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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-fifth regular session of the General Assembly ([A/75/100](#)), 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-fifth session ([A/75/150](#), issued on 17 July 2020) and contains information relating to items 4 to 6, 10, 11 (b), 12, 29, 30, 33 (b) to 35, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 53, 64 to 66, 91, 116 to 118 (b), 119 (a), 120 (i), 121, 124 to 127, 135, 136 and 138 to 170.

II. Annotated draft agenda

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with Article 21 of the Charter, the General Assembly shall elect its President for each session. Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect a President at least three months before the opening of the session over which the President is to preside. The President so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of that session for which the President is elected and shall hold office until the close of that session. The Assembly has had the item entitled “Election of the President of the General Assembly” on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/302, 32/302, 33/302, 34/302, 35/302, 36/302, 37/302, 38/302, 39/302, 40/302, 41/302, 42/302, 43/302, 44/302, 45/302, 46/302, 47/302, 48/302, 49/302, 50/302, 51/302, 52/302, 53/302, 54/302, 55/302, 56/302, 56/320, 57/418, 58/418, 59/421, 60/418, 61/418, 62/416, 63/421, 64/422, 65/416, 66/424, 67/420, 68/418, 69/421, 70/421, 71/419, 72/417, 73/418 and 74/417).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly elected Volkan Bozkır (Turkey) as its President for the seventy-fifth session (decision 74/417).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations”, decided (resolution [33/138](#), annex, para. 1) that, in the election of the President, regard should be had for equitable geographical rotation of the office among the following groups of States:

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

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Adoption of the agenda and organization of work”, decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the President of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-third, forty-sixth, sixty-sixth, seventieth, seventy-second and seventy-fourth sessions, the President has been elected by acclamation.

Pursuant to resolution [70/305](#), adopted under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the President-elect shall take an oath of office of his or her own, as detailed in annex I to the resolution, at the moment of handing over the gavel in the final plenary meeting of the preceding session. In its resolution [71/323](#), adopted under the same item, the Assembly decided, in full respect of the established principle of geographical rotation and its resolution [33/138](#), to conduct informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of the President of the Assembly, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process, and called upon candidates to present to the Assembly their vision statements. The Assembly also invited Member States to consider presenting women as candidates for the position of President of the Assembly.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 4)

Letter dated 26 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly ([A/74/777](#))

Decision

74/417

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The General Assembly has six Main Committees. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided (resolution [47/233](#)) to amend rule 98 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as follows:

- “1. Decides that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:
 - (a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
 - (b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
 - (c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
 - (d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
 - (e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);
 - (f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee).”

At its fifty-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization”, decided to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure to read: “Each Main Committee shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur” (resolution [52/163](#), para. 1).

Rule 103 states that the elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. Since in the great majority of cases only one candidate is nominated, most officers of Main Committees are elected by acclamation (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions [31/303](#), [32/303](#), [33/304](#), [34/303](#), [35/303](#), [36/303](#), [37/303](#), [38/303](#), [39/303](#), [40/304](#), [41/304](#), [42/303](#), [43/303](#), [44/303](#), [45/303](#), [46/303](#), [47/303](#), [48/303](#), [49/303](#), [50/303](#), [51/303](#), [52/303](#), [53/303](#), [54/303](#), [55/303](#), [56/303](#), [57/419](#), [58/419](#), [59/422](#), [60/419 A and B](#), [61/419](#), [62/417](#), [63/422](#), [64/423 A and B](#), [65/417](#), [66/426](#), [68/402](#), [68/423](#), [69/422](#), [70/423](#), [71/402](#), [71/421](#), [72/402](#), [72/420](#), [73/403](#), [73/421](#), [74/403](#) and [74/421](#)).

In addition, rule 103 provides that the nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the Committee shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 99 (a) stipulates that all the Main Committees shall, at least three months before the opening of the session, elect a Chair and that elections of the other officers provided for in rule 103 shall be held at the latest by the end of the first week of the session. In accordance with resolution [58/126](#), adopted under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall also be elected three months in advance of the next session.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the six Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee.

At the seventy-fourth session, the Main Committees elected their Chairs for the seventy-fifth session (decision 74/421) as follows:

First Committee:	Agustín Santos Maraver (Spain)
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana)
Second Committee:	Amrit Bahadur Rai (Nepal)
Third Committee:	Katalin Annamária Bogyay (Hungary)
Fifth Committee:	Carlos Amorín (Uruguay)
Sixth Committee:	Milenko Esteban Skoknic Tapia (Chile)

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, to reiterate the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the resolution (resolution [68/307](#)). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to establish the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming 10 sessions, namely from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session, as contained in resolution [72/313](#).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 5)

Plenary meeting	A/74/PV.14
Decisions	74/403 and 74/421

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly is assisted by 21 Vice-Presidents. The duties involved are performed by heads of delegations of Member States, and not by individuals elected in their personal capacity. The Assembly decided on four occasions to increase the number of Vice-Presidents (resolutions [1104 \(XI\)](#), [1192 \(XII\)](#), [1990 \(XVIII\)](#) and [33/138](#)).

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect 21 Vice-Presidents at least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/304, 32/304, 33/303, 34/304, 35/304, 36/304, 37/304, 38/304, 39/304, 40/303, 41/303, 42/304, 43/304, 44/304, 45/304, 46/304, 47/304, 48/304, 49/304, 50/304, 51/304, 52/304,

53/304, 54/304, 55/304, 56/304, 56/322, 57/420, 58/420, 59/423, 60/420, 61/420, 62/418, 63/423, 64/424, 65/418 A and B, 66/425 A and B, 67/421 A and B, 68/419, 69/423, 70/422, 71/420, 72/418, 73/419 and 74/420). The Vice-Presidents so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly elected the following Member States as its Vice Presidents for the seventy-fifth session: Afghanistan, Albania, Cameroon, China, Eswatini, France, Grenada, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Monaco, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Russian Federation, Somalia, Togo, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America (decision 74/420).

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Vice-Presidents are elected by a simple majority. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Adoption of the agenda and organization of work”, decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first and forty-second sessions in the case of one of the regional groups (decisions 36/304, 38/304, 41/303 and 42/304), the Vice-Presidents have been elected by acclamation.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (see item 7).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations”, decided, in its resolution [33/138](#) (see annex, para. 2), that the 21 Vice-Presidents should be elected according to the following pattern:

- (a) Six representatives from African States;
- (b) Five representatives from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) One representative from an Eastern European State;
- (d) Three representatives from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Two representatives from Western European or other States;
- (f) Five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

The election of the President of the Assembly has the effect, however, of reducing by one the number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected (resolution [33/138](#), annex, para. 3).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 6)

Decision	74/420
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A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

10. 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”) and 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”) and decisions 62/548, 63/560, 64/557, 65/547, 65/548, 66/562, 67/562 and 68/555).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly adopted the declaration entitled “Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS”, in which the Secretary-General was requested to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the declaration (resolution 65/277, annex).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly adopted the declaration entitled “Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: On the Fast Track to Accelerating the Fight against HIV and to Ending the AIDS Epidemic by 2030”, in which the Secretary-General,

with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, was requested to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the declaration (resolution [70/266](#), annex).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [S-26/2](#), [60/262](#), [65/277](#) and [70/266](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 10)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/74/778](#)

11. Sport for development and peace

(b) 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 (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](#) and [74/560](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly considered the sub-item in a debate where statements were made by 14 delegations ([A/74/PV.41](#)). 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 the same session, the Assembly also decided to observe the Olympic Truce throughout the period from the seventh day before the start of the Games of the XXXII Olympiad until the seventh day following the end of the XVI Paralympic Games, to

be held in Tokyo in 2021, and to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/560).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 11)

Draft resolutions	A/74/L.18 and A/74/L.18/Add.1 , A/74/L.24 and A/74/L.24/Add.1
Draft decisions	A/74/L.73 and A/74/L.73/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/74/PV.41 and 45
Resolutions	74/16 and 74/22
Decision	74/560

12. 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](#) and [73/337](#)).

At its seventy-fourth 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 the President and 18 delegations (see [A/74/PV.18](#)). 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-fifth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/305](#)).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution [74/305](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 13)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization ([A/74/792](#))

Draft resolution	A/74/L.91 and A/74/L.91/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/74/PV.18 (jointly with item 64) and 64
Resolution	74/305

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

29. 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](#) and [74/576](#)).

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-fourth session, the Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (decision [74/576](#)).

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

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 27)

Report of the Security Council for 2019: Supplement No. 2 ([A/74/2](#))

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.62](#)

Decision [74/576](#)

30. 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](#)).

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

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 28)

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission [A/74/668-S/2020/80](#)

33. 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 and 74/577).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/577).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 31 (b))

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.63](#)

Decision [74/577](#)

34. 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](#) and [74/300](#) and decision 61/565).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fifth session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/300](#)).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/300](#)).

References for the seventy-third 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/74/878](#))

Draft resolution [A/74/L.89](#) and [A/74/L.89/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.62](#)

Resolution [74/300](#)

35. 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](#) and [69/322](#) 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-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/578).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 33)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.63](#)

Decision 74/578

39. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

The item entitled “The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan” was included in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan and Turkey ([A/59/236](#) and [A/59/236/Add.1](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions [60/285](#) and [62/243](#) and decisions 59/571, 61/564, 63/569, 64/562, 65/552, 66/567, 67/565, 68/560, 69/561, 70/563, 71/559, 72/569, 73/565 and 74/579).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/579).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 37)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.63](#)

Decision 74/579

40. 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 and 74/503 A).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/580).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 38)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.63](#)

Decision 74/580

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

53. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its nineteenth session, in February 1965, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, which was to undertake a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the financial difficulties of the United Nations (resolution [2006 \(XIX\)](#)).

For the current composition of the Special Committee, see [A/74/19](#).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twentieth session (resolutions [2053 \(XX\)](#), [2220 \(XXI\)](#), [2308 \(XXII\)](#), [2451 \(XXIII\)](#), [2576 \(XXIV\)](#), [2670 \(XXV\)](#), [2835 \(XXVI\)](#), [2965 \(XXVII\)](#), [3091 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3239 \(XXIX\)](#), [3457 \(XXX\)](#), [31/105](#), [32/106](#), [33/114](#), [34/53](#), [35/121](#), [36/37](#), [37/93](#), [38/31](#), [39/97](#), [40/163](#), [41/67](#), [42/161](#), [43/59 A and B](#), [44/49](#), [45/75](#), [46/48](#), [47/71](#), [47/72](#), [48/42](#), [48/43](#), [49/37](#), [50/30](#), [51/136](#), [52/69](#), [53/58](#), [54/81](#), [55/135](#), [56/225 A and B](#), [57/129](#), [57/336](#), [58/315](#), [59/281](#), [59/300](#), [60/263](#), [60/289](#), [61/267 A and B](#), [61/291](#), [62/273](#), [63/280](#), [64/266](#), [65/310](#), [66/297](#), [67/301](#), [68/277](#), [69/287](#), [70/268](#), [71/314](#), [72/304](#), [73/293](#) and [74/277](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session (resolution [74/277](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 ([A/75/19](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/277](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 52)

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 ([A/74/19](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations ([A/74/533](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/74/SR.17–19](#) and 24

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/74/411](#) and [A/74/411/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.47](#)

Resolution [74/277](#)

64. 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](#) and [73/1](#) (political declaration adopted at the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit) and decisions [72/555](#), [72/564](#) and [74/564](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to extend the review of the peacebuilding architecture, which it had called for in its resolution [70/262](#), to the end of the main part of the seventy-fifth session, in order to afford all parties involved the time necessary to engage in robust intergovernmental consultations and a comprehensive review of the operation of the architecture (decision [74/564](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 62)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

State of global peace and security in line with the central mandates contained in the Charter of the United Nations ([A/74/786](#))

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace ([A/74/976-S/2020/773](#))

Draft decision [A/74/L.82](#)

Decision [74/564](#)

65. 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 and 74/581).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 30 delegations (see A/74/PV.58 and 59). The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/581).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 63)

Letter dated 28 July 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly (A/74/972)

Plenary meetings [A/74/PV.58](#), 59 and 63

Decision 74/581

C. Development of Africa

66. 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 and 74/301).

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-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly on an annual basis on the provision of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution [72/310](#)).

At its seventy-fourth 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 the President and 18 delegations (see [A/74/PV.18](#)). 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, and to submit to it in 2021 an addendum on the comprehensive review of international support to the New Partnership, including the impact of such support, lessons learned as well as recommendations on the modalities for future engagement (resolution [74/301](#)).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Secretary-General and addendum (resolution [74/301](#))

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 64 (a))

Seventeenth consolidated progress report of the Secretary-General on implementation and international support ([A/74/193](#))

Draft resolution	A/74/L.68/Rev.1 and A/74/L.68/Rev.1/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/74/PV.18 (jointly with sub-item (b) and item 13) and 62
Resolution	74/301

(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](#) and [74/302](#) and decision [72/550](#)).

At its seventy-second session, 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 [72/311](#)).

At its seventy-fourth 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 the President and 18 delegations (see [A/74/PV.18](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report annually to it on the implementation of the outreach programme on the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda and the United Nations (resolution [74/273](#)). The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to it 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 [74/302](#)).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [74/273](#) and [74/302](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 64 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/74/301-S/2019/645
Draft resolutions	A/74/L.40 , A/74/L.40/Add.1 , A/74/L.69/Rev.1 and A/74/L.69/Rev.1/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/74/PV.18 (jointly with sub-item (a) and item 13) and 62
Resolutions	74/273 and 74/302

F. Promotion of justice and international law

91. 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](#) and [74/582](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision [74/582](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 86)

Report of the Secretary-General	(A/74/834)
Letter dated 14 August 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly	A/74/991

Plenary meeting

[A/74/PV.63](#)

Decision

74/582

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

116. 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).

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

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 111)

Report of the Secretary-General

[A/74/688](#)

117. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations stipulates that, while the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendation with regard to that dispute or situation unless the Council so requests.

Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter and rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly provide that the Secretary-General, with the consent of the Council, shall notify the Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Council and shall similarly notify the Assembly immediately if the Council ceases to deal with such matters.

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations” annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/401, 32/401, 33/404, 34/406, 35/414, 36/436, 37/410, 38/404, 39/405, 40/416, 41/409, 42/411, 43/415, 44/409, 45/411, 46/408, 47/404, 48/409 A to C, 49/443, 50/458, 51/416, 52/404, 53/407, 54/410, 55/405, 56/405, 57/505, 58/507, 59/505, 60/512, 61/518, 62/510, 63/514, 64/509, 65/509, 66/509, 67/511, 68/513, 69/511, 70/511, 71/554, 72/562, 73/560 and 74/575).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly took note of the communication from the Secretary-General (decision 74/575).

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

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 112)

Note by the Secretary-General	A/74/300
Plenary meeting	A/74/PV.62
Decision	74/575

118. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

(a) Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council

In accordance with Article 23 of the Charter, as amended,¹ the Security Council consists of five permanent members (China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) and 10 non-permanent members elected by the General Assembly for a term of two years. In accordance with rule 142 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elects each year five non-permanent members of the Council. At its eighteenth session, the Assembly decided that the non-permanent members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution [1991 A \(XVIII\)](#)):

- (a) Five from African and Asia-Pacific States;
- (b) One from Eastern European States;
- (c) Two from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Two from Western European and other States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/305, 32/306, 33/310, 34/328, 35/311, 36/306, 37/306, 38/306, 39/323, 40/306, 41/306, 42/305, 43/309, 44/306, 45/306, 46/305, 47/308, 48/306, 49/306, 50/306, 51/306, 52/305, 53/306, 54/306, 55/305, 56/305, 57/402, 58/403, 59/402, 60/403, 61/402, 62/403, 63/403, 64/402, 65/402, 66/402, 67/402, 68/403, 69/402, 70/403 A and B, 71/422, 72/419, 73/420 and 74/418).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution [68/307](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly elected India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Belgium, the Dominican Republic, Germany, Indonesia and South Africa (decision 74/418).

As of 1 January 2021, the Council will be composed of the following 15 Member States: China, Estonia,* France, India,** Ireland,** Kenya,** Mexico,** Niger,* Norway,** Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,* Tunisia,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Viet Nam.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2022

¹ By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution [1991 A \(XVIII\)](#)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council from 6 to 10.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Estonia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia and Viet Nam. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the non-permanent members of the Security Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 113 (a))

Decision 74/418

(b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council

In accordance with Article 61 of the Charter, as amended,² the Economic and Social Council consists of 54 members elected for a term of three years. Under rule 145 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect each year 18 members of the Economic and Social Council. At its twenty-sixth session, in 1971, the Assembly decided that the members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution [2847 \(XXVI\)](#)):

- (a) Fourteen members from African States;
- (b) Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Thirteen members from Western European and other States;
- (e) Six members from Eastern European States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/307, 32/311, 33/311, 34/307, 35/306, 36/307, 37/307, 38/307, 39/306, 40/307, 41/307, 42/306, 43/310, 44/308, 45/308, 46/310, 47/309, 48/305, 49/308, 50/307, 51/307, 52/307, 53/310, 54/309, 55/306 A and B, 56/310, 57/403, 58/406, 59/403, 60/404, 61/404, 62/404, 63/404, 64/403, 65/403, 66/403, 67/403, 68/405, 69/405, 70/404 A and B, 71/412 A and B, 72/421, 73/422 and 74/419).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to conduct the elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution [68/307](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly elected Argentina, Austria, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, France, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, Solomon Islands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe as members of the Council 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, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Ireland, Japan, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, the Philippines, Spain, the Sudan, Togo and Uruguay (decision 74/419).

² By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution [1991 B \(XVIII\)](#)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the membership of the Economic and Social Council from 18 to 27; by an amendment dated 20 December 1971 (resolution [2847 \(XXVI\)](#)), which came into force on 24 September 1973, the Assembly increased the membership of the Council to 54.

As of 1 January 2021, the Council will be composed of the following 54 Member States: Angola,* Argentina,*** Armenia,* Australia,** Austria,*** Bangladesh,** Benin,** Bolivia (Plurinational State of),*** Botswana,** Brazil,* Bulgaria,*** Canada,* China,** Colombia,** Congo,** Egypt,* Ethiopia,* Finland,** France,*** Gabon,** Germany,*** Guatemala,*** Indonesia,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Jamaica,* Japan,*** Kenya,* Latvia,** Liberia,*** Libya,*** Luxembourg,* Madagascar,*** Mali,* Mexico,*** Montenegro,** Netherlands,* Nicaragua,** Nigeria,*** Norway,** Pakistan,* Panama,** Paraguay,* Portugal,*** Republic of Korea,** Russian Federation,** Saudi Arabia,* Solomon Islands,*** Switzerland,** Thailand,** Turkmenistan,* Ukraine,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,*** United States of America* and Zimbabwe.***

* 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-fifth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Angola, Armenia, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Luxembourg, Mali, Netherlands, Pakistan, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and United States of America.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the members of the Economic and Social Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 113 (b))

Decision

74/419

119. 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 and 74/410).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly elected China, the Comoros, Liberia, Mauritania, the Republic of Korea and Uruguay as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, the Republic of Korea and Senegal (decision 74/410).

At present, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 31 Member States:³ Angola,** Argentina,** Belarus,* Botswana,* Brazil,* Bulgaria,* Burkina Faso,* Cameroon,* Chad,* Chile,* China,*** Comoros,*** Cuba,* Ethiopia,** France,** Germany,* India,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Italy,* Japan,* Liberia,*** Mauritania,*** Pakistan,* Paraguay,** Portugal,* Republic of Korea,*** Republic of Moldova,* Russian Federation,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America* and Uruguay.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

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

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by 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.

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

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 114 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General [A/74/446](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.36](#)

Decision 74/410

120. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(i) 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

³ 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 2020; 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 Asia-Pacific States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022.

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 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 and 74/414 A and B).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly appointed, as members of the Board, Hungary, for a term beginning on 27 December 2019 and ending on 15 September 2021 (decision 74/414 A), and Bhutan, for a term beginning on 11 September 2020 and ending on 15 September 2021 (decision 74/414 B).

At present, the Board is composed of the following Member States:⁴ Bhutan*, Hungary* and Switzerland.*

* Term of office expires on 15 September 2021.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly will need to fill the remaining vacancies.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 115 (i))

Plenary meetings [A/74/PV.52](#) and 64

Decision 74/414 A and B

121. 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

⁴ 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.

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), 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).

124. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade

The item entitled “Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Saint Lucia ([A/61/233](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/19](#), [62/122](#), [63/5](#), [64/15](#), [65/239](#), [66/114](#), [67/108](#), [68/7](#), [69/19](#) and [70/7](#), [73/345](#) and decisions 72/552 and 73/551).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the organization of an annual series of activities to commemorate the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, including a commemorative meeting of the Assembly at United Nations Headquarters and, as appropriate, activities through the network of United Nations information centres (resolution [70/7](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on continued action to implement the programme of educational outreach, including actions taken by Member States in implementing the present resolution, as well as steps to enhance world public awareness of the commemorative activities and the permanent memorial (resolution [73/345](#)).

No advance documentation is expected for the seventy-fifth session.

Document for the seventy-sixth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/345](#)).

125. 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 and 74/583).

At its seventy-fourth 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 23 delegations (see [A/74/PV.29](#)). The Assembly, also under the item 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”, requested the Secretary-General to provide regular updates to the Assembly on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, and decided to follow up on the implementation of the resolution under the item entitled “Global health and foreign policy” of the agenda of the seventy-fifth session (resolution [74/306](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 120)

Draft resolution	A/74/L.92
Draft amendment	A/74/L.93
Plenary meetings	A/74/PV.29 (jointly with item 121), 63 and 64 (jointly with item 14)
Resolution	74/306
Decision	74/583

126. 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](#) and [74/303](#) and decisions 52/479, 53/491, 54/491 and 74/537 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-fourth 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 23 delegations (see [A/74/PV.29](#)). The Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-fifth session, 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, including evaluating the status of their implementation and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session; requested the Secretary-General to undertake within existing resources an analysis of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the work of the Assembly and to provide a briefing thereon to the ad hoc working group during the seventy-fifth session; 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-third session and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report to be submitted at the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly, including the separate indication of relevant provisions that were not implemented, with reasons therefor (resolution [74/303](#)).

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-fourth session, the Assembly approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2020 (decision 74/512); the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (decision 74/516); the draft programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 74/538) and the Third Committee (decision 74/519); and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 74/521) for the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly.

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (resolution [74/303](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 121)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/74/704
Plenary meetings	A/74/PV.29 (jointly with item 120), 46, 47, 50–52 and 63
Report of the First Committee	A/74/377
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/74/419
Report of the Second Committee	A/74/389 and A/74/389/Add.1
Report of the Third Committee	A/74/404
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/74/445
Draft resolution	A/74/L.90
Resolution	74/303
Decisions	74/512, 74/516, 74/519, 74/521, 74/537 A and B and 74/538

127. 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 and 74/569).

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-fourth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and 63 delegations (see [A/74/PV.33–35](#)). The Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, building on the informal meetings held at its seventy-fourth session, as reflected in the letter dated 29 July 2020 from the Co-Chairs, and on the revised elements of commonality and issues for further consideration, circulated on 7 June 2019, 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-fifth session of the Assembly, if Member States so decide; and include the item in the agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/569).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 122)

Plenary meetings	A/74/PV.33–35
Draft decision	A/74/L.88
Decision	74/569

135. 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](#) and [73/302](#)).

At its seventy-third 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, for consideration by the Assembly under the item, in line with existing mandates and procedures (resolution [73/302](#)).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/302](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 129)

Report of the Secretary-General ([A/74/705](#))

136. The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity

The item entitled “The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity” was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Australia and Ghana ([A/72/192](#)). The item was included in the agenda of the seventy-third session of the Assembly at the request of Afghanistan, Denmark, Guatemala, Japan, the Netherlands, Romania, Rwanda, Ukraine and Uruguay ([A/73/192](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/584).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 130)

Report of the Secretary-General ([A/74/964](#))

Note verbale dated 13 August 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly ([A/74/989](#))

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.63](#)

Decision 74/584

138. 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-fourth 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 2018 and for the 12-month period ended 30 June 2019 concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions [74/249](#) 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 [74/249](#) 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, 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 (resolutions [74/249](#) A and B).

Also at its seventy-fourth 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 [74/249](#) A).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

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

- (i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 ([A/75/5 \(Vol. I\)](#));
- (ii) International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 ([A/75/5 \(Vol. III\)](#));
- (iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 ([A/75/5 \(Vol. IV\)](#));
- (iv) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A ([A/75/5/Add.1](#));
- (v) United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B ([A/75/5/Add.2](#));
- (vi) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C ([A/75/5/Add.3](#));
- (vii) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D ([A/75/5/Add.4](#));
- (viii) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E ([A/75/5/Add.5](#));
- (ix) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F ([A/75/5/Add.6](#));
- (x) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G ([A/75/5/Add.7](#));
- (xi) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H ([A/75/5/Add.8](#));
- (xii) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I ([A/75/5/Add.9](#));
- (xiii) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J ([A/75/5/Add.10](#));
- (xiv) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K ([A/75/5/Add.11](#));
- (xv) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L ([A/75/5/Add.12](#));
- (xvi) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O ([A/75/5/Add.15](#));
- (xvii) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P ([A/75/5/Add.16](#));
- (b) 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 \(Vol. II\)](#));
- (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 2019;
 - (ii) Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2020;
 - (iii) United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2019;
- (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 2019;

- (e) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:
 - (i) Ninth 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 2019;
 - (iii) Fourth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy;
 - (iv) Third report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva;
- (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 2019;
 - (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 financial period ended 30 June 2020.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 132)

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

United Nations: Supplement No. 5 ([A/74/5 \(Vol. I\)](#))

International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 ([A/74/5 \(Vol. III\)](#) and [Corr.1](#))

United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 ([A/74/5 \(Vol. IV\)](#))

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A ([A/74/5/Add.1](#))

United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B ([A/74/5/Add.2](#))

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C ([A/74/5/Add.3](#))

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D ([A/74/5/Add.4](#))

United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E ([A/74/5/Add.5](#))

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F ([A/74/5/Add.6](#))

Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G ([A/74/5/Add.7](#))

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H ([A/74/5/Add.8](#))

United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I ([A/74/5/Add.9](#))

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J ([A/74/5/Add.10](#))

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K ([A/74/5/Add.11](#))

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L ([A/74/5/Add.12](#))

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O ([A/74/5/Add.15](#))

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P ([A/74/5/Add.16](#))

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 ([A/74/5 \(Vol. II\)](#))

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 2018 ([A/74/323](#))

United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2018 ([A/74/323/Add.1](#))

Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2019 ([A/74/709](#))

Report of the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board 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 2018 ([A/74/329](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Eighth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system ([A/74/153](#))

Third annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy ([A/74/177](#))

Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2018 ([A/74/202](#))

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

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2018 ([A/74/528](#) and [A/74/528/Corr.1](#))

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 2019 ([A/74/806](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.9](#) and 21

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/74/603](#) and [A/74/603/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolutions [74/249](#) A and B

139. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its resumed seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly welcomed the efforts of the Secretary-General towards a strong culture of accountability throughout the Secretariat and stressed that an effective accountability system was central to the successful management of the Organization. It underscored that senior management bore special responsibility for setting the tone and standards for a strong culture of responsibility, accountability and personal integrity in the Secretariat and stressed the indispensable roles of external and internal oversight mechanisms, carried out through regular audit reviews and the issuance of pertinent recommendations, and that the full and timely implementation of the recommendations of oversight bodies was an essential part of any effective system of accountability.

At the same session, the Assembly noted with appreciation the operationalization of the Business Transformation and Accountability Division and its important role within the accountability system, recognized the progress made in implementing the system of delegation of authority and requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide to the General Assembly, in his next progress report, information on the implementation of the system-wide delegation of authority and on how it was supporting accountability. The Assembly also encouraged the Secretary-General to further increase the use of data to inform decision-making and improve organizational performance, recognized the importance of results-based management and performance reporting and encouraged the Secretary-General to report on the impact of the effective use of data on shifting the Organization to a culture of results in his next progress report. The Assembly welcomed the continued strengthening of senior managers' compacts by including new commitments, noted the reactivation of the Management Performance Board, recognized the efforts towards the creation of guidelines for donor and implementing partner agreements and noted with appreciation the progress made on conduct and disciplinary issues, including the revision of the policy addressing discrimination, harassment, including sexual harassment, and abuse of authority (resolution [74/271](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (resolution [74/271](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 133)

Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on accountability: strengthening accountability in the United Nations Secretariat ([A/74/658](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/741](#))

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019 ([A/74/280](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.3](#), 21 and 25

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/74/616](#) and [A/74/616/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolution	74/271
Decisions	74/540 A to C

140. Programme budget for 2020

At the main part of its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly approved the first annual proposed programme budget for 2020 and an appropriation of \$3,073,830,500 for 2020 and income estimates of \$295,590,700 (resolutions [74/264](#) A–C).

At the same session, the Assembly approved budgets totalling \$710,210,400 for the 39 special political missions authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council, and an amount of \$1,424,400 for the share of special political missions in the budget of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for 2020, of which \$639,877,900 had been included under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2020. The Assembly decided to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution [41/213](#), an amount of \$71,756,900 under section 3, Political affairs, and appropriate the related staff assessment portion in the amount of \$2,768,400 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 2020 (resolution [74/263](#), 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 2020, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-fifth 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 recalled resolution [73/279](#) A, section III, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals continued to provide logistical and administrative support to the Residual Special Court, on a cost-reimbursable basis, as appropriate, without prejudice to the mandate of each of the entities (resolution [74/263](#), sects. V, VI).

Also at the seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to defer until its seventy-fifth session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for Partnerships, the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund and the report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (decision 74/540 A, sect. B).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present a report as early as practicable, for the consideration of the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, on the impact of the changes to the budgetary cycle on the established budgetary procedures and practices as they pertained to the agreed sequential nature of the review processes of the proposed programme budget, and in that regard to present possible options to ensure the preservation of that sequence, including the possibility of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions preparing its conclusions and recommendations on the basis of a programme plan approved by the Assembly in 2021 (resolution [74/251](#)).

At its resumed seventy-fourth 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-fifth session (resolution [74/296](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: budgetary procedures and practices ([A/74/852](#));
- (b) Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (decision 74/540 A).

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-third session, the Assembly decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-fourth session consideration of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan, the reports of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan, the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (decision 73/547 A). At the main part of its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to defer until the first part of its resumed seventy-fourth session consideration of the above documents (decision 74/540 A, sect. A). No action was taken by the Assembly on these reports at the first part of its resumed seventy-fourth session.

