6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

60/539. Provision of conference services

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2005, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 81 to 33, with no abstentions,¹¹⁵ and on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹⁶ decided to provide full conference services to the informal consultations of the Fifth Committee

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,

¹¹⁷ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships.¹¹⁸

60/551. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: $^{\rm 119}$

Section A

Decided to defer until its resumed sixtieth session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 122: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations¹²⁰

Report of the Secretary-General on the contribution made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative processes and procedures¹²¹

¹¹⁵ In favour: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Fæco, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: None.

¹¹⁶ A/60/593/Add.1, para. 10.

¹¹⁷ A/60/593, para. 8.

¹¹⁸ A/60/327.

¹¹⁹ A/60/609, para. 9.

¹²⁰ A/60/312.

¹²¹ A/60/342.

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the contribution made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative processes and procedures¹²²

Item 124: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006–2007

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations¹²³

Report of the Secretary-General on the coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system¹²⁴

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the utilization and management of funds approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 58/295 and 59/276 for strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises, and note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon¹²⁵

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations and coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system¹²⁶

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the global audit of field security management¹²⁷

Capital master plan

Third annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan¹²⁸

Report of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2004: Capital master plan¹²⁹

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the capital master plan¹³⁰

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the capital master plan for the period from August 2004 to July 2005¹³¹

Second annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan^{132}

¹²² A/60/418.

¹²³ A/60/424.

¹²⁴ A/60/317 and Corr.1.

¹²⁵ A/60/291 and Add.1.

¹²⁶ A/60/7/Add.9. For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 7A. ¹²⁷ A/59/702.

¹²⁸ A/60/550 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

¹²⁹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/60/5 (Vol. V)).

¹³⁰ A/60/7/Add 12. For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 7A.

¹³¹ A/60/288.

¹³² A/59/441 and Add.1 and 2.

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals on the strengthening and monitoring of programme performance and evaluation $^{\rm 145}$

Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee $^{\rm 146}$

Report of the Secretary-General on defining the administrative functions of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs $^{\rm 147}$

Item 127: Pattern of conferences

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2005¹⁴⁸

1

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005¹⁵⁹

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005¹⁶⁰

Report of the Secretary-General on contractual arrangements¹⁶¹

Note by the Secretary-General on the Senior Management network¹⁶²

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2004¹⁶³

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service¹⁶⁴

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service¹⁶⁵

Item 132: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005¹⁶⁶

Item 136: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005^{167}

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions¹⁶⁸

Section B

Decided to defer until its sixty-first session consideration of the following documents:

Item 129: Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on composition of the Secretariat¹⁶⁹

Reports of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat¹⁷⁰

¹⁵⁹ A/60/421 and Corr.1.

¹⁶⁰ A/60/7/Add.3. For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 7A.

¹⁶¹ A/59/263/Add.1.

¹⁶² A/60/209.

¹⁶³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/59/30 (Vol. II)).

¹⁶⁴ A/59/153.

¹⁶⁵ A/59/399.

¹⁶⁶ A/60/346 and Corr.1.

¹⁶⁷ A/60/437.

¹⁶⁸ A/60/551.

¹⁶⁹ A/60/310.

¹⁷⁰ A/C.5/59/L.34 and A/C.5/60/L.2.

Decisions