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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-sixth regular session of the General Assembly (A/76/100), 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-sixth session (A/76/150, issued on 16 July 2021) and contains information relating to items 11, 12, 14, 20 (i), 29 to 31, 34 (b), 35, 36, 41 to 49, 67 to 69, 90, 114, 117 (a), 118 (f) and (h), 119, 122 to 124, 127, 132 and 135 to 166.

## 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

#### 11. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS

The item entitled “Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Ukraine and Zimbabwe (A/54/238). The Assembly had the item on its agenda from its fifty-fourth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions 54/283, 55/13, 55/242 and 56/264).

At its twenty-sixth special session, in 2001, the Assembly adopted the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (resolution S-26/2, annex), in which it was decided to devote sufficient time and at least one full day of the annual session of the Assembly to review and debate a report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration, with a view to identifying problems and constraints and making recommendations on action needed to make further progress.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS” (resolution 56/264). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-seventh to sixty-first sessions (resolutions 57/299, 57/308, 58/313, 60/224 and 60/262 (Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS) and decisions 59/553, 60/554, 60/557, 60/558, 61/512 and 61/556).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly adopted the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS, in which the Secretary-General, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, was requested to include in his annual report to the Assembly on the status of implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, in accordance with resolution S-26/2, the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution 60/262, annex).

At its sixty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled “Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS” (decision 61/556). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-second session (resolutions 62/178, 65/180, 65/277 (“Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS”), 70/266 (“Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: On the Fast Track to Accelerating the Fight against HIV and to Ending

the AIDS Epidemic by 2030”), [75/260](#) and [75/284](#) (“Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Ending Inequalities and Getting on Track to End AIDS by 2030”) and decisions [62/548](#), [63/560](#), [64/557](#), [65/547](#), [65/548](#), [66/562](#), [67/562](#), [68/555](#), [75/563](#) and [75/566](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 123 delegations (see [A/75/PV.74–77](#)). The Assembly adopted the political declaration entitled “Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Ending Inequalities and Getting on Track to End AIDS by 2030”, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, to provide to the Assembly, within its annual reviews, an annual report on progress achieved in realizing the commitments contained in the declaration; and decided to convene a high-level meeting on HIV and AIDS in 2026 to review progress on the 2025 targets and other commitments made in the declaration and to reach an agreement on the modalities for the next high-level meeting on HIV and AIDS no later than at the eightieth session of the Assembly (resolution [75/284](#), annex).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [S-26/2](#), [60/262](#) and [75/284](#)).

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 10)

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/836</a>
Draft resolutions	<a href="#">A/75/L.59</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.95</a>
Draft decisions	<a href="#">A/75/L.74</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.86</a>
Draft amendments	<a href="#">A/75/L.60</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.60/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.61</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.61/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.89</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.89/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.55</a> , <a href="#">59</a> , <a href="#">69</a> and <a href="#">74–77</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/260</a> and <a href="#">75/284</a>
Decisions	<a href="#">75/563</a> and <a href="#">75/566</a>

## 12. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal

The item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport” was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of Egypt, in its capacity as Chair of the Organization of African Unity ([A/48/237](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions (resolutions [48/11](#) and [49/29](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include an item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution [49/29](#)). At its fiftieth session, the Assembly decided to biennialize the item so that it would be considered in advance of each Summer and Winter Olympic Games (resolution [50/13](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions [50/13](#), [52/21](#), [54/34](#) and [56/75](#) and decisions [50/486](#), [52/460](#), [54/487](#) and [56/465](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee after the consideration of the request of Tunisia ([A/58/142](#)) for the inclusion of an item entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education” ([A/58/250](#), para. 42), decided to include a new item, entitled “Sport for peace and development”,

in its agenda of that session and to make the item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” sub-item (a) of the new item, with a sub-item (b) entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education” (decision 58/503 A).

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-eighth session, and at its seventy-fifth session (resolutions [58/6](#), [60/8](#), [62/4](#), [64/4](#), [64/5](#), [66/5](#), [68/9](#), [70/4](#), [72/6](#), [72/272](#), [74/16](#) and [74/22](#) and decisions 58/570, 60/552, 62/550, 64/550, 66/564, 68/551, 70/558, 72/510, 72/549, 74/560 and 75/572).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General and the President of the Assembly to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States and support for human development initiatives through sport and to continue to cooperate effectively with the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee and the sporting community in general in the realization of those objectives, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session and to consider it before the XXIV Olympic Winter Games and the XIII Paralympic Winter Games, to be held in Beijing in 2022 (resolution [74/16](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the sub-item in a joint debate with the sub-item entitled “Sport for development and peace”, where statements were made by seven delegations (see [A/75/PV.32](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 11 (b))**

Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.32</a> and <a href="#">77</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/572</a>

### **14. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa**

The item entitled “2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Togo ([A/55/240](#) and [A/55/240/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth session and has had the item annually on its agenda since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions [55/284](#), [57/294](#), [58/237](#), [59/256](#), [60/221](#), [61/228](#), [62/180](#), [63/234](#), [64/79](#), [65/273](#), [66/289](#), [67/299](#), [68/308](#), [69/325](#), [70/300](#), [71/325](#), [72/309](#), [73/337](#), [74/305](#) and [75/328](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled “New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support”, where statements were made by six delegations (see [A/75/PV.94](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization and in consultation with Member States, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/328](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General (resolution [75/328](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 13)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization ([A/75/854](#))

Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.136</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.94</a> (jointly with item 66) and 104
Resolution	<a href="#">75/328</a>

**20. Sustainable development****(i) Harmony with Nature**

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly considered this question for the first time, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”. The Assembly invited Member States, the relevant organizations of the United Nations system and international, regional and subregional organizations to consider the issue of promoting life in harmony with nature and to transmit to the Secretary-General their views, experiences and proposals on that issue (resolution [64/196](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions [65/164](#), [66/204](#), [67/214](#), [68/216](#), [69/224](#), [70/208](#), [71/232](#), [72/223](#), [73/235](#), [74/224](#) and [75/220](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020. The Assembly decided to continue observing International Mother Earth Day annually on 22 April, requested the Secretary-General to provide continuing support and encouraged Member States to observe the International Day at the national level; requested the President of the General Assembly to convene, at its seventy-sixth session, an interactive dialogue, to be held at the plenary meetings to be convened during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day on 22 April 2022, with the participation of Member States, the United Nations system, independent experts and other relevant stakeholders, to discuss the relationship between harmony with nature and the protection of biological diversity, and to inspire citizens and societies to reconsider how they interact with the natural world in the context of sustainable development; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-seventh session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/220](#)).

*Document for the seventy-seventh session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/220](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (g))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/266</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/457/Add.7</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/220</a>

## 29. Space as a driver of sustainable development

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space”, decided to consider in plenary meeting at its seventy-third session an agenda item entitled “Space as a driver of sustainable development” in the context of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE+50) (resolution [72/79](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its seventy-third and seventy-fifth sessions (resolution [73/6](#) and decision [75/579](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/579](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (resolution [73/6](#) and decision [75/579](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 29)

Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.102</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/579</a>

## B. Maintenance of international peace and security

### 30. Report of the Security Council

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

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, decided that the agenda item would not be closed but would remain open to enable further discussion as necessary during the year, bearing in mind, inter alia, the submission of additional reports as and when necessary (resolution [51/241](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its first session (resolutions [37 \(I\)](#), [115 \(II\)](#), [269 \(III\)](#), [298 \(IV\)](#), [397 \(V\)](#), [514 \(VI\)](#), [695 \(VII\)](#), [803 \(VIII\)](#), [905 \(IX\)](#), [993 \(X\)](#), [1117 \(XI\)](#), [1193 \(XII\)](#), [1241 \(XIII\)](#), [1377 \(XIV\)](#), [1513 \(XV\)](#), [1669 \(XVI\)](#), [1800 \(XVII\)](#), [1887 \(XVIII\)](#), [2055 \(XX\)](#), [2201 \(XXI\)](#), [2283 \(XXII\)](#), [2405 \(XXIII\)](#), [2619 \(XXIV\)](#), [2699 \(XXV\)](#), [2864 \(XXVI\)](#), [2991 \(XXVII\)](#), [3186 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3322 \(XXIX\)](#), [3530 \(XXX\)](#), [31/155](#), [32/149](#) and [51/193](#) and decisions [33/434](#), [34/442](#), [35/434](#), [36/438](#), [37/435](#), [38/424](#), [39/457](#), [40/418](#), [41/415](#), [42/414](#), [43/416](#), [44/424](#), [45/420](#), [46/424](#), [47/470](#), [48/407](#), [49/407](#), [50/409](#), [52/406](#), [53/409](#), [54/409](#), [55/406](#), [56/406](#), [57/507](#), [58/508](#), [59/506](#), [60/511](#), [61/519](#), [62/511](#), [63/515](#), [64/510](#), [65/510](#), [66/510](#), [67/512](#), [68/559](#), [69/512](#), [70/512](#), [71/555](#), [72/563](#), [73/561](#), [74/576](#) and [75/568](#)).

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

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Security Council and 30 delegations (see [A/75/PV.78](#) and [79](#)). The Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (decision [75/568](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Security Council for 2021: Supplement No. 2 ([A/76/2](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 30)**

Report of the Security Council for 2020: Supplement No. 2 ([A/75/2](#))

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.78](#) and [79](#)

Decision [75/568](#)

### 31. 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-fifth 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 32 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see [A/75/PV.95](#) and [96](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolution [60/180](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 31)**

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission [A/75/747-S/2021/139](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.95](#) and [96](#)

### 34. 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](#) and [75/580](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/580](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.102</a>
Decision	75/580

**35. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development**

The item entitled “Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine ([A/61/195](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [62/249](#), [63/307](#), [64/296](#), [65/287](#), [66/283](#), [67/268](#), [68/274](#), [69/286](#), [70/265](#), [71/290](#), [72/280](#), [72/282](#), [73/298](#), [74/300](#) and [75/285](#) and decision 61/565).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by eight delegations (see [A/75/PV.81](#) and [87](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/285](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/285](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 35)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia ([A/75/891](#))

Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.99</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.99/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.81</a> and <a href="#">87</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/285</a>

**36. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic**

The item entitled “Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic” was included in the agenda of the forty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Brazil ([A/41/143](#) and [A/41/143/Corr.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its forty-first to fifty-sixth sessions and biennially at its fifty-eighth to sixty-ninth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventieth session (resolutions [41/11](#), [42/16](#), [43/23](#), [44/20](#), [45/36](#), [46/19](#), [47/74](#), [48/23](#), [49/26](#), [50/18](#), [51/19](#), [52/14](#), [53/34](#), [54/35](#), [55/49](#), [56/7](#), [58/10](#), [61/294](#), [65/121](#), [67/266](#), [69/322](#) and [75/312](#) and decisions 60/509, 70/562, 71/558, 72/568, 73/564 and 74/578).

