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RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING ITS FIFTIETH SESSION

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

At its 101st to 104th, 112th, 113th, 117th to 123rd, 125th, 126th and 128th plenary meetings, on 28 February, 6 March, 3, 11, 19, 23 and 25 April, 10 and 24 May, 7 June, 16 July, 29 August, and 9, 10, 16 and 17 September 1996, the General Assembly adopted resolutions 50/20 B, 50/22 C, 50/86 B and C, 50/89 B, 50/90 B, 50/160 B, 50/207 B, 50/209 B, 50/211 B, 50/212 B and C, 50/213 B and C and 50/219 to 50/246 and decisions 50/314 B, 50/319, 50/402 B, 50/410 C, 50/446 B and C, 50/458 B, 50/471 C, 50/476 to 50/479, 50/480 A and B, 50/481, 50/482 A and B and 50/483 to 50/506. Consequently, document A/INF/50/4 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 should be amended as follows:

1. Page 3 (A/INF/50/4) [II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE]

Resolutio	<u>n</u>				
<u>No</u> .		<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	Date of adoption	<u>n</u>
(a)		entries for the following olutions <u>should read</u>			
50/22	The	situation in the Middle East			
	Α.	Jerusalem (A/50/L.37 and Add.1)	44	4 December 199	5
	В.	The Syrian Golan (A/50/L.38 and Add.1)	44	4 December 199	5
	C.	The Israeli military attacks against Lebanon and their consequences (A/50/L.70/Rev.1)	44	25 April 1996	
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<u>No</u> .	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	Date of adoption
50/86	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti		
	Resolution A (A/50/L.53/Rev.1)	38	15 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/L.67 and Add.1)	38	3 April 1996
	Resolution C (A/50/L.77 and Add.1)	38	29 August 1996
50/160	Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s		
	Resolution A (A/50/L.40/Rev.1)	24	22 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/L.75)	24	16 July 1996
(b)	After resolution 50/161 <u>insert</u>		
50/220	United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights		
	in Guatemala (A/50/L.68 and Add.1)	45	3 April 1996
50/225	Public administration and development (A/50/L.69/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	12	19 April 1996
50/226	United Nations Office of Verification in El Salvador (A/50/L.72 and Add.1)	45	10 May 1996
50/227	Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (A/50/L.73)	23	24 May 1996
50/228	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/50/L.74)	109	7 June 1996
50/244	Emergency assistance to Costa Rica and Nicaragua (A/50/L.76/Rev.1 and		
	Rev.1/Add.1)	20 (b)	29 August 1996
50/245	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (A/50/L.78 and Add.1)	65	10 September 1995

2. Page 25 (A/INF/50/4) [VII. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE]

Resolutio	on Title	<u>Item</u>	Date of adoption
(a)	The entries for the following resolutions should read		
50/20	Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force		
	Resolution A (A/50/792)	122 (a)	1 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/792/Add.1)	122 (a)	7 June 1996
50/89	Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon		
	Resolution A (A/50/824)	122 (b)	19 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/824/Add.1)	122 (b)	7 June 1996
50/90	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti		
	Resolution A (A/50/705/Add.2)	133	19 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/705/Add.3)	133	7 June 1996
50/207	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations		
	Resolution A (A/50/843)	120	23 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/843/Add.1)	120	11 April 1996
50/209	Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission		
	Resolution A (A/50/845)	123	23 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/845/Add.1)	123	7 June 1996
50/211	Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda		
	Resolution A (A/50/848)	135	23 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/848/Add.1)	135	7 June 1996

Resolutio	<u>n</u> <u>Title</u>	<u> Item</u>	Date of adoption
50/212	Financing of the International of for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violatic International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	ons of	
	Resolution A (A/50/849)		23 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/849/Add.1) .	136	11 April 1996
	Resolution C (A/50/849/Add.2) .		7 June 1996
50/213	Financing of the International of Tribunal for the Prosecution of Responsible for Genocide and Oth Serious Violations of Internation Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Responsible for Genocide and Oth Violations Committed in the Territory States between 1 January 2018	Persons ner onal ne Citizens ner Such ritory of	
	Resolution A (A/50/852)	160	23 December 1995
	Resolution B (A/50/852/Add.1) .	160	11 April 1996
	Resolution C (A/50/852/Add.2) .	160	7 June 1996
(b)	After resolution 50/218 <u>insert</u>		
50/219	Special representatives, envoys related positions (A/50/834/Add		-
50/221	Support account for peacekeeping operations	3	
	Resolution A (A/50/850/Add.2) .	138 (a	a) 11 April 1996
	Resolution B (A/50/850/Add.4) .	138 (a	a) 7 June 1996
50/222	Reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Mer States for contingent-owned equal (A/50/850/Add.3)	ipment	a) 11 April 1996

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<u>No</u> .	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	Date of adoption
50/223	Death and disability benefits (A/50/850/Add.3)	138 (a)	11 April 1996
50/224	Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 (A/50/851/Add.1)	138 (b)	11 April 1996
50/229	Commission of Inquiry in Rwanda (A/50/842/Add.3)	116	7 June 1996
50/230	Progress report on the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/842/Add.3)	116	7 June 1996
50/231	Proposals on possible means of absorption of the cost of new mandates within the programme budget for 1996-1997 (A/50/842/Add.3)	116	7 June 1996
50/232	Conference servicing of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (A/50/842/Add.3)	116	7 June 1996
50/233	Joint Inspection Unit (A/50/971)	118	7 June 1996
50/234	Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (A/50/970)	124 (a)	7 June 1996
50/235	Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters		
	(A/50/796/Add.3)	128	7 June 1996
50/236	Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (A/50/827/Add.1)	131	7 June 1996
50/237	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/50/820/Add.1)	132	7 June 1996
50/238	Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (A/50/828/Add.1)	137	7 June 1996

Resolutio No.	<u>n</u> <u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	Date of adoption
50/239	Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/50/973)	149	7 June 1996
50/240	Reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat (A/50/834/Add.2)	159	7 June 1996
50/241	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/50/966)	167	7 June 1996
50/242	Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (A/50/967)	168	7 June 1996
50/243	Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (A/50/968) .	169	7 June 1996
50/246	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (A/50/818/Add.1)	126	17 September 1996

3. Page 31 (A/INF/50/4) [IX. DECISIONS]

[A. <u>Elections and appointments</u>]

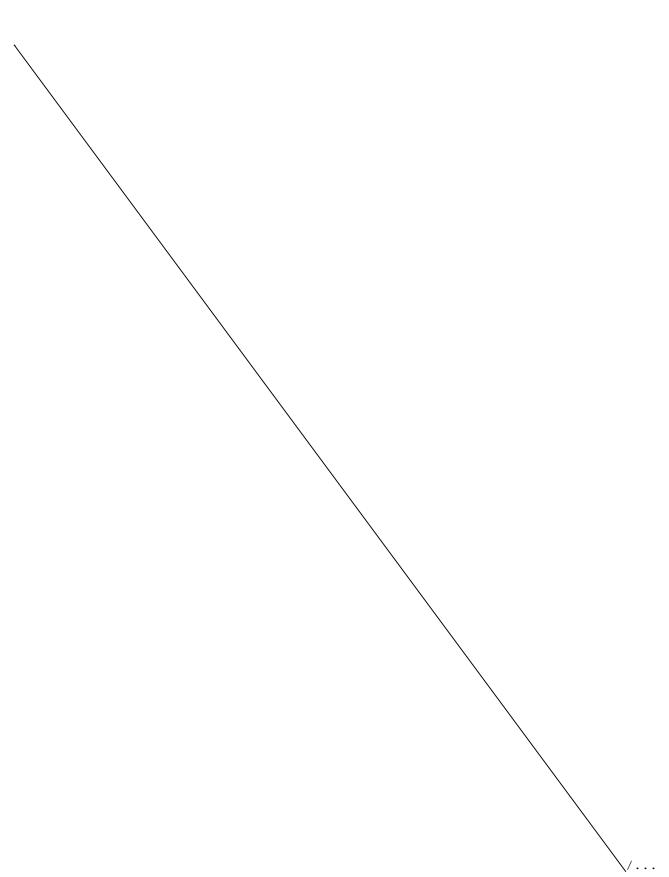
Decision No.	<u>Title</u>	<u> Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> adoption	<u>Page</u>
(a)	The entry for decision 50/314 should read			
50/314	Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions			
	Decision A (A/50/775, para. 9; A/50/PV.94)	17 (b)	18 December 1995	
	Decision B (A/50/775/Add.1, para. 4; A/50/PV.119)	17 (b)	24 May 1996	15
(b)	After decision 50/318 insert			
50/319	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (A/50/865-S/1996/51; A/50/866-S/1996/52 and Add.1; A/50/882-S/1996/133; A/50/867-S/1996/53;	15 (-)	20. Falancana 1006	15
	A/50/PV.101)	15 (C)	28 February 1996	15