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Eighteenth 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 seventieth session (agenda item 133)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund ([A/70/395](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/70/7/Add.7](#))

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 136)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Office for Partnerships ([A/73/222](#))

Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat ([A/73/706](#))

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat ([A/73/791](#))

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 134)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Office for Partnerships ([A/74/266](#))

Seventeenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan ([A/74/302](#))

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the seventeenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan ([A/74/573](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.2–5, 7, 10–19 and 21](#)

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/74/614](#) and [A/74/614/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolutions [74/262, 74/263, 74/264 A–C, 74/266](#) and [74/296](#)

Decisions [74/540 A and B](#)

141. Proposed programme budget for 2021

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 will be 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-third session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, reaffirmed that the focus of the resident coordinator system should remain sustainable development, with the eradication of poverty in all its forms and dimensions as its overarching objective, consistent with the integrated nature of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in line with the United Nations Development Assistance Framework and national leadership and ownership. The Assembly indicated that it looked forward to the new cost-sharing formula for 2021 onwards, to 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. The cost-sharing methodology was being reviewed 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 will be finalized before the end of the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly (resolutions [72/279](#) and [73/279 A](#), sect. XV).

At its resumed seventy-third session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on managing after-service health insurance, endorsed the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, including that the Secretary-General further explore options for the improvement of efficiency and the containment of costs, including liabilities associated with current and future staff, with a view to reducing the Organization's expenditure on health insurance plans and its after-service health insurance obligations, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session (resolution [73/279 B](#), sect. II).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for 2020, decided on the programme narratives and budget appropriations for 2020. The Assembly also provided specific direction to the Secretary-General with regard to the format for the proposed programme budget for 2021. The Assembly noted the increased workload in the Office for Outer Space Affairs and requested the Secretary-General to review resourcing for the Office in future budget proposals. The Assembly also 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 are 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 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, expressed serious concern over the adverse financial situation facing the Residual Special Court, and requested the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to seek voluntary contributions, including through broadening the donor base and holding regular consultations with the key stakeholders, as well as to implement innovative fundraising approaches, and to report thereon to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-fifth session. 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-fifth session (resolution [74/263](#), sect. VI).

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 (resolution [74/263](#), sect. V).

Also at its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly reaffirmed that flexible workplace strategies in the United Nations should be aimed at improving the overall productivity and efficiency of the Organization, as well as the staff workplace environment, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure full compliance with its decisions and full cooperation with the implementation plan for the project, while meeting the needs of staff and ensuring their well-being and productivity. The Assembly reiterated its request that the Office of Human Resources of the Secretariat assess in detail the impact of the flexible workplace on productivity and provide reliable qualitative and quantitative benefit indicators as well as other factors for the improvement of overall productivity and staff well-being, and report thereon in the context of the next progress report. It also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of flexible workplace strategies and other potential changes in logistical arrangements take into account the needs of language staff in order to continue to ensure that the services provided to Member States meet the highest standard of quality. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue with the implementation of flexible workplace strategies in New York in 2020, with the full utilization of maximum occupancy per floor, and to report thereon at the main part of its seventy-fifth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to provide detailed information with respect to the planning and costs of rental leases, including rental savings from all vacated rental buildings and spaces, in the context of his next report, and to closely monitor and manage the remaining works to ensure completion of the flexible workspace project in the third quarter of 2020, and stressed the need to ensure completion of the project on time and within the estimated cost. The Assembly decided that future reports of the Secretary-General should continue to include the unit costs of goods and services procured under the construction and systems furniture categories, and requested the Secretary-General to seek further efficiencies in that regard and to include detailed information and explanations for the cost changes for each completed floor in his next report (resolution [74/263](#), sect. IX).

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, welcomed the continued efforts of the Government of Thailand, as the host country, in facilitating the work of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, as well as the positive steps taken towards engaging with the host country, and encouraged the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to continue the discussions on cooperation with the host country in that regard. The Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to include local knowledge, technology and capacity throughout the implementation of the construction project, as appropriate, and welcomed the steps taken by the Secretary-General to make the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

building conform to relevant building standards and best practices for persons with disabilities. The Assembly stressed the importance of governance, effective oversight, transparency and accountability in the management of the project to ensure that the objectives of the project were 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, and 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. The Assembly reiterated that unused contingency funds must be carried over to subsequent years and that all remaining unused contingency funds must be returned to Member States at the conclusion of the project, in 2023, and requested the Secretary-General to proactively manage and mitigate risks identified to ensure the successful delivery of the project within the scope, budget and timeline approved by the Assembly, and to provide an update on relevant measures taken in his next report. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and 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 report (resolution [74/263](#), sect. XII).

Also at its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, expressed its gratitude to the Government of Ethiopia, as the host country, for its continued support for the construction of additional office facilities, as well as the renovation of Africa Hall, including conference rooms, at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, welcomed the close-out of the construction project of the new office facilities (Zambezi Building) and its ancillary works, and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to engage with the host country in the preservation of the environment, including the greening of the compound and public spaces in its vicinity. The Assembly expressed its appreciation for the financial contribution of the Government of Mali, the in-kind contribution from the Government of Ethiopia and the pledge by the Government of Switzerland, and 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 in the context of the next progress report.

The Assembly 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, and requested the Secretary-General to make additional efforts to raise global awareness of the historic Africa Hall and the African heritage that it represented and to cultivate partnerships with regional and international academic and research institutions, including universities and museums, specializing in African history and culture. The Assembly expressed its appreciation for the continued commitment of the Secretary-General to ensure the preservation of the historical and architectural integrity of Africa Hall, and underlined the need to continue to engage key stakeholders, including the host Government, the African Union and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in safeguarding the heritage conservation objective. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive assessment of the number of possible visitors annually to the renovated Africa Hall and its visitors' centre, and to propose different admission

options for visitors of various income brackets, including a fee exemption for children, students and those above the age of 65, as well as a more refined outreach strategy, following the completion of the renovation of Africa Hall and its visitors' centre, and to report his findings thereon in his next progress report.

The Assembly stressed the importance of governance, effective oversight, transparency and accountability in the management of the project to ensure that the objectives of the project were achieved within the approved budget and time schedule, and 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. It 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. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, at the main part of its seventy-fifth session, a progress report on the implementation of the construction projects and the renovation of the conference facilities, including Africa Hall and its visitors' centre, outlining, *inter alia*, project expenditure and total costs, requested the Secretary-General to continue to engage with the host country and to provide, in his next progress report, an update on the construction of a parking lot on the parcel of land provided by the Government of Ethiopia, and reaffirmed its request to the Secretary-General to continue to take appropriate measures to mitigate potential risks and to monitor closely the Africa Hall renovation project in order to avoid any further delay. The Assembly 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, in the context of his next progress report, which should also include detailed information on the envisaged renewable energy efficiency measures, wastewater treatment, solid waste management and water management in the context of the Africa Hall renovation project, drawing from best practices and lessons learned from other United Nations construction projects, as appropriate. It 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 (resolution 74/263, 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, stressed the value of continued collaboration with host countries in that regard, expressed its gratitude to the Government of Chile, as the host country, for its continued efforts in supporting and facilitating the work of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and 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.

The Assembly stressed the importance of governance, effective oversight, transparency and accountability in the management of the project to ensure that its objectives were achieved within the scope, budget and timeline approved by the Assembly, and 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 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 to include information on risk management and mitigation measures taken in his next progress report.

The Assembly welcomed the wastewater treatment plans under way, and requested the Secretary-General to report in his next report in that regard. It also 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, where the total amount of energy used by the building on an annual basis is equal to or less than the amount of renewable energy generated on site. It requested the Secretary-General to provide more detailed information regarding the planned seismic mitigation measures in his future reports on the renovation of the North Building, reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that the project delivered renovation works that conformed to relevant building codes and standards, including provisions for persons with disabilities concerning accessibility, technology and workplace safety, and requested the Secretary-General to annually review the role and funding ratio of the position of Project Coordinator (P-3), jointly funded by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the United Nations Office at Nairobi, and to provide detailed information in his next report (resolution 74/263, sect. XI).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, having considered the sixth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva, welcomed the continued support of the Government of Switzerland for the construction project in Geneva, requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the strategic heritage plan was fully completed within the project scope and the overall cost approved without further delays, and reiterated its request to preserve the historical heritage of the Palais des Nations. The Assembly reaffirmed the proposed project scope, schedule and estimated cost of the strategic heritage plan, and stressed the importance of effective governance, oversight, transparency and accountability in the management of the project to ensure that the project objectives were achieved on time and within budget, as well as 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. The Assembly expressed concern at the six-month delay, increased costs and risks to the project schedule and cost plan, as well as the decreasing level of confidence, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure rigorous risk and project management and close monitoring of the areas of risk and vulnerability and to take all mitigation measures necessary in a timely manner in order to alleviate potential risks of further delays and cost overruns, and to report thereon in his next progress report. It 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 strategic heritage plan was completed within the approved budget and the envisaged schedule.

The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the recommendations of the Board of Auditors were implemented fully and expeditiously, and noted the progress that had been made and the completion of some of the project activities. It also noted with appreciation the efforts of the Secretary-General to ensure business continuity of conferences through a temporary conference facility available throughout the duration of the renovation works, and requested the

Secretary-General to absorb the expenditure of the facility within the approved budget of the project.

The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the procurement of goods and services for the construction project was carried out in strict compliance with the existing regulations, rules and relevant provisions of its 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 took 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 such vendors in the implementation of the strategic heritage plan.

The Assembly noted that the strategic heritage plan would reach its midpoint at the end of 2019 and would enter into significant high-value, multi-year construction contracts, and in that regard emphasized the necessity of a predictable and secure funding mechanism for the project. It 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 2020, and to revert to the establishment of an assessment scheme and currency of appropriation and assessment for the strategic heritage plan and the establishment of the multi-year special account for the plan at the main part of its seventy-fifth session. It requested the Secretary-General to provide updated detailed information on those issues. It decided that the annual repayments of the loans to the host country would be funded under the regular budget until decided otherwise by the Assembly, expressed its appreciation for the existing voluntary contributions received from Member States to finance the strategic heritage plan, and 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. It reiterated that all income from the rental or valorization of land owned by the Organization in Geneva would be reflected under income section 2, General income, of the proposed programme budget for 2020, reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to continue to explore the possibility of attracting additional United Nations entities to be accommodated at the renovated Palais des Nations, and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in maximizing the long-term generation of income through long-term, community-oriented leasing arrangements for United Nations-owned land in Geneva, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to present detailed plans on the valorization strategy and preparatory works, including the scope, duration and resource requirements for the preparatory works, for the consideration of the Assembly as early as practicable (resolution [74/263](#), sect. VII).

