



Seventeenth session
Agenda item 73

QUESTION OF THE PUBLICATION OF A UNITED NATIONS
JURIDICAL YEARBOOK

Financial implications of the draft resolution submitted
by the Sixth Committee (A/5342 and Corr.1)

Thirty-fifth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/959) containing a statement of the financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/L.523 and Corr.1, which the Sixth Committee approved at its 776th meeting on 7 December 1962 (A/5342 and Corr.1, para. 18). Under operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution, the Secretary-General is requested to undertake the publication of the United Nations Juridical Yearbook in the three working languages of the General Assembly, and to publish early in 1964 the first volume, which should include materials relating to the year 1963 and should not exceed 256 pages in length.
2. The Secretary-General states that, should the General Assembly adopt the draft resolution, it would give rise to additional costs of the order of \$28,600. This estimate provides (a) \$4,000, for the cost of translating into English, French and Spanish, those documents to be incorporated in the Yearbook and which have not yet been translated; (b) \$13,500 for the recruitment in 1963 of one First Officer to co-ordinate and edit the material to be included in the Yearbook; (c) \$9,100 for printing the Yearbook in the three working languages requested [These costs would not arise before 1964]; (d) \$2,000 for the preparation on a contractual basis of the indexes called for under the resolution, as this work cannot be undertaken by the existing staff in the Library.

Recommendation

3. The Advisory Committee recommends that the Fifth Committee inform the General Assembly as follows: adoption of the draft resolution submitted by the Sixth Committee would give rise to additional costs of the order of \$28,600, including an expenditure of \$9,100 for printing to be incurred in 1964. However, the Advisory Committee would recommend that any additional staff found to be necessary be appointed on a temporary assistance basis until the scope of the work is clearer and pending the outcome of the studies to be conducted in 1963 concerning the utilization of total staff resources. The Advisory Committee hopes that at least part of the staff costs could be absorbed within the totality of the appropriations approved for section 3 of the 1963 budget.
