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Items for consideration by the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Revised proposed programme of work

Note by the Bureau

Following further consultations, the Bureau submits, for the consideration of the Fifth Committee, the revised proposed programme of work set out below for the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, on the understanding that adjustments may be made as necessary during the course of the session.

The items listed hereunder will be considered by the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

- 115. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
- 116. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
- 117. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001
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- 120. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
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126. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
127. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
128. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
130. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):
 - (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
132. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
138. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
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176. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

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Monday, 12 March		
3 p.m.	Briefing on United Nations travel arrangements	
Tuesday, 13 March		
10 a.m.	Election of a Vice-Chairman	
	Organization of work	A/C.5/55/L.39/Rev.1 and L.40/Rev.1
Item 117	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	
	Integrated Management Information System	Twelfth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/55/632)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.8)
	Asbestos problem	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and assessment of the asbestos problem at the United Nations and management of asbestos-containing materials at overseas buildings at Geneva, Vienna, Nairobi and at the locations of the regional commissions (A/55/135)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)
	Facilities management	Report of the Secretary-General on facilities management (A/54/628)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Overseas Property Management and Information Exchange Network: a globally coordinated collaborative approach to facilities management (A/55/210)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)

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	Task Force on Common Services	Report of the Secretary-General on common services (A/55/461)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)
	Profitability of commercial activities	Report of the Secretary-General on proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations (A/55/546)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)
	Internal and external printing practices	Report of the Secretary-General on the internal and external printing practices of the Organization (A/55/132)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)
	Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Bangkok and Addis Ababa (A/55/493)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.7)
	Security arrangements	Report of the Secretary-General on the current security arrangements at the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/55/511)
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Item 116	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	

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	Senior-level appointments in the United Nations	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Senior-level appointments in the United Nations and its programmes and funds" (A/55/423) and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/55/423/Add.1)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	Item 120 Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	Statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system (A/55/525)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
3:00 p.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i>	
	Item 123 Human resources management	Memorandum dated 14 December 2000 from the Coordinator of informal consultations on item 123 to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the progress and status of the informal consultations on the item during the main part of the fifty-fifth session (A/C.5/55/CRP.4)
	Contractual arrangements	
	Human resources planning	
	Rules and procedures	
Wednesday, 14 March		
10 a.m.	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/55/746)

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		Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the outcome of the consolidation of the three former economic and social departments into the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (A/55/750)
		Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the consolidation of technical support in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (A/55/803)
	Procurement-related arbitration	Report of the Secretary-General on procurement-related arbitration (A/54/458)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/___)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 127	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	
Item 128	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	

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	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into possible fee splitting arrangements between defence council and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/55/759)
Item 127	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	
	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/517/Add.1)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service of the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/55/756)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/806)
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Item 117	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	
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	Internal and external printing practices	

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	Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa	
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	Item 123 Human resources management	
	Senior-level appointments in the United Nations	
	<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	
	Item 120 Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	
	<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	
3 p.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i>	
	Item 123 Human resources management	
	Competencies and continuous learning	
	Performance management	
	Career development	
	Conditions of service	
Thursday, 15 March		
10 a.m.	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	
	Procurement-related arbitration	
	<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	

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Item 127	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
Item 128	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
	<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	
Item 127	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
	<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	
	<i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>	
	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	

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	Geographical representation	
	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
	Item 123 Human resources management	
	Senior-level appointments	
	Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization	
Friday, 16 March		
10 a.m.	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
	Procurement reform	
	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	
	Procurement-related arbitration	
	Consideration of draft resolution	
3 p.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i>	
	To be determined	
Week of 19-23 March		
Monday, 19 March		
10 a.m.	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
	Item 123 Human resources management	
	Gratis personnel provided by Governments	Report of the Secretary-General containing the quarterly report on the situation of type II gratis personnel from 1 April through 30 June 2000 (A/C.5/55/13)

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		Report of the Secretary-General provided by Governments and other entities (A/55/728)
		Quarterly report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel from 1 October 2000 to 31 December 2000 (A/C.5/55/36)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/___)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 132	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/805)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/___)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 138	Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:	Second revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/482/Add.1)
	(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/___)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 176	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	Budget of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 31 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/666 and Corr.1)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/688 and Add.1)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	<i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>	
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	Item 176	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
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	Item 116	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
		Procurement reform
Tuesday, 20 March		
10 a.m.	Item 116	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
		Gratis personnel provided by Governments
		<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>
	Item 115	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
	(b)	United Nations Development Programme A/55/5/Add.1
	(h)	United Nations Population Fund A/55/5/Add.7
	(j)	Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme A/55/5/Add.9
		Comments by the Board of Auditors concerning action taken by the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations International Drug Control Programme towards removing the reasons for the qualified audit opinion on their financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 1999 (A/C.5/55/)

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	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/487 and A/55/___)
	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the question of the term of office of the Board of Auditors (A/55/796)
	Review of the term of office of the Board of Auditors	
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	<i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>	
	Item 115 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	
3 p.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i>	
	Item 117 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	
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	Profitability of commercial activities	
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Wednesday, 21 March

10 a.m.

Informal consultations on:

- Item 127 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

- Item 128 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

- Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

- Item 126 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**

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Informal consultations on:

- Item 123 Human resources management**

Consideration of draft resolution

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Thursday, 22 March		
10 a.m.	Item 119	Improving the financial situation of the United Nations Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management <i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 116	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
	Item 123	Human resources management Gratis personnel provided by Governments
	Item 124	United Nations common system Strengthening of the International Civil Service Commission
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
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Friday, 23 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 123	Human resources management Consideration of draft resolution
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i> To be determined
Week of 26-30 March		
Monday, 26 March		
10 a.m.	Item 117	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

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	Item 168 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999	
	United Nations Fund for International Partnerships	Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/664 and Add.1-3 and A/55/763)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	Item 122 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General on the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations (A/55/789)
	Review of matters to be considered by the Committee on Contributions at its sixty-first session (General Assembly resolution 55/5 F)	
	Consideration of proposals for the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay (General Assembly resolution 55/5 F)	
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	Item 126 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/55/___)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	<i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>	
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	Item 123 Human resources management	
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Tuesday, 27 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 122	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 123	Human resources management
		Consideration of draft resolution
Wednesday, 28 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 117	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001
		All outstanding issues under item 117
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 123	Human resources management
		Consideration of draft resolution
Thursday, 29 March		
10 a.m.	Item 119	Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 126	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
		Oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 123	Human resources management
		Consideration of draft resolution
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Friday, 30 March		
10 a.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i> All outstanding issues	
3 p.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i> All outstanding issues	
Week of 2-6 April		
Monday, 2 April		
10 a.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i> All outstanding issues	
3 p.m.	Action on proposals Conclusion of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly	