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Agenda item 129

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1.   The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 129 are set out in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/65/646 and Add.1 and 2.

2.   The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 39th and 42nd meetings, on 23 May and 30 June 2011. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.39 and 42).

3.   For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a)   Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions (A/65/328/Add.7);

(b)   Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/602/Add.2).

II. Consideration of proposals

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.36

4.   At its 42nd meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security

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Council" (A/C.5/65/L.36), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Netherlands.

5.   At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.36 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6.   The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 64/244 A and section VI of its resolution 64/245, both of 24 December 2009, section IV of its resolution 64/260 of 29 March 2010, section XIII of its resolution 65/259 and its resolution 65/260 A, both of 24 December 2010, and section II of its resolution 65/268 of 4 April 2011,

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 General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1.   *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2.   *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

3.   *Decides* to approve the budget for the Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the period from 1 June to 31 December 2011 in the amount of 1,670,400 United States dollars net (1,693,500 dollars gross);

4.   *Also decides* to approve the budget of the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions for the period from 1 May to 31 December 2011 in the amount of 1,469,000 dollars net (1,590,600 dollars gross);

5.   *Further decides* that the resources for the activities of the Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions will be absorbed within the overall appropriation approved for special political missions for the biennium 2010-2011, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011.

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[1] A/65/328/Add.7.
[2] A/65/602/Add.2.