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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II
(A/35/714, para. 34) and draft resolutions II, XIV, XV and XVI
(A/35/741, para. 92) recommended by the Third Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Carl C. PEDERSEN (Canada)

A. Situation of refugees in the Sudan

1. At its 48th meeting, on 6 December 1980, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/84) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/35/714). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/35/SR.48).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/35/714), additional appropriation of \$41,700 would be required under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981.
4. Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.

B. Exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and
unsafe pharmaceutical products

5. At its 48th meeting, on 6 December, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/85) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 92 of its report (A/35/741). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 92 of its report (A/35/741), no additional appropriations would be required in the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981.

7. A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States of America.

C. Regional, national and local arrangements for the promotion
and protection of human rights

8. At its 51st meeting, on 9 December, the Fifth Committee considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/93) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution XIV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 92 of its report (A/35/741). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were expressed orally by its Chairman.

9. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's discussion of this question are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/35/SR.51).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

10. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution XIV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 92 of its report (A/35/741), no additional appropriation would be required. Conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$218,152 would be taken into account in the context of the consolidated statement of total conference-servicing costs to be submitted to the General Assembly towards the end of the current session.

D. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers

11. At its 51st meeting on 9 December, the Fifth Committee considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/89) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution XV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 92 of its report (A/35/741). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were expressed orally by its Chairman.
12. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's discussion of this question are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/35/SR.51).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

13. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution XV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 92 of its report (A/35/741), conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$417,700 would be taken into account in the context of the consolidated statement of total conference-servicing costs to be submitted to the General Assembly towards the end of the current session.
14. The representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, the Federal Republic of Germany, Algeria and Canada explained their positions after the adoption of the decision.

E. Question of the international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live

15. At its 48th meeting, on 6 December, the Fifth Committee considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/88) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution XVI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 92 of its report (A/35/741). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were expressed orally by its Chairman.
16. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's discussion of this question are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/35/SR.48).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

17. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution XVI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 92 of its report (A/35/741), conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$179,600 would be taken into account in the context of the consolidated statement of total conference-servicing costs to be submitted to the General Assembly towards the end of the current session.