Also at its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, having considered the progress report of the Secretary-General on the replacement of office blocks A–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 this regard, expressed its gratitude to the host country for its continued support for the United Nations Office at Nairobi, 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. The Assembly 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 at

the United Nations Office at Nairobi, as appropriate. It 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.

The Assembly stressed the importance of governance, effective oversight, transparency and accountability in the management of the project to ensure that the objectives of the project were achieved within the approved budget and time schedule, 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, through the Global Asset Management Policy Service, to take into account lessons learned and best practices from similar past construction and renovation projects in the planning, design and implementation of the proposed replacement of office blocks A to J, and 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. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General for an updated proposal, including refined information on the full scope, maximum overall cost and implementation strategy, and 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. It 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 United Nations Office at Nairobi project on office blocks A to J, including lessons learned from other construction projects (resolution [74/263](#), sect. XIII).

At the same session, the Assembly, having 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, requested the Secretary-General to conduct a needs assessment and explore options that maximize efficiency and cost-effectiveness, taking into consideration the future needs of the United Nations Office at Nairobi conference facilities, and to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session (resolution [74/263](#), section XIV).

Also at the same session, the Assembly considered the eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the enterprise resource planning project, Umoja (resolution [74/263](#), sect. XVII).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Proposed programme budget for 2021: Supplement No. 6 ([A/75/6 \(Introduction\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 1\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 2\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 3\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 3\)/Add.1](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 3\)/Add.2](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 3\)/Add.3](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 3\)/Add.4](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 3\)/Add.5](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 3\)/Add.6](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 4\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 5\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 6\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 7\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 8\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 9\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 10\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 11\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 12\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 13\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 14\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 15\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 16\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 16\)/Corr.1](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 17\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 18\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 19\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 20\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 21\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 22\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 23\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 24\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 25\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 26\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 27\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 27\)/Corr.1](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 28\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29A\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29B\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29C\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29E\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29F\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29G\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29G\)/Corr.1](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 30\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 31\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 32\)](#),

[A/75/6 \(Sect. 33\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 34\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 35\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 36\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Income sect. 1\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Income sect. 2\)](#) and [A/75/6 \(Income sect. 3\)](#));

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (i) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolution [42/211](#), annex);
- (ii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its forty-third and forty-fourth and any special sessions held in 2020 (resolution [60/251](#));
- (iii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2020 session;
- (iv) Twelfth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution [63/262](#));
- (v) Managing after-service health insurance (resolution [73/279 B](#));
- (vi) Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (resolution [74/263](#), sect. X);
- (vii) Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (resolution [74/263](#), sect. XII);
- (viii) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution [74/263](#), sect. VII);
- (ix) Subvention to the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (resolution [74/263](#), sect. V);
- (x) Report on the use of the commitment authority and the request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (resolution [74/263](#), sect. VI);
- (xi) Addressing the deteriorating conditions and limited capacity of the conference services facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (resolution [74/263](#), sect. XIV);
- (xii) Progress in the replacement of office blocks A to J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (resolution [74/263](#), sect. XIII);
- (xiii) Progress on the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago (resolution [74/263](#), sect. XI);
- (xiv) Progress in the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (resolution [74/263](#), sect. IX);
- (xv) Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (resolution [74/296](#));
- (xvi) Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (decision [74/540 A](#));
- (xvii) Revised estimates on the United Nations Monitoring Mechanism for the Syrian Arab Republic, should the resolution by the Security Council so warrant;
- (xviii) Revised estimates: effects of change in rates of exchange and inflation;

- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2021 (resolution [60/248](#), sect. IV);
- (d) 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;
- (e) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 ([A/75/7](#)) and addenda;
- (f) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on internal oversight: proposed programme budget for 2021.

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 will be submitted 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-fifth 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/75/7](#)).

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2020

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2020: Supplement No. 30 ([A/75/30](#));
- (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 2020;
- (c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 134)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund ([A/70/395](#))

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 136)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all ([A/72/492](#))

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: improving and streamlining the programme planning and budgeting process ([A/72/492/Add.1](#))

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all and improving and streamlining the programme planning and budgeting process ([A/72/7/Add.24](#))

Summary records	A/C.5/72/SR.19 and 29
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/682
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.76
Resolution	72/266 A

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 136)

[See entries under item 140, references for the seventy-third session]

Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.2 , 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18–21, 23–32, 40 and 41
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/73/686 , A/73/686/Add.1 and A/73/686/Add.2
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.68 , 75 and 97
Resolutions	73/279 A and B , 73/280 A–C and 73/306
Decisions	73/547 A and B and 73/555

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 135)

[See entries under item 140, references for the seventy-fourth session]

Summary records	A/C.5/74/SR.2 , 4, 5, 7, 10–18 and 21
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/74/614 and A/74/614/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/74/PV.52
Resolutions	74/262 , 74/263 , 74/264 A–C and 74/296
Decisions	74/540 A and B

142. 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, having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for 2020, decided on the programme narratives and expressed its support for the efforts of the Secretariat to better engage and support programme managers with the aim of making the Organization more effective, and welcomed the commitment and ongoing efforts of the Secretariat to improve the programmatic aspects of the programme budget. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General, while still considering further areas of improvement, to apply certain guidelines as stipulated in the resolution when preparing the next proposed programme plan and programme performance documents for 2021 and 2022. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to present a report as early as practicable, for the consideration of the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, on the impact of the changes to the budgetary cycle on the established budgetary procedures and practices as they pertained to the agreed sequential nature of the review processes of the proposed programme budget, and in that regard to present possible options to ensure the preservation of that sequence, including the possibility of the Advisory Committee preparing its conclusions and recommendations on the basis of a programme plan approved by the Assembly in 2021 (resolution [74/251](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixtieth session: Supplement No. 16 ([A/75/16](#));
- (b) Proposed programme budget for 2021: Supplement No. 6 ([A/75/6](#) (Introduction), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 2), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 3), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 4), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 5), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 6), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 8), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 9), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 10), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 11), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 12), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 13), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 14), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 15), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 16), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 17), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 18), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 19), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 20), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 21), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 22), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 24), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 25), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 26), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 27), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 27)/Corr.1, [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 28), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 29), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 29A), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 29B), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 29C), [A/75/6](#) (Sect. 29E), [A/75/6](#)

(Sect. 29F), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29G\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 29G\)/Corr.1](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 30\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 31\)](#), [A/75/6 \(Sect. 34\)](#);

- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: budgetary procedures and practices ([A/74/852](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 136)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-ninth session: Supplement No. 16 ([A/74/16](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: budgetary procedures and practices ([A/74/852](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.2](#) and 21

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/612](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolution [74/251](#)

143. 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-fifth session: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution [47/215](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 137)

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/74/501](#) and [A/74/501/Add.1](#)

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.3](#) and 5

144. 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-fourth sessions (resolutions 1851 (XVII), 1987 (XVIII), 2116 (XX), 2239 (XXI), 2361 (XXII), 2478 (XXIII), 2609 (XXIV), 2693 (XXV), 2834 (XXVI) and 2960 (XXVII) and decision of 11 December 1973; and resolutions 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 and 74/252).

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 120 (g)).

At its seventy-fourth 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 74/252, 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 underutilize 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 utilization factors (resolution 74/252, 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 74/252, sect. II).

Also at its seventy-fourth 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-fifth session (resolution 74/252, 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-fifth session (resolution [74/252](#), 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 [74/252](#), sect. II).

Also at its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to keep the General 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 [74/252](#), 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 [74/252](#), 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 General Assembly resolution [73/346](#) and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth 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 [74/252](#), sect. IV).

Also at its seventy-fourth 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-fifth session (resolution [74/252](#), 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 [74/252](#), sect. V).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2020: Supplement No. 32 ([A/75/32](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences ([A/75/89](#));
- (c) Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2020 ([A/AC.172/2020/2](#));
- (d) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences ([A/75/88](#));
- (e) Agenda and programme of work for 2020 ([A/AC.172/2020/1](#));
- (f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 138)

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2019: Supplement No. 32 ([A/74/32](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences ([A/74/121](#))

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences ([A/74/123](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/538](#))

Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2019 ([A/AC.172/2019/2](#))

Letter dated 3 September 2019 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly ([A/74/340](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.10](#) and 21

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/602](#)

Plenary meetings [A/74/PV.1](#) and 52

Resolution [74/252](#)

145. 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-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its eightieth session: Supplement No. 11 ([A/75/11](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans ([A/75/67](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 139)

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-ninth session: Supplement No. 11 ([A/74/11](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans ([A/74/68](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.1](#) and 2

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/483](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.14](#)

Resolution [74/1](#)

146. 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-fourth 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](#) and [74/254](#) B and decisions 50/454, 50/469, 54/460, 56/458 C, 60/551, 62/545, 64/548, 69/553 B, 70/553 B and 73/547 A; 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, considering expected benefits, efficiencies and lessons learned from the implementation of previous reforms, and to present detailed proposals for the consideration of the Assembly at its seventy-third session. The Assembly also underlined the need for a comprehensive and robust workforce-planning system as a key component of human resources management, acknowledged the progress made, and requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to develop a comprehensive and effective workforce-and succession-planning proposal and to report thereon at the seventy-third session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to further intensify his efforts to ensure that a more refined performance management framework is implemented throughout the Organization (resolution [71/263](#), sect. I).

At the same session, the Assembly noted with serious concern that the 120-day target for filling a post had not been reached, and requested the Secretary-General to

investigate the reasons for delays at each stage of the staff selection and recruitment processes and to include in his next overview report a comprehensive strategy aimed at achieving the 120-day target for recruitment set by the Assembly (resolution [71/263](#), sect. I).

Also at the same session, 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, especially in senior, policymaking and field positions, in conformity with Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations (resolution [71/263](#), sect. I).

Also at its seventy-first session, the Assembly 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 (resolution [71/263](#), sect. II).

At the same session, the Assembly noted with concern that the Secretary-General had failed to present a proposal for a comprehensive review of the system of desirable ranges, and in that regard 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](#), sect. III).

