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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 135 are set out in the report of the Committee contained in document [A/74/614](#).
2. During the second part of the resumed seventy-fourth session, the Fifth Committee met online owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, during which it resumed its consideration of the item.
3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat ([A/73/706](#));
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/73/791](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/74/L.53](#)

4. On 2 July 2020, the Chair of the Committee submitted for consideration under silence procedure, in accordance with General Assembly decisions 74/544 and 74/555, a draft resolution entitled “Global service delivery model” ([A/C.5/74/L.53](#)).
5. On 7 July, the Committee considered draft resolution [A/C.5/74/L.53](#) adopted, in accordance with the process set out in decisions 74/544 and 74/555 (see para. 6). It also noted that it would take note of the resolution at its next meeting held after the cessation of the precautionary measures as soon as the circumstances allowed.



III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

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

Global service delivery model

The General Assembly,

Recalling section III of its resolution [67/246](#) of 24 December 2012, paragraph 13 of section VII of its resolution [69/262](#) of 29 December 2014, paragraph 19 of its resolution [69/273](#) of 2 April 2015, section XIX of its resolution [70/248](#) A of 23 December 2015, section XVII of its resolution [71/272](#) A of 23 December 2016, section IV of its resolution [72/262](#) C of 5 July 2018 and its decision 73/547 B of 15 April 2019,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat¹ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Decides to keep the question of the global service delivery model under review and to revert on the status of the above-mentioned reports^{1,2} at the main part of its seventy-fifth session.³

¹ [A/73/706](#).

² [A/73/791](#).

³ Postponement of the decision on whether the reports should continue to be considered, whether the General Assembly should request the Secretary-General to submit a new, updated or revised report or whether no action should be taken on the reports.