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The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

Agenda item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/53/647)

1. **Mr. Dossal** (Director, Management Policy Office), introducing the statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination (A/53/647), said that the Fifth Committee would recall that the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, had been requested to submit statistical reports on coordination every two years, and to include information on assessed and voluntary contributions paid by Member States and non-member States in each of the two prior calendar years. The report before the Committee was the fifth of its kind, and had been prepared on the basis of information provided by the organizations of the United Nations system.
2. **The Chairman** said that he took it that the Fifth Committee wished to recommend to the General Assembly that it should take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system: statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination (A/53/647) and the relevant paragraphs of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/7).
3. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 10.05 a.m.