At its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions, the General Assembly deferred consideration of the item on human resources management until its subsequent session (decisions 73/547 A and 74/540 A and B).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Overview of human resources management reform for the period 2019–2020 (resolution [73/281](#));
 - (ii) Overview of human resources management reform: mobility;
 - (iii) Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (resolution [72/254](#));
 - (iv) Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors;
 - (v) Standards of accommodation for air travel (resolution [72/262](#) B);
 - (vi) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 January to 31 December 2019 (resolution [59/287](#));
 - (vii) Seconded active-duty military and police personnel (resolution [74/254](#) B);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 140)

Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals ([A/74/354](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/7/Add.20](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/615/Add.1](#)

Decisions 74/540 A and B

Resolution [74/254 B](#)

147. 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-third 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](#) and [73/287](#)).

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 sixty-second session, the Assembly invited the Unit to report in the context of its annual reports on experience in the implementation of the follow-up system by the participating organizations (resolution [62/246](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly reiterated its requests that the Unit issue its reports in all the official languages of the United Nations, well in advance of meetings of the legislative organs of participating organizations. The Assembly also 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, to make full use of the web-based system of the Unit and to provide an in-depth analysis of how the recommendations of the Unit are being implemented (resolution [69/275](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly recognized that the effectiveness of the Unit system-wide is a shared responsibility of the Unit, the Member States and the secretariats of the participating organizations, and also recognized the need to continue to enhance the impact of the Unit on the management efficiency and transparency of the participating organizations within the United Nations system (resolution [73/287](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly stressed the importance of the oversight functions of the Unit in identifying concrete managerial, administrative and programming questions and providing legislative organs with practical and action-oriented recommendations. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Unit to consider optimizing the number of projects in its programme of work through prioritization and to focus its reports on priority items of the participating organizations and the States Members of the United Nations with the aim of providing legislative organs with thematic reports of the Unit that can be used to maximum effect. The Assembly also stressed the need for the Unit to continuously update and improve its strategic framework for the period from 2020 to 2029 and decided to consider any resources associated with the implementation of the strategy approach in the context of future programme budgets. The Assembly encouraged the Unit to continue to include single organizations for management and administrative reviews (resolution [73/287](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly noted with appreciation the report of the Unit on enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities to conferences and meetings of the United Nations system and urged the Secretary-General to implement all 10 recommendations contained in the report in a timely manner. The Assembly invited the executive heads and the legislative bodies of the United Nations system organizations to address the relevant recommendations, without prejudice to the measures taken in the framework of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy. Similarly, the Secretary-General was requested to submit to the Assembly a progress report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/253](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2020 and programme of work for 2021: Supplement No. 34 ([A/75/34](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2020 (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) 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](#));

- (ii) Review of staff exchange and similar inter-agency mobility measures in United Nations system organizations ([A/75/85](#) and [A/75/85/Add.1](#));
- (iii) Review of contemporary practices in the external outsourcing of services to commercial service providers by United Nations system organizations ([JIU/REP/2019/9](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 141)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2019 and programme of work for 2020: Supplement No. 34 ([A/74/34](#))

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2019 ([A/74/657](#))

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:

Opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness in administrative support services by enhancing inter-agency cooperation ([A/74/71](#) and [A/74/71/Add.1](#))

Strengthening policy research uptake in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/74/216](#) and [A/74/216/Add.1](#))

Enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities to conferences and meetings of the United Nations system ([A/74/217](#) and [A/74/217/Add.1](#))

Review of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women ([A/74/306](#) and [A/74/306/Add.1](#))

Review of change management in United Nations system organizations ([A/74/669](#) and [A/74/669/Add.1](#))

Review of audit and oversight committees in the United Nations system ([A/74/670](#) and [A/74/670/Add.1](#))

Managing cloud computing services in the United Nations system ([A/74/691](#) and [A/74/691/Add.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.10](#) and 21

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/613](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolution [74/253](#)

148. 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-fourth session, the Assembly reaffirmed the authority of the Commission to continue to establish post adjustment multipliers for duty stations in the United Nations common system, under article 11 (c) of its statute (resolution [74/255 A](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly expressed its concern at the application of two concurrent post adjustment multipliers in the United Nations common system at the Geneva duty station, urged the Commission and member organizations to uphold the unified post adjustment multiplier for the Geneva duty station under article 11 (c) of its statute as a matter of priority, and requested the Commission to report on the matter to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session. The Assembly noted with concern that the organizations of the United Nations common system faced the challenge of having two independent administrative tribunals with concurrent jurisdiction among the organizations of the common system, as highlighted in the report of the Commission, and requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to conduct a review of the jurisdictional setup of the common system and submit the findings of the review and recommendations to the Assembly as soon as practicable. The Assembly invited the Commission to carry out a needs assessment for its communication and legal expertise functions within its secretariat and in relation to its work and engagement with all relevant stakeholders and to present proposals in its next report (resolution [74/255 B](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly reaffirmed paragraph 1 of section I.B of its resolution [72/255](#), in which it approved the principles and guidelines for performance appraisal and management for the recognition of different levels of performance, urged the organizations of the United Nations common system to continue to abide by those principles and guidelines and requested the Commission to report on their implementation to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session (resolution [74/255 B](#), sect. I).

Also at its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly approved, with effect from 1 January 2020, the revised unified base/floor salary scale and updated pay protection points for staff in the Professional and higher categories. The Assembly decided to defer consideration of the recommendations of the Commission on the revised sliding reimbursement scale and the boarding lump sum and requested the Commission to provide in its next report a detailed review on the scale and the level of the boarding lump sum, taking into consideration a maximum amount per household (resolution [74/255 B](#), sect. II).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2020: Supplement No. 30 ([A/75/30](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [74/255 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 2020;
- (d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 142)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2019:
Supplement No. 30 ([A/74/30](#))

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 2019 ([A/C.5/74/2](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/7/Add.7](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.6](#) and 21

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/600](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolutions [74/255](#) A and B

149. United Nations pension system

The United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Regulations for which were adopted initially by the General Assembly at its third session, in 1948 (resolution [248 \(III\)](#)), is administered by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, currently consisting of 33 members, one third of whom are elected by the Assembly and the corresponding legislative bodies of the other member organizations, one third by the executive heads of those organizations and one third by the participants.

The Fund comprises the United Nations and 23 other member organizations. As at 31 December 2019, the total number of active participants was 131,583 and there were 79,975 periodic benefits in award.

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the Assembly decided to consider this item on a biennial basis, in even-numbered years (resolution [46/220](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly took note of the report of the Pension Board for 2018, in particular the actions taken by the Board as set out in chapter II of the report. The Assembly also approved the exception to article 15 (b) of the Regulations of the Fund, to effect a change from a biennial to an annual budget, on a trial basis, subject to the follow-up review to be conducted by the Secretary-General for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session (resolution [73/274](#)).

The Pension Board held its sixty-seventh session from 16 to 24 July 2020. It recommended to the Assembly the approval of: (a) the Fund budget estimates for 2021 amounting to \$112,388,800; (b) the admission of the secretariat of the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies to membership in the Fund, with effect from 1 January 2021; (c) amendments to articles 6 to 8 and 48 of the Regulations of the Fund, as provided in annex XVII to the report of the Board, to clarify or correct the language of those provisions in accordance with the current practice of the Fund; and (d) an amendment to paragraph 19 of the Pension Adjustment System, as provided in annex XVIII to the report of the Board, to clarify the conditions for the application of a second cost of living adjustment in the same calendar year. The Board approved a new section (sect. G) of the rules of procedure of the Fund, as set out in annex XIX to the report of the Board.

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its sixty-seventh session: Supplement No. 9 ([A/75/9](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase diversification of the Fund;
- (c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- (d) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the governance of the Office of Investment Management (resolution [74/263](#), sect. VIII).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 144)

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its sixty-fifth session: Supplement No. 9 ([A/73/9](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase the diversification of the Fund ([A/C.5/73/3](#))

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/73/489](#))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the comprehensive audit of the governance structure and related processes of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board ([A/73/341](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/73/SR.14](#) and 26

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/73/673](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.65](#)

Resolution [73/274](#)

150. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Article 17, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the General Assembly shall examine the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned. General Assembly resolution [14 \(I\)](#) provides that one of the functions of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is to examine on behalf of the Assembly the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and proposals for financial arrangements with such agencies. This provision is repeated in rule 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the next statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session and thereafter every second year, and to add to the material covered therein information on assessed and voluntary contributions paid by Member States and non-Member States in each of the two prior calendar years (decision 47/449).

The Assembly had this item on its agenda biennially from its forty-ninth to seventy-first sessions and at its seventy-second, seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions

(decisions 49/465, 51/453, 53/459, 55/472, 57/557, 57/558, 59/548, 61/548, 63/547, 65/541, 67/553 B, 69/551, 71/546 C and 73/547 A).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (decision 47/449);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

151. 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 and 74/256).

At its seventy-fourth 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 also requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office, including those related to accountability mechanisms, cost savings, recovery of overpayments, 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 [74/256](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

- (i) Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (resolution [48/218 B](#));
- (ii) Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020 (to be issued in the second part of the resumed seventy-fifth session) (resolution [59/272](#)).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 144)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/305 \(Part I\)](#) and [A/74/305 \(Part I\)/Add.1](#))

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 ([A/73/305 \(Part II\)](#))

Strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives ([A/74/67](#) and [A/74/67/Corr.1](#))

Audit of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia ([A/74/281](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.3](#) and 21

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/604](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolution [74/256](#)

152. 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-fourth 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](#) and [74/258](#) 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-fourth 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. The Assembly 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. It reiterated that retaliation against complainants or staff appearing as witnesses constitutes misconduct, and 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. The Assembly also 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 [74/258](#), 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 requested the Secretary-General to include recommendations to address the current underservice of staff in the field in his next report. It noted the efforts of the Mediation Service of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services to ensure that timely and high-quality mediation processes are available to address the diverse needs of the Organization, including through the Secretary-General's civility campaign, and requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide detailed information on the mediation activities of the Office, including measures to increase the utilization of these services. The Assembly also welcomed the continued analysis of the root causes of conflict included in the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office, 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 actions taken in the context of his next report. The Assembly noted the need for the Organization to develop and employ a holistic managerial approach, including management training for addressing conflict, including efforts to identify and address inappropriate behaviour that affects staff even when it does not amount to misconduct, and requested the Secretary-General to provide an update on the actions taken in the context of his next report. It encouraged the Office to continue its outreach activities, especially in the field, in order to promote informal dispute resolution. The Assembly also noted the five initiatives of the Secretary-General to improve the prevention and resolution of disputes involving non-staff personnel, and requested the Secretary-General to provide in his next report detailed information on the ongoing initiatives, mentioned in his report ([A/74/172](#)). It requested the Secretary-General to submit new proposals, bearing in mind the need for budgetary discipline, in the context of his next report, on reviewing formal policies and issuances concerning dispute resolution with

consultants and individual contractors, including but not limited to drawing on more cost-effective features of the expedited arbitration procedures for consultants and individual contractors. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to prepare, with a view to informing the discussion at its seventy-fifth session, an overview on the functioning of the pilot project to offer access to informal dispute-resolution services to non-staff personnel up to the time of reporting, including on the nature of conflicts, average length of time spent on cases, rate of resolution and disaggregated data on each category of non-staff personnel, and the results of the pilot project on resolving disputes with respect for the principles of the Office (resolution [74/258](#), sect. II).

Also at the same session, with regard to the formal system, the Assembly recognized the ongoing positive contribution of the Office of Staff Legal Assistance to the system of administration of justice. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the accountability of managers whose decisions have been established to be grossly negligent, according to the applicable Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations ([ST/SGB/2018/1](#)), and which have led to litigation and subsequent financial loss, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session. With regard to self-represented applicants, the Assembly commended the Secretary-General for the creation of the toolkits, encouraged the Secretary-General 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-fifth session. In relation to the Dispute Tribunal, the Assembly noted with concern the dual presidency and its impact on case disposal, stressed that the Tribunal is an independent judiciary, which is expected to manage its affairs in accordance with its statute, rules of procedure and code of conduct, and requested the Secretary-General to examine recommendations 11, 12 and 13 contained in the report of the Internal Justice Council ([A/74/169](#)), with a view to improving the accountability of the Tribunal, for consideration during the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly. It welcomed recommendation 9 on judicial efficiency and accountability contained in the same report of the Council, and urged the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal to review and amend their respective rules of procedure subject to the approval of the Assembly, with a view to streamlining and harmonizing their approach to case management, including by ensuring that the first judicial action in a case is taken no later than 90 days from the date on which an application is filed. The Assembly also noted the large number of pending cases and of ageing cases at the Dispute Tribunal, acknowledged the efforts made by the Tribunal and the Principal Registrar to develop and implement a case disposal plan, as requested in its resolution [73/276](#), and the reduction in the number of cases pending in 2019, and requested the Secretary-General to continue to report on the implementation of the case disposal plan at its seventy-fifth session. Turning to the Internal Justice Council, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to invite the Council to provide its views on the implementation of the system of administration of justice, including the timely delivery of judgments, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session. The Assembly also 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 and to include his observations on those statistics in future reports. The Assembly further requested that the judicial directions of the Tribunals that are of general application be posted online and thus made available to all stakeholders, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session. In relation to half-time judges of the Dispute Tribunal, the Assembly recalled paragraph 32 of its resolution [73/276](#) and that they are to be deployed only as required by caseload, encouraged the Tribunal to make full use of telecommuting

in the deployment of half-time judges so as to promote efficiencies, and requested the Secretary-General to review and report on the use of the six half-time judges to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session. With regard to the voluntary supplemental funding mechanism for the Office of Staff Legal Assistance (by way of a payroll deduction not exceeding 0.05 per cent of a staff member's monthly net base salary, in accordance with paragraph 33 of resolution [68/254](#)), the Assembly noted the continuing high opt-out rates from the mechanism, and 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. With regard to the proposed amendments to articles 2 and 7 of the statute of the Appeals Tribunal on pension matters (see [A/73/217/Add.1](#)), the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide further analysis and clarification, and invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee of the Assembly responsible for administrative and budgetary matters (resolution [74/258](#), sect. III).

Also at its seventy-fourth session, 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. The Assembly welcomed further views of the Internal Justice Council on possible ways to improve judicial and operational efficiency, stressed that the Council could help to ensure independence, professionalism and accountability in the system of administration of justice, and requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Council with including the views of both the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal in its reports. The Assembly also recalled paragraphs 36 and 37 of its resolution [62/228](#), and requested the Secretary-General to provide an overview of and recommendations on the conditions of service and appointment requirements of the members of the Council, in particular professional qualifications, for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session (resolution [74/258](#), sect. IV).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At the seventy-fourth session, as set out in a letter from the Chair of the Sixth Committee (see [A/C.5/74/10](#), 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-fifth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services ([A/75/160](#));
 - (ii) Administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/75/162](#));
- (b) Report of the Internal Justice Council on administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/75/154](#));
- (c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 146)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services ([A/74/171](#))

Administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/74/172](#))

Report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/74/169](#))

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/74/7/Add.10](#))

Letter dated 12 November 2019 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee ([A/C.5/74/10](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.11](#) and 21
[A/C.6/74/SR.34](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/433](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolution [74/258](#)

153. 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-fourth 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](#) and [74/272](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the Mechanism makes every effort to promptly complete its remaining work, and decided to appropriate to the special account for the Mechanism a total amount of \$96,924,500 gross (\$86,911,800 net) for 2020 (resolution [74/259](#)).

At its resumed seventy fourth session, the Assembly noted the progress made in the construction of the new premises, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a final report to the Assembly during its seventy-sixth session; urged the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to ensure full implementation of the project, including the remaining remediation works on the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system and pending closeout activities, without further delay, within the revised timelines and the total budget of \$8,787,733 approved for the project, and requested him to report thereon in the context of his final report; requested the Secretary-General, in the context of his final report, to include an analysis of updated and comprehensive information on lessons learned and best practices, including areas of contract and project management, as well as knowledge gained during the ongoing implementation of the remaining project activities for application, as appropriate, to other construction projects; and also requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to pursue the recovery of the direct and indirect costs arising from errors and delays by contracting partners, namely the architect and the contractor, where economically feasible to do so, and to report thereon in the context of his final report;

noted with concern the intention of the contractor to contest the deduction in the amount of approximately \$230,000 from the final payment, and in this regard encouraged the Secretary-General to make every effort to bring this matter to a swift conclusion; and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to include local knowledge and capacity in the implementation of the project (resolution [74/272](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for 2021;
 - (ii) Revised estimates arising from the effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;
 - (iii) 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-fourth session (agenda item 147)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Second performance report on the budget of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2018–2019 ([A/74/566](#))
 Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch ([A/74/662](#))

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/355](#), [A/74/355/Corr.1](#), [A/74/593](#) and [A/74/707](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.19](#) and 21

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/601](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolutions [74/259](#) and [74/272](#)

154. 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-fourth 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 \$62,058,200 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the same period (resolution [74/282](#)).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011 ([A/66/665](#)), 30 June 2012 ([A/67/739](#)), 30 June 2013 ([A/68/666](#)), 30 June 2014 ([A/69/659](#)), 30 June 2015 ([A/70/552](#)), 30 June 2016 ([A/71/652](#)), 30 June 2017

(A/72/649), 30 June 2018 (A/73/604) and 30 June 2019 (A/74/574) and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1, A/67/837, A/68/837, A/69/827, A/70/829, A/71/856, A/72/838, A/73/888 and A/74/772, respectively). The Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee, subject to the provisions of its resolution 74/278, including taking note of paragraphs 10 and 11 (b) of the report of the Advisory Committee. The Assembly also decided to consider the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions during its seventy-fifth session, under the agenda item entitled “Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations”.

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-fourth 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 required 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; 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 \$355,694,200 for the financial period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of the amount of \$13,381,300 for the enterprise resource planning project, \$868,500 for the global service delivery model project, \$3,881,600 for peacekeeping capability readiness and \$18,053,700 for Umoja maintenance and support costs, including 1,355 continuing posts and 2 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the resolution, and 62 continuing and 6 new 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 74/280).

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

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly approved the amount of \$37,159,200 for the maintenance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. The Assembly decided that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 should be financed by: the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$165,400 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019, to be applied against the resources required; the amount of \$35,581,400, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June

2021; and the amount of \$1,412,400, 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 2021 (resolution [74/281](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth 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 2019 to 30 June 2020 and budget for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [59/296](#));
- (ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (resolution [74/282](#));
- (iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/282](#));
- (iv) Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2020 (resolution [74/278](#));
- (v) Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (resolution [74/280](#));
- (vi) Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/280](#));
- (vii) Budget performance of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (resolution [74/281](#));
- (viii) Budget for the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/281](#));

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

- (i) Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [49/233 A](#));
- (ii) Six-month update of information on the budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (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 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [50/221 B](#));
- (iv) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [49/233 A](#));

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 148)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/594](#))

Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/620](#))

Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/622](#))

Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/717](#))

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/730](#))

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and budget for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/736](#))

Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/743](#))

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: funding model for the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance and the Department of Operational Support ([A/74/761](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ([A/C.5/74/15](#))

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/C.5/74/16](#))

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.5/74/17](#))

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/C.5/74/18](#))

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: funding model for the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance and the Department of Operational Support ([A/74/7/Add.32](#))

Observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations ([A/74/737](#))

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda ([A/74/737/Add.3](#))

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy ([A/74/737/Add.6](#))

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2019 ([A/74/772](#))

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, financing for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 of the support account for peacekeeping operations ([A/74/809](#))

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 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/716](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/910](#)

Resolutions [74/278](#) to [74/282](#)

155. 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 [2519 \(2020\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of UNISFA until 15 November 2020.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the special account for UNISFA the amount of \$283,114,300 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$263,783,900 for the maintenance of the Force, \$15,078,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$2,541,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$1,710,500 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$106,167,862 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2020, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [73/272](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020 and 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 \$1,863,524; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$176,946,438 for the period from 16 November 2020 to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$23,592,858, 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 \$3,105,876; and also decided that the increase of \$50,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$7,369,700 (resolution [74/283](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth 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 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/283](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 149)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/579](#))

Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/723](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.2](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/911](#)

Resolution [74/283](#)

156. 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 [2499 \(2019\)](#), by which it was extended until 15 November 2020.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSCA the amount of \$1,006,428,200 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$937,711,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$53,600,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$9,035,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$6,080,700 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$377,410,600 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2020, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [73/272](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020 and 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 \$7,759,800; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$629,017,600 for the period from 16 November 2020 to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$83,869,013, 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 \$12,932,700; and also decided that the decrease of \$895,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be set off against the credits in the amount of \$54,982,000 (resolution [74/284](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth 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 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/284](#));

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 150)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/621](#))

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ([A/74/756](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.10](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/912](#)

Resolution [74/284](#)

157. 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 session, the General Assembly decided to defer the consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-fifth session (decision 74/540 C).