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

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

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a meeting where statements were made by three delegations (see [A/75/PV.96](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to keep the implementation of resolution [41/11](#) and subsequent resolutions on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic under review and to submit a report to it at its seventy-sixth session, taking into account, inter alia, the views expressed by Member States (resolution [75/312](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/312](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 36)**

Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.113</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.113/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.96</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/312</a>

### **41. 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](#) and [74/580](#); 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](#) and [75/581](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/581](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 41)**

Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.102</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/581</a>

### **42. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba**

The item entitled “Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba” was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Cuba ([A/46/193](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [47/19](#), [48/16](#), [49/9](#), [50/10](#), [51/17](#), [52/10](#), [53/4](#), [54/21](#), [55/20](#), [56/9](#), [57/11](#), [58/7](#), [59/11](#), [60/12](#), [61/11](#), [62/3](#), [63/7](#), [64/6](#), [65/6](#), [66/6](#), [67/4](#), [68/8](#), [69/5](#), [70/5](#), [71/5](#), [72/4](#), [73/8](#), [74/7](#) and [75/289](#) and decision [46/407](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 21 delegations (see [A/75/PV.85](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the United Nations system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter and international law and to submit it to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/289](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/289](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 42)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/81</a> and <a href="#">A/75/81/Add.1</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.97</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.85</a> and 86
Resolution	<a href="#">75/289</a>

### **43. 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.

### **44. 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.

#### **45. 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.

#### **46. 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.

#### **47. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti**

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

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

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **48. 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.

#### **49. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait**

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

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

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

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **67. 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](#) and [75/272](#) and decisions [72/555](#), [72/564](#) and [74/564](#)).

At its seventy-fifth 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 32 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see [A/75/PV.95](#) and [96](#)). The Assembly decided to convene a high-level meeting of the Assembly at the seventy-sixth session to advance, explore and consider options for ensuring adequate, predictable and sustained financing for peacebuilding; invited, starting at the seventy-fifth session, the relevant United Nations bodies and organs, including the Peacebuilding Commission, in accordance with respective mandates, to present inputs in advance for Member States’ consideration and discussion at the meeting; 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](#)).

*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 (resolution [75/201](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 64)**

Draft resolutions	<a href="#">A/75/L.53</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.72</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.72/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.47</a> , <a href="#">59</a> , <a href="#">95</a> and <a href="#">96</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/201</a> and <a href="#">75/272</a>

### **68. 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](#) and [75/582](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and 32 delegations (see [A/75/PV.54](#) and [55](#)). The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/582](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 65)

Identical letters dated 23 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly ([A/75/974](#))

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.54, 55](#) and [102](#)

Decision [75/582](#)

## C. Development of Africa

### 69. 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](#) and [75/322](#)).

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-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate with the sub-item entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" and the item entitled "2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", where statements were made by six delegations (see [A/75/PV.94](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, on an annual basis, a comprehensive and action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, based on the provision of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution [75/322](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/322](#)).

**References for the seventy fifth session (agenda item 66 (a))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/950</a>
Note by the Secretariat	<a href="#">A/75/964</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.111/Rev.1</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.111/Rev.1/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.94</a> (jointly with sub-item (b) and item 13) and <a href="#">102</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/322</a>

**(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](#) and [75/327](#) and decision [72/550](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the sub-item entitled “New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support” and the item entitled “2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa”, where statements were made by six delegations (see [A/75/PV.94](#)). 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](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/327](#)).

**References for the seventy- fifth session (agenda item 66 (b))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/917-S/2021/562</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.112/Rev.1</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.112/Rev.1/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.94</a> (jointly with sub-item (a) and item 13) and <a href="#">104</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/327</a>

## **F. Promotion of justice and international law**

### **90. 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](#) and [75/583](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/583](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 91)**

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.102](#)

Decision [75/583](#)

## **I. Organizational, administrative and other matters**

### **114. 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-fifth 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 32 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see [A/75/PV.95](#) and [96](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [60/287](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 116)**

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/735](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.95](#) and [96](#)

## 117. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

### (a) Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

In accordance with paragraph 7 of the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), annex), the Committee consisted of 21 members nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the Assembly for a term of office of three years on the basis of equitable geographical distribution. At its forty-second session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” and “Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination”, decided that the Committee should be composed of 34 States Members of the United Nations, elected for three-year terms on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, as follows (decision 42/450):

- (a) Nine seats for African States;
- (b) Seven seats for Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Seven seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Seven seats for Western European and other States;
- (e) Four seats for Eastern European States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session (decisions 31/306, 32/305, 33/315, 34/314, 35/315, 36/315, 37/314, 38/318, 39/312, 40/312, 41/312, 42/318, 42/450, 43/306, 44/311, 45/310, 46/308, 47/307, 48/311, 49/307, 50/305, 51/305, 52/306 A and B, 53/308 A to C, 54/305, 55/307, 56/308, 57/405 A and B, 58/408, 59/404, 60/405 A and B, 61/410, 62/405, 63/414 A and B, 64/404, 65/404 A and B, 66/411 A and B, 67/404 A and B, 68/404 A and B, 69/404 A and B, 70/414, 71/414, 72/411 A and B, 73/410 A and B, 74/410 and 75/410 A and B).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly elected Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, Eritrea, Eswatini, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Mali, Malta, Pakistan, Poland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Cuba, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (decision 75/410 A). It also elected the Philippines for a term of office beginning on 19 March 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2022 (decision 75/410 B).

As of 19 March 2021, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 32 Member States:<sup>1</sup> Angola,\* Argentina,\* Armenia,\*\*\* Belarus,\*\*\* Brazil,\*\*\* Cameroon,\*\*\* China,\*\* Comoros,\*\* Costa Rica,\*\*\* Cuba,\*\*\* Eritrea,\*\*\* Eswatini,\*\*\* Ethiopia,\* France,\* Germany,\*\*\* India,\*\*\* Iran (Islamic Republic of),\*\*\* Italy,\*\*\* Japan,\*\*\* Liberia,\*\* Mali,\*\*\* Malta,\*\*\* Mauritania,\*\* Pakistan,\*\*\* Paraguay,\* Philippines,\*\* Poland,\*\*\* Republic of Korea,\*\* Russian

<sup>1</sup> One vacancy for a member from Western European and other States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021; and one vacancy for a member from Latin American and Caribbean States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2023.

Federation,\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,\*\* United States of America\*\*\* and Uruguay.\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Angola, Argentina, Ethiopia, France, Paraguay and the Russian Federation.<sup>2</sup>

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

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 119 (a))

Notes by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/248</a> , <a href="#">A/75/248/Add.1</a> and <a href="#">A/75/248/Add.2</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.30</a> , <a href="#">48</a> and <a href="#">57</a>
Decisions	75/410 A and B

## 118. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

### (f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its twenty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, decided to establish, on an experimental basis, and subject to review at its thirty-second session, a Committee on Conferences composed of 22 Member States (resolution [3351 \(XXIX\)](#)). At its forty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ; that the Committee should be composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years, on the basis of the following geographical distribution:

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

and that one third of the Committee’s membership should retire annually and that retiring members would be eligible for reappointment (resolution [43/222 B](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-fourth session (decisions [44/314](#), [45/314](#), [46/312 A and B](#), [47/311 A and B](#), [48/312](#), [49/318 A to C](#), [50/310 A and B](#), [51/317](#), [52/320](#), [53/318](#), [54/308](#), [55/318](#), [56/309](#), [57/413 A and B](#), [58/409](#), [59/405](#), [60/407](#), [61/412](#), [62/407](#), [63/405 A and B](#), [64/407 A and B](#), [65/405 A and B](#), [66/414 A and B](#), [67/415 A to C](#), [68/414 A to D](#), [69/412 A and B](#), [70/406 A and B](#), [71/411 A and B](#), [72/412 A and B](#), [73/411](#), [74/411](#) and [75/412](#)).

<sup>2</sup> One vacancy for a member from Western European and other States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of France, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Sri Lanka as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 (decision 75/412).

As of 1 January 2021, the Committee is composed of the following 20 Member States:<sup>3</sup> Algeria,\*\* Austria,\*\* China,\*\* Comoros,\*\* Ecuador,\* France,\*\* Germany,\* Ghana,\* Guyana,\* Iran (Islamic Republic of),\* Jamaica,\*\* Japan,\*\* Kenya,\*\* Malaysia,\*\* Nigeria,\*\* Russian Federation,\*\* Senegal,\* Sri Lanka,\*\* Ukraine\* and United States of America.\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Ecuador, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal and Ukraine.

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

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 120 (g))**

Note by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/88</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.30</a>
Decision	75/412

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

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

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the same sub-item, decided that the duration of subsequent terms for members of the Board would continue to be two years, starting on 16 September of every second year, and that the United Nations regional groups could renominate one of their existing two members of the Board for one consecutive term, while ensuring that no Member State would be eligible to serve

<sup>3</sup> One vacancy for a member from Latin American and Caribbean States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2023.

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 and 75/414).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly appointed Mauritius as a member of the Board for a term beginning on 15 January 2021 and ending on 15 September 2021 (decision 75/414).

