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Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001,

Reaffirming its resolution 55/232 of 23 December 2000,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises,¹

Having also considered the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. *Reaffirms* the agreement between the United Nations and the host countries regarding the United Nations Headquarters and other United Nations offices;

3. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of 57,785,300 dollars (net of staff assessments) for the implementation of the measures contained in the report of the Secretary-General to strengthen the security and safety of United Nations premises, under the following sections of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: 85,600 dollars under section 16, Economic and social development in Africa; 591,700 dollars under section 17, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific; 232,000 dollars under section 19, Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean; 1,045,000 dollars under section 20, Economic and social development in Western Asia; 458,600 dollars under section 27C, Office of Human Resources Management; 9,144,200 dollars under section 27D, Office of

¹ A/56/848.

² A/56/7/Add.9.

Central Support Services; 2,052,500 dollars under section 27E, Administration, Geneva; 370,600 dollars under section 27F, Administration, Vienna; 327,200 dollars under section 27G, Administration, Nairobi; 1,647,000 dollars under section 30, Special expenses; 41,830,900 dollars under section 31, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance; 1,574,900 dollars under section 32, Staff assessment; to be offset by an equivalent amount (1,574,900 dollars) of income under income section 1, Income from staff assessment;

4. *Affirms* that the above appropriations include one-time requirements for upgrading the physical and security infrastructures;

5. *Notes* the concerns expressed on the formulation of some parts of the report¹ on the security situation in some countries and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that adequate care and attention is given to the language of reports on sensitive subjects;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the progress in the implementation of these measures at the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all possible measures to ensure that the work within the projects approved for Headquarters under the present resolution be integrated with the capital master plan to the extent possible, once the further decisions on the capital master plan are taken by the General Assembly.