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 151)

Final performance report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire ([A/74/711](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/785](#))

Decision [74/540 C](#)

158. 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 [2537 \(2020\)](#), for a further period ending on 31 January 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-fourth session, the Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNFICYP the amount of \$55,206,800 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$51,750,100 for the maintenance of the Force, \$2,958,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$498,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to \$17,435,900, 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 \$2,605,908 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2020, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [73/272](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020 and 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 \$241,583; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$28,664,992 dollars for the period from 1 August 2020 to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$2,605,908, 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 \$2,657,417; and also decided that the decrease of \$82,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be set off against the credits in the amount of \$661,333. In addition, the Assembly decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2019, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$600,407 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; also decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2019, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of \$218,690 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 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 [74/285](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/285](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 152)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/598](#))

Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/693](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.4](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/913](#)

Resolution [74/285](#)

159. 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 [2502 \(2019\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 20 December 2020.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to reduce the commitment authority in the amount of \$80,000,000 previously approved for the same period under the terms of its resolution [72/293](#), as well as its decision 72/558, by the amount of \$62,300 to the amount of \$79,937,700; appropriated to the special account for MONUSCO an additional amount of \$79,937,700 for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 for the maintenance of the Mission, taking into account the amount of \$1,114,619,500 previously approved for the Mission under the terms of its resolution [72/293](#), as well as its decision 72/558; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of \$64,956,800 for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019; also decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$3,362,900 for the financial period ended 30 June 2019; appropriated to the special account for MONUSCO the amount of \$1,154,140,500 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$1,075,338,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$61,467,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$10,361,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$6,973,100 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$547,030,977 for the period from 1 July to 20 December 2020 in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [73/272](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020 and 2021, as set out in its resolution [73/271](#); also apportioned among Member States the amount of \$607,109,523 for the period from 21 December 2020 to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$96,178,375, 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 \$15,675,791 for the period from 1 July to 20 December 2020, and \$17,397,409 for the period from 21 December 2020 to 30 June 2021, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission (resolution [74/286](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth 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 2019 to 30 June 2020;

- (ii) Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/286](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 153)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/617](#))

Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/738](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.12](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/914](#)

Resolution [74/286](#)

160. 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-fourth 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 and 74/586).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 154)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.63](#)

Decision [74/586](#)

161. 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-fourth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (resolution [74/287](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final performance report of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (resolution [74/287](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 155)

Report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti ([A/74/729](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/829](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/915](#)

Resolution [74/287](#)

162. 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-fourth session, the General Assembly took note of the amount of \$3,144,600 comprising the unencumbered balance of \$189,300 and other revenue and adjustments in the amount of \$2,955,300 in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and decided to defer action thereon until it considers the final performance report of the Mission. The Assembly also took note of the amount of \$275,400 representing the increase in estimated staff assessment revenue in respect of the same financial period and decided to defer action thereon until it considers the final performance report of the Mission (resolution [74/260 B](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) 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 (resolution [74/260 B](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 156)

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 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/667](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/791](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/608/Add.1](#)

Resolution [74/260](#) B

163. 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-fourth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNMIK the amount of \$42,487,700 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$39,827,300 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$2,276,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$383,800 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$42,487,700; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$4,142,500 and also decided that the increase of \$84,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$149,300 (resolution [74/288](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth 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 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/288](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 157)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/578](#))

Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/692](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.5](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/916](#)

Resolution [74/288](#)

164. 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-fourth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (resolution [74/289](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final performance report of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (resolution [74/289](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 158)

Report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Mission in Liberia ([A/74/726](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/828](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/917](#)

Resolution [74/289](#)

165. 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 [2531 \(2020\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2021.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINUSMA the amount of \$30,948,100 for the maintenance of the Mission, previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 under the terms of section VI of its resolution [64/269](#), in addition to the amount of \$1,074,718,900 previously approved for the same period under the terms of its resolution [72/297](#); decided, taking into account the amount of \$1,074,718,900 previously apportioned under the terms of its resolution [72/297](#) and its decision 72/558 for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$30,948,100 for the maintenance of the Mission for the same period; also

decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States the amount of \$24,542,500, representing other revenue in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019; further decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$1,779,400 for the period ended 30 June 2019; decided to appropriate to the special account for MINUSMA the amount of \$1,270,104,400 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$1,183,384,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$67,643,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$11,402,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$7,673,900 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$1,270,104,400 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$105,842,033; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$24,715,200 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution [74/290](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth 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 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/290](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 159)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/626](#))

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/745](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.11](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/918](#)

Resolution [74/290](#)

166. 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 [2530 \(2020\)](#), by which the Council decided to renew the mandate of the Force until 31 December 2020.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNDOF the amount of \$67,574,300 for the period from 1 July 2020 to

30 June 2021, inclusive of \$63,343,200 for the maintenance of the Force, \$3,620,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$610,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$33,787,150 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$965,850; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$33,787,150 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$5,631,192, 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 \$965,850; and also decided that the increase of \$128,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$2,178,300 (resolution [74/291](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/291](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 160 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/596](#))

Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/697](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.7](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/919](#)

Resolution [74/291](#)

(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 [2485 \(2019\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2020.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly took into account the special circumstances created by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 in an amount not exceeding \$480,649,100 for the maintenance of the Force; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$80,108,200 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2020; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,301,400; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$400,540,900 for the period from 1 September 2020 to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of

\$40,054,090, 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 \$11,507,300; appropriated to the special account for UNIFIL the amount of \$32,105,600 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, comprising \$27,474,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$4,631,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$5,351,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2020; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$443,200; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$26,754,600 for the period from 1 September 2020 to 30 June 2021, 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 \$2,216,000; and also decided that the increase of \$909,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$8,543,400 (resolution [74/292](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/292](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 160 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/675](#))

Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/713](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.9](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/920](#)

Resolution [74/292](#)

167. 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 [2514 \(2020\)](#), by which it was extended until 15 March 2021.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNMISS the amount of \$25,146,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 under the terms of section VI of its resolution [64/269](#), in addition to the amount of \$1,124,960,400 previously approved for the same period under the terms of its resolution [72/300](#) and

its decision 72/558; apportioned among Member States the additional amount of \$25,146,700 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States the amount of \$19,619,400, representing other revenue in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019, and their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of \$5,527,300, representing a portion of the increase in the estimated staff assessment income for the Mission in respect of the financial periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2019; appropriated to the special account for UNMISS the amount of \$1,264,877,800 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$1,178,515,100 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$67,365,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$11,355,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$7,642,200 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$894,255,003 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 15 March 2021, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 73/272, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020 and 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 \$23,585,232 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 15 March 2021; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$370,622,797 for the period from 16 March to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$105,406,483, 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 \$9,774,868 for the period from 16 March to 30 June 2021; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$3,254,100, representing the remaining part of the increase in the estimated staff assessment income for the Mission in respect of the financial periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2019 (resolution 74/293).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution 74/293);
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 161)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/597](#))

Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/742](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.13](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/921](#)

Resolution [74/293](#)

168. 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 [2494 \(2019\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 October 2020.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for MINURSO the amount of \$61,740,200 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$57,524,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$3,288,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$554,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$373,000 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$20,580,067 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2020; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$961,633; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$41,160,133 for the period from 1 November 2020 to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$5,145,017, 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 \$1,923,267; and also decided that the increase of \$199,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$896,200 (resolution [74/294](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth 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 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/294](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 162)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/645](#))

Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/708](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.1](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/922](#)

Resolution [74/294](#)

169. **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). The Council has since extended the mandate of UNAMID in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution [2525 \(2020\)](#), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 31 December 2020.

At the main part of its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for UNAMID in an amount not exceeding \$130,227,800 for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$130,227,800 for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$3,796,800, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020 (resolution [74/261 A](#)).

At its first resumed seventy-fourth session, the Assembly appropriated to the special account for UNAMID the amount of \$514,505,600 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, inclusive of the amount of \$388,198,700 previously authorized for the Operation for the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 March 2020; apportioned among Member States the additional amount of \$126,306,900 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2020; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$3,464,700, representing the balance of the estimated staff assessment income of \$14,186,300 approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (resolution [74/261 B](#)).

At its second resumed seventy-fourth session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in an amount not exceeding \$240,182,900 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$240,182,900 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$6,919,200; appropriated to the special account for UNAMID the amount of \$17,600,900 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, comprising \$13,729,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$2,314,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$1,557,500 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$8,800,450 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$745,900; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$8,800,450 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021, at a monthly rate of \$1,466,742; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$745,900 dollars; and also decided that the increase of \$2,002,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$12,256,300 (resolution [74/261 C](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (i) Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
- (ii) Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (resolution [74/261 C](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 163)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ([A/74/679](#))

Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/627](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020 ([A/74/562](#))

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020 ([A/74/810](#))

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/592](#), [A/74/746](#) and [A/74/833](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/74/SR.18](#) and 21

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/74/607](#) and [A/74/607/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/74/PV.52](#)

Resolutions [74/261 A to C](#)

170. 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 [2520 \(2020\)](#), authorized the States members of the African Union to maintain the deployment of AMISOM until 28 February 2021.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the special account for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia the amount of \$590,957,700 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, inclusive of \$550,608,600 for the maintenance of the Support Office, \$31,473,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, \$5,305,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and \$3,570,500 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$393,971,800 for the period from 1 July 2020 to 28 February 2021; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$7,172,467; apportioned among Member States the amount of \$196,985,900 for the period from 1 March to 30 June 2021, in accordance with the levels updated

in its resolution [73/272](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020 and 2021, as set out in its resolution [73/271](#), 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 \$3,586,233; and also decided that the increase of \$768,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019 should be added to the credits in the amount of \$30,709,100 (resolution [74/295](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fifth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (resolution [74/295](#));
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 164)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/599](#))

Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ([A/74/722](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/737/Add.8](#))

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/74/923](#)

Resolution [74/295](#)