At present, the Board is composed of the following Member States: <sup>4</sup> Bhutan,\* Hungary,\* Mauritius\* and Switzerland.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 15 September 2021.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the remaining vacancies, as well as vacancies for a term beginning on 16 September 2021 and ending on 15 September 2023.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly will need to fill 10 vacancies for a term beginning on 16 September 2023 and ending on 15 September 2025.

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 120 (i))**

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.49](#)

Decision [75/414](#)

### **119. 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 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 \(XVIII\)](#),

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<sup>4</sup> Bhutan, Hungary and Switzerland are serving their second consecutive terms. Two vacancies from African States, one vacancy from Asia-Pacific States, one vacancy from Eastern European States, two vacancies from Latin American and Caribbean States and one vacancy from Western European and other States remain to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 15 September 2021.

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 (XXIX) 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](http://www.un.org)).

## 122. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

The item entitled “Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations” was included in the agenda of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Cyprus ([A/37/245](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-seventh session (resolutions [65/265](#), [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](#) and [75/585](#)).

At its seventy-fifth 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/75/PV.25](#) and [26](#)). The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/585](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 125)

Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.25</a> and <a href="#">26</a> (jointly with item 126) and <a href="#">102</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/585</a>

## 123. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations”, decided to include in the draft agenda of the forty-sixth session the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly” (decision [45/461](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-sixth to forty-eighth and fifty-second sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-third session (resolutions [46/77](#), [47/233](#), [48/264](#), [55/285](#), [56/509](#), [57/301](#), [58/126](#), [58/316](#), [61/292](#), [62/276](#), [63/309](#), [64/301](#), [65/315](#), [66/294](#), [67/297](#), [68/307](#), [69/321](#), [70/305](#), [71/323](#), [72/313](#), [73/341](#), [74/303](#) and [75/325](#) and decisions [52/479](#), [53/491](#), [54/491](#), [74/537 A](#) and [B](#), [75/510](#) and [75/548 A](#) and [B](#)).

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 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/75/PV.25](#) and [26](#)).

At the same 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](#)).

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-fifth session, the Assembly approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2021 (decision [75/520](#)); the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (decision [75/524](#)); the draft programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision [75/547](#)) and the Third

Committee (decision 75/540); and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 75/527) for the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly.

*Documents for the seventy-sixth 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 [74/303](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 126)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/965</a> and <a href="#">A/75/965/Add.1</a>
Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly	<a href="#">A/75/973</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/407</a>
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	<a href="#">A/75/422</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/467</a> and <a href="#">A/75/467/Add.1</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/482</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/453</a> and <a href="#">A/75/453/Corr.1</a>
Draft decision	<a href="#">A/75/L.7/Rev.1</a>
Draft amendment	<a href="#">A/75/L.15</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.25</a> and <a href="#">26</a> (jointly with item 125), <a href="#">37</a> , <a href="#">41</a> , <a href="#">45</a> , <a href="#">46</a> , <a href="#">48</a> , <a href="#">96</a> and <a href="#">103</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/325</a>
Decisions	<a href="#">75/510</a> , <a href="#">75/520</a> , <a href="#">75/524</a> , <a href="#">75/527</a> , <a href="#">75/540</a> , <a href="#">75/547</a> and <a href="#">75/548 A and B</a>

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

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

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

At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to establish an Open-ended Working Group to consider all aspects of the question of increase in the membership of the Security Council, and other matters related to the Security Council, and to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled “Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters” (resolution 48/26). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda (the title later changed to “Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council”) annually since its forty-ninth session (resolution 53/30 and decisions 49/499, 50/489, 51/476, 52/490, 53/487, 54/488, 55/503, 56/477, 57/591, 58/572, 59/566, 60/568, 61/561, 62/557, 63/565 A and B, 64/568, 65/554, 66/566, 67/561, 68/557, 69/560, 70/559, 71/553, 72/557, 73/554, 74/569 and 75/569).

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-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and 70 delegations (see A/75/PV.27–29). The Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session, building on the informal meetings held at its seventy-fifth session, as reflected in the letter dated 12 May 2021 from the Co-Chairs, and on the document entitled “Co-Chairs’ 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 29 April 2021, 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-sixth session of the Assembly, if Member States so decide; and include the item in the agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/569).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 127)**

Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.27–29, 80</a> and <a href="#">84</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/569</a>

### **127. Multilingualism**

The item entitled “Multilingualism” was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly at the request of 47 countries ([A/50/147](#), [A/50/147/Add.1](#) and [A/50/147/Add.2](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its fiftieth to fifty-eighth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions [50/11](#), [52/23](#), [54/64](#), [56/262](#), [59/309](#), [61/266](#), [63/306](#), [65/311](#), [67/292](#), [69/324](#), [71/288](#), [71/328](#) and [73/346](#) and decisions [58/571](#) and [75/584](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General ([A/75/798](#)) and the Joint Inspection Unit (see [A/75/960](#) and [A/75/960/Add.1](#)) and to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/584](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/346](#) and decision [75/584](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 129)**

Letter dated 1 September 2021 from the Permanent Representatives of Andorra, Colombia and Côte d’Ivoire	<a href="#">A/75/1009</a>
Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/974</a>
Notes by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/960</a> and <a href="#">A/75/960/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.102</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/584</a>

### **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](#) and [75/321](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, 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 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 [75/321](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/321](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 134)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/754</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.129</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.129/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.100</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/321</a>

### **135. 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-fifth 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 2019 and for the 12-month period ended 30 June 2020 concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions [75/242 A](#) and B).

At the same session, while commending the Board of Auditors for the continued high-quality 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 [75/242 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 [75/242 A](#) and B).

Also at its seventy-fifth 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 [75/242 A](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:
  - (i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 ([A/76/5 \(Vol. I\)](#));<sup>5</sup>
  - (ii) International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 ([A/76/5 \(Vol. III\)](#));
  - (iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 ([A/76/5 \(Vol. IV\)](#));

<sup>5</sup> Report includes information on the status of implementation of outstanding recommendations relating to the information and communications technology strategy, the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva and the capital master plan.

- (iv) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A ([A/76/5/Add.1](#));
  - (v) United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B ([A/76/5/Add.2](#));
  - (vi) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C ([A/76/5/Add.3](#));
  - (vii) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D ([A/76/5/Add.4](#));
  - (viii) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E ([A/76/5/Add.5](#));
  - (ix) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F ([A/76/5/Add.6](#));
  - (x) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G ([A/76/5/Add.7](#));
  - (xi) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H ([A/76/5/Add.8](#));
  - (xii) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I ([A/76/5/Add.9](#));
  - (xiii) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J ([A/76/5/Add.10](#));
  - (xiv) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K ([A/76/5/Add.11](#));
  - (xv) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L ([A/76/5/Add.12](#));
  - (xvi) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O ([A/76/5/Add.15](#));
  - (xvii) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P ([A/76/5/Add.16](#));
- (b) 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 \(Vol. II\)](#));
- (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 2020;
  - (ii) Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2021;
  - (iii) United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2020;
- (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 2020;
- (e) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:
- (i) Tenth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system;
  - (ii) Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2020;

- (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 2020;
  - (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 2021.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 138)**

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

United Nations: Supplement No. 5 ([A/75/5 \(Vol. I\)](#))

International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 ([A/75/5 \(Vol. III\)](#))

United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 ([A/75/5 \(Vol. IV\)](#))

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A ([A/75/5/Add.1](#))

United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B ([A/75/5/Add.2](#))

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C ([A/75/5/Add.3](#))

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D ([A/75/5/Add.4](#))

United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E ([A/75/5/Add.5](#))

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F ([A/75/5/Add.6](#))

Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G ([A/75/5/Add.7](#))

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H ([A/75/5/Add.8](#))

United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I ([A/75/5/Add.9](#))

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J ([A/75/5/Add.10](#))

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K ([A/75/5/Add.11](#))

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L ([A/75/5/Add.12](#))

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O ([A/75/5/Add.15](#))

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P ([A/75/5/Add.16](#))

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 ([A/75/5 \(Vol. II\)](#))

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 2019 ([A/75/339](#))

United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2019 ([A/75/339/Add.1](#))

Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2020 ([A/75/793](#))

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 2019 on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund ([A/75/318](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva ([A/75/135](#))

Fourth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy ([A/75/156](#))

Ninth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system ([A/75/159](#))

Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2019 ([A/75/177](#))

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

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund ([A/75/7/Add.18](#) and [A/75/7/Add.18/Corr.1](#))

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2019 ([A/75/539](#))

Fourth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy ([A/75/564](#))

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 2020 ([A/75/829](#))

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.8</a>
Reports of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/665</a> and <a href="#">A/75/665/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48 (Resumption 1)</a> and 88
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/242 A and B</a>

### **136. 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](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Eleventh 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-fifth session (agenda item 139)**

Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on accountability: strengthening accountability in the United Nations Secretariat ([A/75/686](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/804](#))

### **137. Programme budget for 2021**

At the main part of its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly approved the annual proposed programme budget for 2021 and an appropriation of \$3,208,080,100 for 2021 and income estimates of \$302,522,600 (resolutions [75/254](#) A–C).

At the same session, the Assembly approved budgets totalling \$728,212,200 for the 40 special political missions authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council, and an amount of \$1,412,400 for the share of special political missions in the budget of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for 2021, of which \$694,141,800 had been included under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2021. The Assembly decided to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution [41/213](#), an amount of \$34,070,400 under section 3, Political affairs, and appropriate the related staff assessment portion in the amount of \$1,944,200 under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for 2021 (resolution [75/253](#) A, sect. XVIII).

Also at the same session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed \$7 million to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia and an amount not to exceed \$2,537,000 to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2021, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-sixth session on the use of those commitment authorities. The Assembly noted the steps taken by the Secretary-General to develop a framework for the completion of the work of the Extraordinary Chambers and the identification of possible residual functions, and requested the Secretary-General to expedite the finalization of the framework. The Assembly also 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 2020 during the main part of the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly (resolution [75/253](#) A, sects. XVI and XX).

