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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

Letter dated 23 September 1983 from the President of the General
Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 4th plenary meeting of the thirty-eighth session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the Fifth Committee:

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 107):
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (f) United Nations Fund for Population Activities.
2. Programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983 (item 108).
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 (item 109).
4. Programme planning (item 110):
 - (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.

5. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 111):
 - (a) Report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
6. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 112):
 - (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General.
7. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (item 113).

[The General Assembly decided to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.]
8. Pattern of conferences (item 114):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (item 115).
10. Personnel questions (item 116):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
11. United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission (item 117).
12. United Nations pension system: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (item 118).

13. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:
- (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.

14. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (section D), IV, V, VI (sections A to D and F), VIII and IX (sections D, H, K and L) (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees as follows:

- (a) Chapters III (section D), IV (sections A to E and G to O), VI (section D) and IX (section H) .. Second Committee
- (b) Chapters V and IX (section D) Third Committee
- (c) Chapter VI (section B) Plenary meetings and Second Committee
- (d) Chapters IV (section F) and VI (section A) Second and Third Committees
- (e) Chapter VIII Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees
- (f) Chapter I Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fourth Committees.]

15. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17):

- (a) Appointment of six members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- (b) Appointment of six members of the Committee on Contributions;
- (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
- (d) Confirmation of the appointment of three members of the Investments Committee;
- (e) Appointment of two members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

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May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of document A/38/250, which were approved by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Jorge E. ILLUECA
