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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF FELLOWSHIPS ON DISARMAMENT

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/42/L.58/Rev.1

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

A. Request contained in the draft resolution

1. At its 38th meeting, on 10 November 1987, the First Committee adopted by a recorded vote of 129 in favour to 1 against, with no abstentions, draft resolution A/C.1/42/L.58/Rev.1. A statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution was before the Committee in document A/C.1/42/L.78.

2. Under the terms of operative paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/42/L.58/Rev.1, the General Assembly would:

(a) Reaffirm its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, and in the report of the Secretary-General 1/ approved by resolution 33/71 E of 14 December 1978;

(b) Request the Secretary-General to implement the United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament, including the advisory services and training programmes, within the existing resources;

(c) Decide to rename the three programmes consolidated by paragraph 3 of resolution 40/151 H "the United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme".

B. Relationship of the proposed request to the approved programme of work

3. The above request is related to activities referred to under chapter 1, Political and Security Council affairs, programme 2, Activities of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, subprogramme 4, Training for disarmament, of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 2/ and its revision, 3/ and in section 2B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989, 4/ subprogramme 4, Training in disarmament.

C. Modifications required in the approved programme of work

4. Should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/C.1/42/L.58/Rev.1, subprogramme 4 "Training in disarmament" would be renamed "The United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme". No changes would be made in the programme narrative.

D. Request for additional appropriation

5. Should this draft resolution be adopted, no additional appropriation would be requested under section 2B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989.

Notes

1/ A/33/305.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/37/6 and Corr.1).

3/ Ibid., Thirty-ninth session, Supplement No. 6 (A/39/6).

4/ A/42/6 (section 2B).