Also at the seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to keep the question of the global service delivery model under review and to revert on the status of the report of the Secretary-General and the related report of the Advisory Committee at the main part of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/253](#) A, sect. XV).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-sixth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and to defer until the first part of its resumed seventy-sixth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund and the related report of the Advisory Committee (decisions [75/553](#) A and B).

At its resumed seventy-fifth session, the Assembly approved additional appropriation in the amount of \$16,169,555 (including an amount of \$15,503,355 under section 8, Legal affairs, of the programme budget for 2021, to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon) and \$474,400, for an overall appropriation of \$3,224,724,055 for 2021, and income estimates of \$302,609,800 (resolutions [75/253](#) B and C).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [75/253](#) A, sect. XV, and B, sect. IV, and decisions [75/553](#) A and B).

### **Capital master plan**

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

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the eighteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. No action was taken by the Assembly on those reports at the seventy-fifth session.

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Nineteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution [57/292](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

### **Financing of the administration of justice**

[*See item 152*]

### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 140)**

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Office for Partnerships ([A/75/230](#))

Eighteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan ([A/75/302](#))

Request for a subvention to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon ([A/75/763](#))

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

Request for a subvention to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon ([A/75/7/Add.40](#))

Eighteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan ([A/75/589](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.3</a> , 6, 8, 11 and 15
Reports of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/682</a> , <a href="#">A/75/682/Add.1</a> and <a href="#">A/75/682/Add.2</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48 (Resumption 1)</a> , 59 and 88
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/253 A–C</a> and <a href="#">75/254 A–C</a>
Decisions	75/553 A and B

### 138. Proposed programme budget for 2022

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

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research be submitted for review and approval by the Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium (resolution [60/248](#), sect. IV). With the approved change in cycle of the proposed programme budget from biennial to annual, the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research was submitted for review and approval by the Assembly on an annual basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget, pursuant to resolution [72/266 A](#). At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly approved the Secretary-General’s proposal to discontinue the annual note from the Secretary-General requesting a subvention from the regular budget. Starting in 2021, with the request for the subvention for 2022, the Institute’s annual subvention request will be submitted only as part of the proposed programme budget for section 4, Disarmament (resolution [75/253 A](#), sect. I).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and requested that a new cost-sharing formula for 2021 onwards be presented to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Fifth Committee and the respective governing bodies of the member entities of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group in 2020, reflecting the direct involvement of each agency, based on the proportion of services used, as part of a comprehensive review of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system, including its funding arrangements, as requested by the Assembly in its resolution [72/279](#). The review of the cost-sharing methodology was initiated in 2020 and was finalized by the end of the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly (resolutions [72/279](#) and [73/279](#) A, sect. XV).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly considered the first annual proposed programme budget, for 2020, and provided specific direction to the Secretary-General with regard to the format for the proposed programme budget for 2021. The Assembly regretted the inadequate resources for the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, and requested the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to ensure that additional post and non-post resources be allocated to them in the context of the proposed programme budget for 2021 to enable them to effectively carry out their increased mandates (resolutions [74/251](#), [74/262](#), [74/263](#) and [74/264](#) A–C).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for 2021, decided on the programme narratives and budget appropriation for 2021. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include additional financial and human resources information in the context of proposed programme budget for 2022 (resolutions [75/243](#), [75/252](#), [75/253](#) A–C and [75/254](#) A–C).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the twelfth and final progress report of the Secretary-General on the enterprise resource planning project, Umoja, endorsed the recommendation of the Advisory Committee to request the Secretary-General to submit for its consideration during the main part of its seventy-sixth session a final report on the project phase and stabilization period of Umoja (resolution [75/253](#) A, sect. V).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the seventh annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva, stressed the importance of close coordination between the strategic heritage plan project team and the Secretariat in New York, in particular the Global Asset Management Policy Service, to ensure success in all aspects of the project; also stressed the importance of effective governance, oversight, transparency and accountability in the management of the project to ensure that the project objectives are achieved on time and within budget; requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the remaining recommendations of the Board of Auditors are implemented fully and expeditiously; reiterated its request to preserve the historical heritage of the Palais des Nations; noted with concern that it was very unlikely that the full baseline project scope would be achieved within the approved maximum overall cost, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to make every effort to avoid budget increases through the application of sound project management practices and to ensure that the project be completed within the project scope and overall cost approved in its resolution [70/248](#) A; also noted with concern the increased risks to the project schedule and cost, as well as the continuously decreasing level of confidence, currently at 2 per cent, and requested the Secretary-General to take all necessary mitigation measures, in a timely manner, in order to alleviate potential risks of delays; requested the Secretary-General to ensure that any change that affected the

scope of the strategic heritage plan project be presented for the consideration and decision of the Assembly; requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the procurement of goods and services for the construction project be carried out in strict compliance with the existing regulations, rules and relevant provisions of Assembly resolutions governing procurement in the United Nations; reaffirmed the importance of transparency in the procurement process, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the project team take vendors from developing countries and countries with economies in transition fully into account when contracting and subcontracting and to report on the specific steps taken and progress achieved in the context of increasing procurement opportunities for vendors from developing countries and countries with economies in transition in the implementation of the strategic heritage plan; stressed the need to gather sound and reliable baseline data on energy consumption and energy costs that could be used to measure actual improvements achieved after completion of the renovation of the Palais des Nations, and requested the Secretary-General to provide comprehensive information on energy usage and consumption and costs of utilities as early as available; decided to continue to use the multi-year construction-in-progress account established within the regular budget for expenditures related to the strategic heritage plan in 2021; also 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-sixth session, and requested the Secretary-General to provide updated detailed information on those issues; further decided to revert to the establishment of the multi-year special account for the strategic heritage plan at the main part of its seventy-sixth session; decided that the annual repayments of the loans to the host country would be funded under the regular budget until decided otherwise by the General 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; and encouraged the Secretary-General, in attracting voluntary and in-kind contributions from Member States, to give priority to those activities within the scope of the project (resolution [75/263 A](#), sect. IX).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on progress in the renovation of Africa Hall, encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to engage with the host country, inter alia in protecting the environment, including the greening of the compound and public spaces in its vicinity; 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; emphasized that the Global Asset Management Policy Service should continue to be actively involved in overseeing the project to ensure the central supervision of capital projects, including risk management and alignment with lessons learned, and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to engage with the Stakeholders Committee, the Advisory Board and the host country to improve coordination efforts in the implementation of the project; also emphasized the need for the Office of Internal Oversight Services to continue to provide oversight on the renovation of Africa Hall, as appropriate, and to continue to include information on key findings; 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; stressed the importance of

working with tenderers and contractors to ensure early and clear warning indicators of any financial distress affecting contractors and subcontractors, which may affect the project, and requested the Secretary-General to complete the hiring of a new contractor for the main renovation works in compliance with the United Nations legislative framework on procurement and availing of the lessons learned and good practices from other similar construction projects; encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to utilize local knowledge, material, technology and capacity throughout the implementation of construction and renovation projects at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, as appropriate; reiterated its request that the Secretary-General enhance efforts to engage key stakeholders in implementing the heritage conservation objective, to raise global awareness of the historic Africa Hall and the African heritage that it represents, and to cultivate partnerships with regional and international academic and research institutions, including universities and museums, specializing in African history and culture; recalled its request in section X of resolution [74/263](#) on admission options, including fee exemptions and an outreach strategy, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon in his next progress report; requested the Secretary-General to provide the updated information requested in section VIII of resolution [73/279](#) A and section X of resolution [74/263](#) on the envisaged energy efficiency gains and resulting cost savings, and encouraged the application of best practices and lessons from other similar United Nations construction projects, as appropriate; welcomed the steps taken by the Secretary-General to ensure conformity of Africa Hall and its visitors' centre with relevant building codes and standards, as well as best practices for persons with disabilities; and requested the Secretary-General to submit, at the main part of the seventy-sixth session, a progress report on the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of conference facilities, the visitors' centre and the parking lot outlining, inter alia, project expenditures and total costs (resolution [75/253](#) A, sect. X).

At the same session, the Assembly, having considered the 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, acknowledged the important role played by the host countries in facilitating the maintenance and construction of United Nations facilities, and stressed the value of continued collaboration with host countries in that regard; 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; emphasized that the Global Asset Management Policy Service should continue to be actively involved in overseeing the project to ensure the central supervision of capital projects, including risk management and alignment with lessons learned; 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; reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that the project deliver renovation works that conform to relevant building codes and standards, including provisions for persons with disabilities concerning accessibility, technology and workplace safety; requested the Secretary-General to provide more detailed information regarding the seismic mitigation measures in his future reports on the renovation of the North Building; welcomed the planned renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean as a sustainable and energy-efficient building; requested the Secretary-General to continue the annual review the role and funding ratio of the position of Project Coordinator (P-3), jointly funded by the Commission and the United Nations Office

