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Establishment of the Information Systems Unit in the Department of
International Economic and Social Affairs

United States of America: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/212, section V, 33/116 A, section II, and 34/233, section I,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 2/

1. Extends its sincere appreciation to those Member States that have generously supported through voluntary contributions the Information Systems Unit of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs;
2. Suggests that the Secretary-General, should he wish to continue the unit on a limited basis, may explore arrangements whereby the unit would be reimbursed for its work by the users, and supplemented by soliciting voluntary funding;
3. Recommends that future users within and outside the United Nations system reimburse the unit for the costs of services;
4. Decides not to include the Information Systems Unit in the regular budget of the United Nations for the reasons contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/
5. Reiterates its request contained in resolution 34/233, section I, that the Inter-Organization Board for Information Systems (IOB) report to the General Assembly on the Information Systems Unit with particular emphasis on the co-ordination of the Information Systems Unit with other information systems in the United Nations system.

1/ A/C.5/35/32 and Corr.1

2/ A/35/7/Add.9.