 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 2640 (2022), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSMA the amount of \$1,344,105,600 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$1,245,045,100 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$76,060,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$13,693,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$9,306,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$1,344,105,600 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$112,008,800; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$29,314,000; and also decided that the increase of \$1,110,800 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$128,798,000 (resolution 76/288).

Documents for the seventy-seventh 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 2021 to 30 June 2022;

- Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/288);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/564 and A/76/721
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.9
Summary record	A/C.5/76/SR.16 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/880
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/288

164. 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 2639 (2022), by which the Council decided to renew the mandate of the Force until 31 December 2022.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNDOF the amount of \$69,197,400 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$64,544,500 for the maintenance of the Force, \$3,943,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$709,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$34,598,700 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2022; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$963,400; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$34,598,700 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$5,766,450, 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 \$963,400; and decided that the decrease of \$47,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be set off against the credits in the amount of \$3,294,200 (resolution 76/289).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/289);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/547 and A/76/679
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.2
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.13 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/881
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/289

(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 2591 (2021), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2022.

At its seventy-sixth 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 \$539,175,500 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$502,920,500 for the maintenance of the Force, \$30,723,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$5,531,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$89,862,600 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2022; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,980,300; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$449,312,900 for the period from 1 September to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$44,931,290, 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 \$14,901,600; and decided that the increase of \$355,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$15,826,500 (resolution 76/290).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/290);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 162 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/562 and A/76/700
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and	A/76/760/Add.1
Budgetary Questions	

Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.13 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/885
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/290

165. 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 2625 (2022), by which it was extended until 15 March 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNMISS the amount of \$1,205,450,800 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$1,116,609,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$68,213,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$12,281,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$8,346,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$852,240,753 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 15 March 2023; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$24,889,415; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$353,210,047 for the period from 16 March to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$100,454,233, 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 \$10,315,385; and decided that the increase of \$1,274,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$33,737,600 (resolution 76/291).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/291);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 163)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/565 and A/76/704
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.7
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.14 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/882
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/291

166. 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 2602 (2021), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 October 2022.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINURSO the amount of \$65,413,600 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$60,592,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$3,701,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$666,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$452,900 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$21,804,534 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2022; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$1.056,499; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$43,609,066 for the period from 1 November 2022 to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$5,451,133, 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 \$2,113,001; and decided that the increase of \$126,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$2,559,300 (resolution 76/292).

Documents for the seventy-seventh 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 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/292);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 164)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/529 and A/76/692
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.13
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.16 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/883
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/292

167. 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). By its resolution 2559 (2020), the Council decided to terminate the mandate of UNAMID as of 31 December 2020, and requested the Secretary-General to commence the drawdown of UNAMID personnel on 1 January 2021 and to complete the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian personnel by 30 June 2021, other than those required for the Operation's liquidation.

At the main part of its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the donation of assets of UNAMID to the Government of the Sudan and approved the donation of assets, with an acquisition cost of 145,456,300 and a net book value of 55,291,700, to the Government of the Sudan (resolution 76/244 A).

At the second resumed part of its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to defer action on the amount of \$18,953,000 comprising the unencumbered balance of \$7,344,300 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 and other revenue in the amount of \$11,608,700 in respect of the same period until it considered the final performance report of the Operation. It also decided to defer action on the amount of \$2,947,100 representing the decrease in estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 until it considered the final performance report of the Operation (resolution 76/244 B).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022;
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 165)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/504 and A/76/688
Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/585 and A/76/807
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.9, 13 and 21
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/76/619 and A/76/619/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.54 (Resumption 1) and A/76/PV.89
Resolutions	76/244 A and B

168. 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 2628 (2022), endorsed the decision of the African Union Peace and Security Council to reconfigure AMISOM into the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS), and authorized, for an initial period of 12 months, until 31 March 2023, the States members of the African Union to carry out its mandate to reduce the threat posed by Al-Shabaab.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia the amount of \$563,205,000 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of \$521,696,700 for the maintenance of the Support Office, \$31,870,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$5,738,000 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$3,899,700 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$422,403,750 for the period from 1 July 2022 to 31 March 2023; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$8,770,875; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$140,801,250 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of \$46,933,750, subject to a decision of the Security 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 \$2,923,625; and decided that the increase of \$503,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$41,851,700 (resolution 76/293).

Documents for the seventy-seventh session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022;
 - Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (resolution 76/293);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 166)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/552 and A/76/711
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/76/760/Add.12
Summary records	A/C.5/76/SR.16 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/884
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.89
Resolution	76/293