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### Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

#### Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

#### Information and communication technology strategy

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 57/304 of 15 April 2003,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Information and communication technology strategy: implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/304 of 15 April 2003”,<sup>1</sup>

*Having also considered* the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Managing information in the United Nations system organizations: management information systems”,<sup>2</sup> the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,<sup>3</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>4</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>1</sup> and welcomes the steps being taken to address all requests contained in its resolution 57/304;

2. *Reiterates* the need to indicate the return on investment for planned and proposed major projects in terms that are as quantitative as possible;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit<sup>2</sup> and of the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,<sup>3</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A/58/377.

<sup>2</sup> See A/58/82.

<sup>3</sup> See A/58/82/Add.1.

<sup>4</sup> A/58/389.