at Nairobi, and to provide detailed information in his next report (resolution [75/253 A](#), sect. XI).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok, 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; stressed the importance of governance, effective oversight, transparency and accountability in the management of the project to ensure that the objectives of the project be achieved within budget and in a timely manner; emphasized that the Global Asset Management Policy Service should continue to be actively involved in overseeing the project to ensure the central supervision of capital projects, including risk management and alignment with lessons learned; requested the Secretary-General to incorporate, in the next progress report, best practices, strategies and lessons learned, and to continue to draw from experience and knowledge acquired from other capital projects to ensure that the objectives of the project be achieved within budget and in a timely manner; 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; 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; welcomed the steps taken by the Secretary-General to ensure that the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific building be compliant with relevant building standards and best practices for persons with disabilities, and requested the Secretary-General to provide an update on relevant progress made in his next report; and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to include the use of local materials, labour and expertise throughout the implementation of the construction project, as appropriate (resolution [75/253 A](#), sect. XII).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly endorsed the recommendation contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on the progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters to request the Secretary-General to prepare an assessment of the project, proposing detailed options, including on the remainder of its scope and their anticipated costs, for the consideration of the Assembly during the second part of its seventy-fifth session (resolution [75/253 A](#), sect. XIII). At the second part of its resumed seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present to the Assembly, during the seventy-eighth session, a comprehensive report that provides a forward-looking assessment of the workplace at United Nations Headquarters and that covers, inter alia, the evolving needs of the Organization, findings from the ongoing work to define future work modalities, lessons learned from the flexible workplace project and the experience of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the impact of any new work modalities, including with respect to flexible work arrangements, the Secretary-General's strategic assessment and cost benefit analysis of the Organization's real estate portfolio in New York, implications for other United Nations offices, the realization of additional efficiency gains, considerations related to productivity, health and occupational safety and staff well-being, and proposals on any future flexible workforce needs including costs and benefits, and that is considered in conjunction with an evaluation conducted by the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the completed flexible workplace project to be presented at the same session (resolution [75/253 C](#), sect. II).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, having considered the progress report of the Secretary-General on the replacement of office blocks A to J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, acknowledged the important role played by the host country in facilitating the maintenance and construction of United Nations facilities in Nairobi, stressed the value of continued collaboration with the host country in that regard, and trusted that the Secretary-General would continue to engage, as appropriate, with the host country as has been the practice with respect to other construction projects at the Office; 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; requested the Secretary-General, through the Global Asset Management Policy Service, to take into account lessons learned and best practices from similar past United Nations construction and renovation projects in the planning, design and implementation of the proposed replacement of office blocks A to J; emphasized that the Global Asset Management Policy Service should continue to be actively involved in overseeing the project to ensure the central supervision of capital projects, including risk management and alignment with lessons learned; encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort in implementing measures against slippages in the timeline of the project, and to mitigate their potential impact on project costs and completion time; reiterated its request to the Secretary-General for an updated proposal, including refined information on the full scope, maximum overall cost and implementation strategy; requested the Secretary-General to also provide complete details of potential cost-sharing arrangements regarding design, construction, project management and operational costs with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Organization for Migration in the context of the next progress report; encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to include local knowledge, technology, material and capacity, in particular the use of materials available and/or manufactured locally throughout the implementation of the replacement of office blocks A to J, as appropriate; requested the Secretary-General to incorporate the envisaged renewable energy efficiency measures, wastewater treatment, solid waste management and water management into the design and construction of the project on office blocks A to J, including lessons learned from other construction projects; also requested the Secretary-General to ensure conformity with relevant building codes and standards, as well as best practices for persons with disabilities, in the design, construction and renovation of United Nations Office at Nairobi facilities (resolution [75/253 A](#), sect. XIV).

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, welcomed the support provided by several countries, including voluntary contributions, pro bono annual audit of the Residual Special Court and in-kind support in enforcing sentences, relocating witnesses, housing the archives of the Residual Special Court and hosting fundraising activities, and encouraged all Member States to provide voluntary support for the Residual Special Court. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on the use of the commitment authority at the main part of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/253 A](#), sect. XVI).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, authorized the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers. The Assembly noted the steps taken by the Secretary-General to develop a framework for the completion of the work of the

Extraordinary Chambers and the identification of possible residual functions, and requested the Secretary-General to expedite the finalization of the framework. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report on the use of the commitment authority in the context of his next report. The General Assembly also 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 2020 during the main part of the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly, and to conduct a review of the proposed change in the terms and conditions of international judges of the Extraordinary Chambers and to report thereon in his next report, including on the use of the commitment authority (resolution [75/253 A](#), sect. XX).

At its resumed seventy-fifth session, the Assembly 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 (resolution [75/253 B](#), sect. III).

Also at its resumed seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, expressed appreciation to the donors of the Tribunal, and requested the Secretary-General to intensify fundraising efforts, including by broadening the donor base, and encourages all Member States to provide voluntary support to the Tribunal for its activities during the period 2021–2022; urged the Tribunal to ensure that no resources would be needed after 2022 beyond residual activities, if any; and stressed the importance of completing the audit certification of the Tribunal's financial statements for 2019, as well as the importance of providing the full text of its budgets for 2020 and 2021 (resolution [75/253 B](#), sect. IV).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Proposed programme budget for 2022: Supplement No. 6 ([A/76/6 \(Introduction\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 1\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 2\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 3\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 3\)/Corr.1](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 4\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 5\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 6\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 7\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 8\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 9\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 10\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 11\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 12\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 13\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 14\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 15\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 16\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 17\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 17\)/Corr.1](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 18\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 19\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 20\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 21\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 22\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 23\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 24\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 25\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 26\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 27\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 27\)/Corr.1](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 28\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 29\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 29A\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 29A\)/Corr.1](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 29B\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 29C\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 29E\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 29F\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 29G\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 30\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 30\)/Corr.1](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 31\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 32\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 33\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 34\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 35\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 36\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Income sect. 1\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Income sect. 2\)](#) and [A/76/6 \(Income sect. 3\)](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (Assembly resolutions [42/211](#) (annex), [56/237](#), [60/251](#), [73/279 B](#), [75/253 A](#) (sects. V, IX–XII, XIV, XVI and XX) and B (sects. III–IV), [75/282](#), [75/291](#) and [75/314](#) and decision [75/570](#) and Economic and Social Council resolutions [2018/18](#) and [2021/31](#));
- (c) 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;
- (d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 ([A/76/7](#)) and addenda;

- (e) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on internal oversight: proposed programme budget for 2021.

*Document for the seventy-eighth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/253](#) C, sect. II).

#### **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-sixth 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 2021: Supplement No. 7 ([A/76/7](#)).

#### **Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2021**

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2020: Supplement No. 30 ([A/76/30](#));
- (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 2021;
- (c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 141)**

[See entries under item 139, references for the seventy-fifth session]

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.3</a> , 6, 8, 11 and 15
Reports of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/682</a> , <a href="#">A/75/682/Add.1</a> and <a href="#">A/75/682/Add.2</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a> , 48 (Resumption 1) and 59
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/252</a> , <a href="#">75/253</a> A–C, <a href="#">75/254</a> A–C, <a href="#">75/255</a> and <a href="#">75/256</a>

### 139. Programme planning

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

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

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

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, while still considering further areas of improvement, to apply certain guidelines when preparing the programme performance documents for 2021 and 2022 (resolution [74/251](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for 2021, decided on the programme narratives and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to enhance the presentation of the proposed programme plans in line with the guidelines stipulated in previous resolutions when preparing the next proposed programme plan (resolution [75/243](#)).

Also at the seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-sixth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: budgetary procedures and practices” (decision [75/553 A](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixty-first session: Supplement No. 16 ([A/76/16](#));
- (b) Proposed programme budget for 2022: Supplement No. 6 ([A/76/6 \(Introduction\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 2\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 3\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 3\)/Corr.1](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 4\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 5\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 6\)](#), [A/76/6 \(Sect. 8\)](#), [A/76/6](#)

(Sect. 9), A/76/6 (Sect. 10), A/76/6 (Sect. 11), A/76/6 (Sect. 12), A/76/6 (Sect. 13), A/76/6 (Sect. 14), A/76/6 (Sect. 15), A/76/6 (Sect. 16), A/76/6 (Sect. 17), A/76/6 (Sect. 17)/Corr.1, A/76/6 (Sect. 18), A/76/6 (Sect. 19), A/76/6 (Sect. 20), A/76/6 (Sect. 21), A/76/6 (Sect. 22), A/76/6 (Sect. 24), A/76/6 (Sect. 25), A/76/6 (Sect. 26), A/76/6 (Sect. 27), A/76/6 (Sect. 27)/Corr.1, A/76/6 (Sect. 28), A/76/6 (Sect. 29), A/76/6 (Sect. 29A), A/76/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/76/6 (Sect. 29B), A/76/6 (Sect. 29C), A/76/6 (Sect. 29E), A/76/6 (Sect. 29F), A/76/6 (Sect. 29G), A/76/6 (Sect. 30), A/76/6 (Sect. 30)/Corr.1, A/76/6 (Sect. 31), A/76/6 (Sect. 32) and A/76/6 (Sect. 34));

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (decision 75/553 A).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 142)**

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixtieth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/75/16)

Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates: effects of change in rates of exchange and inflation (A/75/638)

Summary records [A/C.5/75/SR.3](#) and [8](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/75/666](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.48](#) and [48 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Resolution [75/243](#)

Decision [75/553 A](#)

### **140. 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-sixth session:* Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution [47/215](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 143)

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/387</a> and <a href="#">A/75/387/Add.1</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.4</a>

## 141. 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](#) and [75/244](#) 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-fifth 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 continue to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings (resolution [75/244](#), 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 [75/244](#), 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 [75/244](#), sect. II).

Also at its seventy-fifth 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-sixth session (resolution [75/244](#), 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-sixth session (resolution [75/244](#), 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 [75/244](#), sect. II).

Also at its seventy-fifth 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 [75/244](#), 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 [75/244](#), 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-sixth 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 [75/244](#), sect. IV).

Also at its seventy-fifth 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-sixth session (resolution [75/244](#), 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 [75/244](#), sect. V).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2021: Supplement No. 32 ([A/76/32](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General ([A/76/80](#));

- (c) Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences ([A/76/106](#));
- (d) Agenda and programme of work for 2021 ([A/AC.172/2021/1](#));
- (e) Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2021 ([A/AC.172/2021/2](#));
- (f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 144)**

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2020: Supplement No. 32 ([A/75/32](#))

Report of the Secretary-General ([A/75/89](#))

Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences ([A/75/88](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/565](#))

Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2020 ([A/AC.172/2020/2](#))

Summary record [A/C.5/75/SR.8](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/75/667](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.48 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Resolution [75/244](#)

## **142. 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 Criminal 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-third session, the Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period from 2019 to 2021, 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 six 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-sixth session (resolution [73/271](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its eighty-first session: Supplement No. 11 ([A/76/11](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans ([A/76/70](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 145)**

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its eightieth session: Supplement No. 11 ([A/75/11](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans ([A/75/67](#))

Summary record [A/C.5/75/SR.2](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/75/382](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.1](#) and 16

Resolution [75/2](#)

### **143. Human resources management**

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

The Assembly then considered the item at its fifty-first to seventy-fifth 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").

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 the same session, the Assembly deferred consideration of a number of reports on human resources management until its subsequent session (decision [75/553 B](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [59/287](#), [65/268](#) and [68/265](#) and decision [75/553 B](#));
- (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-fifth session (agenda item 146)**

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/82](#), [A/75/82/Corr.1](#), [A/75/540](#),  
[A/75/540/Add.1](#), [A/75/591](#),  
[A/75/591/Add.1](#), [A/75/646](#) and [A/75/648](#)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/515</a> , <a href="#">A/75/756</a> , <a href="#">A/75/765</a> , <a href="#">A/75/771</a> , <a href="#">A/75/775</a> , <a href="#">A/75/776</a> and <a href="#">A/75/796</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/935</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.59</a> and 88
Resolution	<a href="#">75/292</a>
Decision	75/553 B

#### 144. 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](#) and [75/270](#)).

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-fifth 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 [75/270](#)).

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 [75/270](#)).

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 [75/270](#)).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the Unit to continue to focus its reports on priority items of the participating organizations and the States Members of the United Nations, including by taking into consideration the programme of work of the Assembly, with the aim of providing the Assembly and other legislative organs of participating organizations with thematic reports of the Unit that can be used to maximum effect (resolution [75/270](#)).

At the same 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 intend 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 [75/270](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2021 and programme of work for 2022: Supplement No. 34 ([A/76/34](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2021 (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:
  - (i) Blockchain applications in the United Nations system: towards a state of readiness ([JIU/REP/2020/7](#));
  - (ii) Review of mainstreaming environmental sustainability across organizations of the United Nations system ([JIU/REP/2020/8](#));

- (iii) Review of United Nations system support for landlocked developing countries to implement the Vienna Programme of Action (JIU/REP/2021/2);
- (iv) Review of policies and practices on cybersecurity in the United Nations system organizations;
- (v) Review of the ethics function in the United Nations system.

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 147)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2020 and programme of work for 2021: Supplement No. 34 ([A/75/34](#))

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2020 ([A/75/725](#))

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 the integration of disaster risk reduction in the work of the United Nations system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/75/76](#) and [A/75/76/Add.1](#))

Review of staff exchange and similar inter-agency mobility measures in United Nations system organizations ([A/75/85](#) and [A/75/85/Add.1](#))

Review of contemporary practices in the external outsourcing of services to commercial service providers by United Nations system organizations ([A/75/551](#) and [A/75/551/Add.1](#))

Policies and platforms in support of learning: towards more coherence, coordination and convergence ([A/75/713](#) and [A/75/713/Add.1](#))

Enterprise risk management: approaches and uses in United Nations System organizations ([A/75/718](#) and [A/75/718/Add.1](#))

Review of the state of the investigation function: progress made in the United Nations system organizations in strengthening the investigation function ([A/75/719](#) and [A/75/719/Add.1](#))

United Nations common premises: current practices and future prospects ([A/75/730](#) and [A/75/730/Add.1](#))

Review of management and administration in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean ([A/75/874](#) and [A/75/874/Add.1](#))

Multilingualism in the United Nations system ([A/75/960](#) and [A/75/960/Add.1](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.10</a> and 11
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/830</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.59</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/270</a>

#### 145. 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-fifth session, the Assembly expressed its 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 to restore consistency and unity of the post adjustment system as a matter of priority. Consequently, the Assembly requested the Commission to recommend measures to address non-compliance with its decisions and recommendations in the context of its next report. The Assembly, in reiterating to the executive heads and governing bodies of the United Nations common system that failure to fully respect post adjustment decisions taken by the Commission under article 11 (c) of its statute could prejudice claims to enjoy the benefits of participation in the common system and jeopardize organizations' participation in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, as stated in article 3 (b) of the Fund's regulations, requested the Secretary-General to consult with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to review whether all participating organizations were observing the common system of salaries, allowances and other conditions of service and to include the results of that review in his next report to the Assembly (resolution [75/245 A](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly invited the Commission to provide its comments on the review of the jurisdictional set-up of the common system (resolution [75/245 A](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly approved, with effect from 1 January 2021, the revised unified base/floor salary scale and updated pay protection points for staff in the Professional and higher categories (resolution [75/245 A](#)).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the report of the Secretary-General on the initial review of the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution [75/245 B](#)). The Assembly reiterated its request that the executive heads of organizations of the common system consult with the Commission in any cases involving recommendations and decisions of the Commission that may come before the tribunals in the United Nations system, and urged the governing bodies of the organizations to ensure that the executive heads comply with that request. Moreover, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide in the context of his next report detailed updated information on the divergence in the jurisprudence of the two tribunals on matters relating to the Commission and an assessment of its impact on the cohesion of the United Nations common system; to submit a further report with detailed proposals and thorough analysis on practical options, giving priority to measures involving changes to the adjudication of cases involving Commission matters, as set out under option D, and measures under option B, limited to the review of tribunal judgments and issuance of guidance by the Commission, as well as increased exchanges between the tribunals, as set out in section IV of the report of the Secretary-General, and to present it for the consideration of the Assembly no later than the seventy-seventh session; to take into consideration, when providing further

analysis of option D in section IV of the report, ways of leveraging existing frameworks, infrastructure and judges of the tribunals to operationalize the joint chamber only when required, thereby minimizing costs associated with this option, and to identify measures that organizations may need to take in order to recognize or be subject to the jurisdiction of the joint chamber; and to provide, during the main part of its seventy-sixth session, an informal briefing on the status of progress in the preparation of the report on the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system (resolution [75/245 B](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2021: Supplement No. 30 ([A/76/30](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [75/245 A](#) and [B](#));
- (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 2021;
- (d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 148)**

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2020: Supplement No. 30 ([A/75/30](#))

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 2020 ([A/C.5/75/11](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/7/Add.21](#))

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.8</a>
Reports of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/670</a> and <a href="#">A/75/670/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48 (Resumption 1)</a> and 59
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/245 A</a> and <a href="#">B</a>

#### **146. 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](#) and [75/247](#)).

At its seventy-fifth 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 continue to increase efforts to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office, including those related to accountability mechanisms, cost savings, recovery of overpayments, technological improvements, organizational efficiency and effectiveness and other improvements, in a prompt and timely manner, and to provide detailed justifications in cases in which recommendations of the Office are not accepted (resolution [75/247](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

- (i) Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution [48/218](#) B);
- (ii) Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2021 (to be issued in the second part of the resumed seventy-sixth session) (resolution [59/272](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 151)**

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ([A/75/301 \(Part I\)](#) and [A/75/301 \(Part I\)/Add.1](#))

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020 ([A/75/301 \(Part II\)](#))

Evaluation of the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur in supporting transition from peacekeeping to peacebuilding in Darfur in collaboration with United Nations country team ([A/75/787](#))

Evaluation of the organizational culture in peacekeeping operations ([A/75/803](#))

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.8</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/671</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48 (Resumption 1)</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/247</a>

## 147. Administration of justice at the United Nations

The General Assembly had this item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth and sixty-first to seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [55/258](#), [57/307](#), [59/283](#), [61/261](#), [62/228](#), [63/253](#), [64/119](#), [64/233](#), [65/251](#), [66/237](#), [67/241](#), [68/254](#), [69/203](#), [70/112](#), [71/266](#), [72/256](#), [73/276](#), [74/258](#) and [75/248](#) 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-fifth 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 welcomed the ongoing outreach efforts, and urged the Secretary-General to continue to implement the outreach strategy, with a view to continuing to raise awareness of the role and functioning of the various parts of the system and the possibilities that it offers to address work-related complaints, paying particular attention to field missions and offices. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present information relating to the establishment of a searchable database of Dispute Tribunal and Appeals Tribunal decisions in his next report. It 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 undertake an analysis of the issue of publishing the results of action taken in response to the referrals for accountability by the Tribunals, such as in the compendium of disciplinary measures, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session. It further 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. The Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General, in his capacity as the Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to promote protection against retaliation across the system (resolution [75/248](#), 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 effective method of dispute resolution as compared with the formal process, and urged the Secretary-General to reinforce his efforts to address the underservice of staff in the field and to provide an update on the action taken in the context of his next report. The Assembly welcomed the continued analysis of the root causes of work-related conflict included in the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, stressed the importance of improving management performance and staff communication, urged the Secretary-General to continue to address the direct feedback and systemic issues identified in the report in order to mitigate and prevent work-related conflicts, including through the improvement of the policies and procedures of the Organization, and requested the Secretary-General to provide information on progress resulting from the action taken in the context of his next report. The Assembly also welcomed the continued efforts of the Secretary-General to improve the prevention and resolution of disputes involving non-staff personnel, based on his five initiatives, and his efforts to further explore more cost-effective means to resolve disputes, and requested him to report on progress, including the financial and administrative impact, at its seventy-sixth session. The Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue the pilot project whereby non-staff personnel are offered access to services provided by the Office within its existing resources, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon in his next report. The Assembly invited the Secretary-General to take the appropriate measures to implement, within existing resources, current multilingualism policies, and requested him to provide, in the context of his next report, information on measures taken to ensure the availability of outreach documents in all official languages. It requested the Secretary-General to provide information on racism and cases involving racial discrimination, and encouraged him to continue to provide information on trends and cases of discrimination within the Organization in the context of his next report on the activities of the Office. The Assembly noted the absence of a mental health component within the legal framework to process cases of harassment, discrimination and abuse of authority, and requested the Secretary-General to provide options to address such absence, to reinforce his efforts to achieve a harmonious working environment, and to report thereon at the seventy-sixth session. In relation to the recent pattern of upward harassment of female managers, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to take action to address the issue and to report thereon in his next report (resolution [75/248](#), sect. II).

Also at the same session, with regard to the formal system, the Assembly welcomed the progress made in reducing the number of pending and ageing cases before the Dispute Tribunal, stressed the importance of the continued implementation of all measures introduced by the Assembly in its resolutions [73/276](#) and [74/258](#), and requested the Secretary-General to continue to report on the measures taken to further address the backlog of cases, with priority given to cases that are pending for more than 400 days, and to ensure that the real-time case-tracking dashboard is made publicly available. The Assembly encouraged the Dispute Tribunal to continue to make full use of telecommuting in the deployment of half-time judges, and decided

that the practice of publishing the schedule and cause list for each half-time judge on the website of the internal justice system should be extended to the full-time judges. 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, including on the increased number of non-receivable cases, and to include his observations on those statistics in future reports. With regard to self-represented applicants, the Assembly commended the Secretary-General for the creation of the toolkits, encouraged him to continue to provide assistance to such applicants and enhance their understanding and ability to utilize the system and mitigate efficiency concerns, and requested him to continue to monitor the issue of self-representation and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session. 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 overall trend of increase in its workload, and acknowledged that the Office should be adequately resourced. With regard to the continuing high opt-out rates from the voluntary staff funding mechanism, the Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen incentives for staff not to opt out, in particular in locations and United Nations entities where the participation rate is low (resolution [75/248](#), sect. III).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly stressed that the Internal Justice Council could help to ensure independence, professionalism and accountability in the system of administration of justice, requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Council with including the views of both the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal in its reports, and welcomed further views of the Council in its next report on possible ways to improve judicial and operational efficiency. The Assembly approved the proposed conditions of service and appointment requirements for the Council, as set out in annex V to the report of the Secretary-General on administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/75/162](#)), which shall guide the appointment of the members of the Council and its functioning. With reference to paragraph 35 of its resolution [74/258](#), the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide further analysis of and clarification on the proposed amendments to articles 2 and 7 of the statute of the Appeals Tribunal on pension matters (*ibid.*, annex IV) in the context of his next report. It further decided to consider at its seventy-sixth session the proposed amendments to the rules of procedure of the Appeals Tribunal and the Dispute Tribunal, as set out in annexes I and II to the report of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*). 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 [75/248](#), sect. IV).

### **Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee**

At the seventy-fifth session, as set out in a letter from the Chair of the Sixth Committee (see [A/C.5/75/16](#), annex), the Sixth Committee considered the legal aspects of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Internal Justice Council on administration of justice at the United Nations and the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services. The Sixth Committee drew the attention of the Fifth Committee to a number of specific issues relating to the legal aspects of those reports.

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services ([A/76/140](#));

- (ii) Administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/76/99](#));
- (b) Report of the Internal Justice Council on administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/76/124](#));
- (c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 152)**

Reports of the Secretary-General ([A/75/160](#) and [A/75/162](#))

Report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/75/154](#))

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/75/560](#))

Letter dated 20 November 2020 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee ([A/C.5/75/16](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/75/SR.6](#) and [8](#) and [A/C.6/75/SR.19](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/75/668](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.48 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Resolution [75/248](#)

### **148. 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](#) and [75/249](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals makes every effort to promptly complete its remaining work and to report on concrete measures undertaken in this regard in the next budget proposal; to undertake a comprehensive review of post and non-post resources, including requirements for general temporary assistance positions, across the Mechanism, and to reflect such findings in the context of the next budget submission; to continue his efforts to promote the nationalization of positions, as appropriate, and to report thereon in the context of his next budget proposal; and to ensure that the Mechanism undertakes all efforts necessary to expedite the conclusion of its remaining work, including by making greater use of the lessons learned. The Assembly urged the Mechanism to undertake all efforts necessary to improve its travel planning procedures, including compliance with the advance purchase policy directive, and encouraged the Secretary-General to consider possible options to foster the usage of virtual meetings and online training tools within the Mechanism, as appropriate. It emphasized the importance of the Mechanism strictly abiding by its statute and applicable established administrative procedures, the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, and decided to appropriate to the special

account for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals a total amount of \$97,519,900 gross (\$88,431,800 net) for 2021 (resolution [75/249](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Financial performance report on the budget of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for 2020;
  - (ii) Proposed budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for 2022;
  - (iii) Revised estimates arising from the effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;
  - (iv) Progress on the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch;
- (b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 153)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/383</a> and <a href="#">A/75/639</a>
Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/632</a> and <a href="#">A/75/647</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.8</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/680</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48 (Resumption 1)</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/249</a>

### **149. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations**

This item was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of a number of Member States ([A/55/141](#), [A/55/141/Add.1](#), [A/55/141/Add.2](#) and [A/55/141/Add.3](#)); subsequently, nine other Member States joined in requesting the inclusion of the item in the agenda ([A/55/193](#), [A/55/195](#) to [A/55/199](#), [A/55/224](#), [A/55/225](#) and [A/55/230](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly established a new system of adjustments of rates in the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations under the regular budget, assigning each Member State to 1 of 10 levels in order to establish their rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations; decided on ad hoc arrangements for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations to several Member States; requested the Secretary-General to update the composition of the levels on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the regular budget scale of assessment reviews, in accordance with the criteria established in the resolution, and to report thereon to the Assembly; and decided that the structure of levels to be implemented from 1 July 2001 should be reviewed after nine years (resolution [55/235](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda triennially since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/256](#), [61/243](#), [64/249](#), [67/239](#) and [70/246](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly reaffirmed the principles set out in its resolution [55/235](#) and requested the Secretary-General to continue to update the composition of the levels on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the regular budget scale of assessment reviews, and to report thereon to the Assembly. The Assembly recognized the need to reform the current methodology for apportioning the expenses of peacekeeping operations and decided to review the structure of the levels of the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations during its seventy-sixth session (resolution [73/272](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions [55/235](#) and [55/236](#) (resolution [73/272](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 149)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/73/350</a> and <a href="#">A/73/350/Add.1</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.5/73/SR.1, 2</a> and <a href="#">26</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/73/936</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/73/PV.65</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">73/272</a>

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

### **Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy**

At its seventy-fifth 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 \$65,694,700 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the same period (resolution [75/295](#)).

### **Closed peacekeeping missions**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2020 ([A/75/619](#)) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/838](#)). The Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, subject to the provisions of its resolution [75/296](#), including taking note of paragraphs 9 and 10 (b) of the report of the Advisory Committee.

### **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-fifth 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 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 \$356,413,100 for the financial period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of the amount of \$15,799,500 for the enterprise resource planning project, \$868,500 for the global service delivery model project, \$3,881,600 for peacekeeping capability readiness and \$18,221,400 for Umoja maintenance and support costs, including 1,348 continuing posts and 8 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the resolution, and 60 continuing general temporary assistance positions and 50 person-months, as set out in annex II to the resolution, as well as related post and non-post requirements, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period (resolution [75/293](#)).

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

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly approved the amount of \$40,272,300 for the maintenance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022. The Assembly decided that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 should be financed by: the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$158,400 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020, to be applied against the resources required for the period; the amount of \$38,293,700, to be prorated among the budgets of the active client peacekeeping operations for the period; and the amount of \$1,820,200, 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 2022 (resolution [75/294](#)).

#### *Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 and budget for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [59/296](#));
  - (ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution [75/295](#));
  - (iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/295](#));
  - (iv) Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2021 (resolution [75/296](#));
  - (v) Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution [75/293](#));
  - (vi) Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/293](#));

- (vii) Budget performance of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution [75/294](#));
- (viii) Budget for the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/294](#));
- (b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:
  - (i) Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [49/233 A](#));
  - (ii) Six-month update of information on the budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [49/233 A](#));
  - (iii) Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [50/221 B](#));
  - (iv) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [49/233 A](#));
- (c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 154)**

Reports of the Secretary-General ([A/75/619](#), [A/75/621](#), [A/75/642](#), [A/75/656](#), [A/75/770](#), [A/75/744](#), [A/75/786](#) and [A/75/785](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/C.5/75/21](#))

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 ([A/C.5/75/22](#))

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.5/75/24](#))

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 ([A/C.5/75/25](#))

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

Observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations ([A/75/822](#))

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda ([A/75/822/Add.9](#))

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy ([A/75/822/Add.10](#))

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2020 ([A/75/838](#))

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, financing for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 of the support account for peacekeeping operations ([A/75/849](#))

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 ([A/75/783](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/75/936](#)

Resolutions [75/293](#) to [75/296](#)

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

The Security Council, by its resolution [1990 \(2011\)](#), established the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), for a period of six months, taking into account the Agreement between the Government of the Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement on Temporary Arrangements for the Administration and Security of the Abyei Area. The Council extended the mandate of UNISFA in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution [2575 \(2021\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of UNISFA until 15 November 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the special account for UNISFA the amount of \$280,581,200 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$260,445,300 for the maintenance of the Force, \$15,404,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$2,843,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$1,888,100 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$105,217,952 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2021, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [73/272](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2021, as set out in its resolution [73/271](#); decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$1,926,263; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$35,072,652 for the period from 16 November to 31 December 2021, at a monthly rate of \$23,381,767, 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 \$642,088; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of \$140,290,600 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of \$23,381,767, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Force; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,568,349; and also decided that the increase of \$287,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$7,557,500 (resolution [75/297](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth 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 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/297](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 155)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/595</a> and <a href="#">A/75/737</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.3</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/937</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/297</a>

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

By its resolution [2149 \(2014\)](#), the Security Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) for an initial period until 30 April 2015. The mandate of MINUSCA was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution [2552 \(2020\)](#), by which it was extended until 15 November 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSCA the amount of \$1,116,738,700 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$1,036,595,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$61,311,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$11,316,800 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$7,514,800 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$418,777,000 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2021; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$8,261,400; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$139,592,300 for the period from 16 November to 31 December 2021, at a monthly rate of \$93,061,567, 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 \$2,753,800; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$558,369,400 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of \$93,061,567, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$11,015,300; and also decided that the increase of \$1,011,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$42,322,900 (resolution [75/298](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/298](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 156)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/620</a> , <a href="#">A/75/760</a> and <a href="#">A/75/760/Add.1</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.7</a> )
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/938</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/298</a>

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

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

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

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 157)**

Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/553 C</a>

**154. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus**

By its resolution [186 \(1964\)](#), the Security Council recommended the creation of a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and that the Force be stationed for three months, with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by its resolution [2561 \(2021\)](#), for a further period ending on 31 July 2021.

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-fifth session, the Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNFICYP the amount of \$57,567,300 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$53,798,000 for the maintenance of the Force, \$3,182,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$587,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to \$18,171,067, 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 \$2,741,353 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2021; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$254,508; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$13,706,764 dollars for the period from 1 August to 31 December 2021, at a monthly rate of \$2,741,353, 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 \$1,272,542; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$16,448,116 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of \$2,741,353, 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 \$1,527,050; and also decided that the decrease of \$124,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be set off against the credits in the amount of \$1,401,562. In addition, the Assembly decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2020, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$864,932 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; also decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2020, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$328,306 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 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 [75/299](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/299](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 158)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/630</a> and <a href="#">A/75/746</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.2</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/939</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/299</a>

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

The Security Council, by its resolution [1925 \(2010\)](#), decided that, effective 1 July 2010, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) and that MONUSCO would be deployed until 30 June 2011. The mandate of MONUSCO was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution [2556 \(2020\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 20 December 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the special account for MONUSCO the amount of \$23,839,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, in addition to the amount of \$1,012,252,800 previously approved for the same period under the terms of its resolution [73/315](#) and its decision [73/555](#); also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of \$23,839,200 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States the amount of \$14,822,300 representing other revenue for the period ended 30 June 2020 and their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$5,933,100 for the financial periods ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020; appropriated to the special account the amount of \$1,123,346,000 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$1,042,728,900 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$61,674,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$11,383,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$7,559,200 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; also apportioned among Member States the amount of \$528,094,723 for the period from 1 July to 20 December 2021; further apportioned among Member States the amount of \$33,578,277 for the period from 21 December to 31 December 2021, at a monthly rate of \$93,612,167, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$561,673,000 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of \$93,612,167, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$16,133,519 for the period from 1 July to 20 December 2021, \$1,025,831 for the period from 21 December to 31 December 2021 and \$17,159,350 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission (resolution [75/300](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/300](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 159)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/605</a> and <a href="#">A/75/769</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.6</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/940</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/300</a>

**156. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor**

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

At its fifty-fifth to seventy-fifth 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](#) and [75/587](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 160)**

Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.102</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/587</a>

**157. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti**

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

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/553 C](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 161)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti ([A/75/604](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/850](#))

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.88](#)

Decision 75/553 C

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

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

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/553 C).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of assets of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (resolution [74/260 B](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 162)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ([A/75/752](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/848](#))

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.88](#)

Decision 75/553 C

## **159. 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-fifth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNMIK the amount of \$44,192,100 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$41,298,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$2,442,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$450,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$22,096,050 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021 and the same amount for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax

Equalization Fund of \$2,177,700 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021 and the same amount for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022; and decided that the increase of \$44,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$228,100 (resolution [75/301](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth 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 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/301](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 163)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/813</a> , <a href="#">A/75/779</a> and <a href="#">A/75/779/Corr.1</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.11</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/941</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/301</a>

### **160. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia**

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

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session (decision [75/553 C](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 164)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia ( <a href="#">A/75/684</a> )	
Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ( <a href="#">A/75/823</a> )	
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/553 C</a>

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

The Security Council, by its resolution [2100 \(2013\)](#), established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), which subsumed the United Nations Office in Mali and assumed responsibility, from 25 April 2013, for the discharge of the Office's mandated tasks. The Council transferred the authority from the African-led International Support Mission in Mali to MINUSMA on 1 July 2013, at which point MINUSMA commenced the implementation of its mandate for an initial period of 12 months. The mandate was further elaborated and extended by subsequent Council resolutions, the latest of which was resolution [2584 \(2021\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2022.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSMA the amount of \$1,262,194,200 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$1,171,612,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$69,297,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$12,790,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$8,493,500 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$631,097,100 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021, decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$12,965,200; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$631,097,100 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of \$105,182,850, 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 \$12,965,300; and decided that the increase of \$1,083,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$28,820,900 (resolution [75/302](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth 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 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/302](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 165)

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/623</a> and <a href="#">A/75/767</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.8</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/942</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/302</a>

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

### (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution [350 \(1974\)](#), established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF was extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution [2581 \(2021\)](#), by which the Council decided to renew the mandate of the Force until 31 December 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNDOF the amount of \$65,507,400 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$61,218,200 for the maintenance of the Force, \$3,620,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$668,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$32,753,700 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$958,900; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$32,753,700 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of \$5,458,950, 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 \$958,900; and decided that the decrease of \$47,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be set off against the credits in the amount of \$9,835,400 (resolution [75/303](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/303](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 166 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/615</a> and <a href="#">A/75/685</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.1</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/943</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/303</a>

### (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 [2539 \(2020\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNIFIL the amount of \$510,251,500 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$476,842,000 for the maintenance of the Force, \$28,203,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$5,205,800 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$85,041,900 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2021; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,761,100; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$170,083,800 for the period from 1 September to 31 December 2021, at a monthly rate of \$42,520,958, 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 \$5,522,100; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$255,125,800 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, 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 \$8,283,300; and decided that the increase of \$902,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$5,809,400 (resolution [75/250 B](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/250 B](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 166 (b))**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/612</a> and <a href="#">A/75/772</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.14</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/664/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/250 B</a>

### **163. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan**

The Security Council, by its resolution [1996 \(2011\)](#), established, for an initial period of one year, the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS). The mandate of UNMISS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution [2567 \(2021\)](#), by which it was extended until 15 March 2022.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNMISS the amount of \$1,201,887,500 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$1,115,633,900 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$65,986,300

for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$12,179,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$8,087,700 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$600,943,750 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [73/272](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2021, as set out in its resolution [73/271](#); decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$16,902,800 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$248,777,789 for the period from 1 January to 15 March 2022, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2022 and the updated levels; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$6,997,395 for the period from 1 January to 15 March 2022; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$352,165,961 for the period from 16 March to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of \$100,157,292, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2022 and the updated levels, 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 \$9,905,405 for the period from 16 March to 30 June 2022; and decided that the increase of \$692,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$12,778,300 (resolution [75/304](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/304](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 167)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/627</a> and <a href="#">A/75/762</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.12</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/944</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/304</a>

**164. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara**

The Security Council, by its resolution [690 \(1991\)](#), established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see [S/22464](#)). The Council has since extended the mandate of MINURSO in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution [2548 \(2020\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 October 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINURSO the amount of \$60,908,900 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$56,537,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$3,344,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$617,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$409,900 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$20,302,966 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2021; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$971,767; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$10,151,484 for the period from 1 November to 31 December 2021, at a monthly rate of \$5,075,742, 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 \$485,883; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$30,454,450 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of \$5,075,742, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$1,457,650; and decided that the decrease of \$43,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be set off against the credits in the amount of \$1,157,600 (resolution [75/305](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth 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 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/305](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 168)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/805</a> and <a href="#">A/75/740</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.5</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/945</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/305</a>

**165. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur**

The Security Council, by its resolution [1769 \(2007\)](#), decided to authorize and mandate the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). By its resolution [2559 \(2020\)](#) of 22 December 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-fifth session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for UNAMID in an amount not exceeding \$198,779,900 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021, taking into account the amount of \$240,182,900 previously authorized by the Assembly for the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020 under the terms of its resolution 74/261 C; apportioned, taking into account the amount of \$240,182,900 already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 74/261 C for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020, among Member States the amount of \$198,779,900 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$8,299,600, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021 (resolution 75/251 A).

At the second resumed part of its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in an amount not exceeding \$45,724,300 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021, taking into account the amount of \$240,182,900 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020 and the amount of \$198,779,900 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021 previously authorized by the Assembly for the Operation under the terms of its resolutions 74/261 C and 75/251 A, respectively; apportioned, taking into account the amount of \$240,182,900 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020 and the amount of \$198,779,900 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021 already apportioned under the terms of its resolutions 74/261 C and 75/251 A, respectively, among Member States the additional amount of \$45,724,300 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$6,806,700, representing the additional estimated staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021 (resolution 75/251 B).

Also at the second resumed part of its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNAMID the amount of \$84,952,600 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$78,855,900 for the maintenance of the Operation, \$4,664,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$860,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$571,700 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$42,476,300 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,930,250; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$42,476,300 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,930,250; and decided that the increase of \$2,462,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$14,944,900 (resolution 75/251 C).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth 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 2020 to 30 June 2021;
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 169)

Reports of the Secretary-General ([A/75/597](#), [A/75/865](#) and [A/75/867](#))

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021 ([A/75/800](#))

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/633](#), [A/75/839](#) and [A/75/822/Add.13](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/75/SR.8](#), 13 and 15

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/75/681](#), [A/75/681/Add.1](#) and [A/75/681/Add.2](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.48 \(Resumption 1\)](#), 66 and 88

Resolutions [75/251 A to C](#)

## 166. **Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)**

The Security Council, by its resolution [1863 \(2009\)](#), expressed its intent to establish a United Nations peacekeeping operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and requested the Secretary-General to provide a United Nations logistical support package to AMISOM, including equipment and services. The Council, by its resolution [2568 \(2021\)](#), authorized the Member States of the African Union to maintain the deployment of AMISOM until 31 December 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia the amount of \$560,067,900 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, inclusive of \$519,874,500 for the maintenance of the Support Office, \$30,749,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$5,675,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$3,768,800 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$280,033,950 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$5,673,800; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$280,033,950 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2022, at a monthly rate of 46,672,325 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2022 and the updated levels to be adopted by the Assembly, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Support Office; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$5,673,800; and decided that the increase of \$844,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2020 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$63,378,900 (resolution [75/306](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;

- (ii) Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (resolution [75/306](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 170)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/607</a> and <a href="#">A/75/757</a>
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	<a href="#">A/75/822/Add.4</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.15</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/946</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.88</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/306</a>

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