4. Page 32 (A/INF/50/4) [B. Other decisions]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

Decision No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> adoption	<u>Page</u>
(a)	The entry for decision 50/402 should read			
50/402	Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items			
	Decision A (A/50/250 and Add.1-3, A/50/251 and Add.1-3, A/50/252 and Add.1-3; A/50/PV.3, 41, 55 and 77)	8	22 September, 26 October, 10 November and 1 December 1995	
	Decision B (A/50/238/Rev.1, A/50/239, A/50/240, A/50/883/Rev.1, A/50/884, A/50/900, A/50/901, A/50/905, A/50/940, A/50/952, A/50/996, A/50/997, A/50/1024; A/50/PV.101,			
	102, 103, 113, 118, 121 and 123)	8	28 February, 6 March, 3 and 23 April, 10 May, 16 July and 9 September 1996	17
(b)	The entry for decision 50/458 should read			
	Decision A (A/50/442; A/50/PV.98)	7	22 December 1995	
	Decision B (A/50/442/Add.1; A/50/PV.118)	7	10 May 1996	19
(c)	After decision 50/475 insert			
50/477	United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (A/50/900; A/50/PV.103)	95 (c)	3 April 1996	19
50/478	Report of the Economic and Social Council on its resumed substantive session of 1995 (A/50/3/Add.2; A/50/PV.103)	12	3 April 1996	19

Decision No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	Date of adoption	<u>Page</u>
50/486	Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 11 July 1996 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/50/997; A/50/PV.121)	40 1	.6 July 1996	20
50/487	Report of the Fifth Committee transmitting the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations (A/50/1038; A/50/PV.126)	10 1	.6 September 1996	20
50/488	Report of the High-level Open- ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations (A/50/43, para. 21; A/50/PV.126)	10 1	.6 September 1996	20
50/489	Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of the Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council (A/50/47, para. 36; A/50/PV.126)	47 1	.6 September 1996	20
50/490	Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development (A/50/45, sect. III; A/50/PV.126)	99 1	.6 September 1996	21
50/491	Report of the Open-ended High- Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System (A/50/24, para. 19; A/50/PV.126)	163 1	.6 September 1996	21
50/492	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/50/PV.126)	28 1	.6 September 1996	21
50/493	Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (A/50/PV.126)	35 1	.6 September 1996	22
50/494	Question of Cyprus (A/50/PV.126)	55 1	.6 September 1996	22



Decision No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	Date of adoption	<u>Page</u>
50/495	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/50/PV.126)	151	16 September 1996	22
50/496	Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/50/PV.126)	117	16 September 1996	22
50/497	Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (A/50/PV.126)	127	16 September 1996	22
50/498	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II (A/50/PV.126)	129	16 September 1996	23
50/499	Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (A/50/PV.126)	130	16 September 1996	23

[6. <u>Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee</u>]

Decision No.	<u>Title</u>	<u> Item</u>	Date of adoption	Page
(a)	The entry for decision 50/410 should read			
50/410	Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters			
	Decision A (A/50/796, para. 6; A/50/PV.78)	128	4 December 1995	
	Decision B (A/50/796/Add.1, para. 5; A/50/PV.100)	128	23 December 1995	
	Decision C (A/50/796/Add.4, para. 6; A/50/PV.128)	128	17 September 1996	24
(b)	The entry for decision 50/446 should read			
50/446	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara			
	Decision A (A/50/819, para. 6; A/50/PV.98)	125	22 December 1995	
	Decision B (A/50/819/Add.1, para. 6; A/50/PV.120)	125	7 June 1996	24
	Decision C (A/50/819/Add.2, para. 5; A/50/PV.128)	125	17 September 1996	24
(c)	The entry for decision 50/471 should read			
50/471	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations			
	Decision A (A/50/843, para. 13; A/50/PV.100)	120	23 December 1995	

Decision No.	<u>Title</u>	<u> Item</u>		Date of adoption	<u>Page</u>
	Decision B (A/50/843, para. 13; A/50/PV.100)	120	23	December 1995	
	Decision C (A/50/843/Add.2, para. 6; A/50/PV.128)	120	17	September 1996	25
(d)	After decision 50/474 insert				
50/476	Activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly (A/50/842/Add.1, para. 5; A/50/PV.103)	116	3	April 1996	25
50/479	Implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat (A/50/840/Add.1, para. 6; A/50/PV.104)	114	11	April 1996	25
50/480	Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses			_	
	Decision A (A/50/842/Add.2, para. 13; A/50/PV.104)	116	11	April 1996	26
	Decision B (A/50/842/Add.4, para. 10; A/50/PV.128)	116	17	September 1996	26
50/481	Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters; financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina; financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium; and financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (A/50/796/Add.2, para. 7; A/50/PV.104)	128, 167, 168 and 169	11	April 1996	26

Decision No.	<u>Title</u>	<u> Item</u>		Date of adoption	<u>Page</u>
50/482	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia				
	Decision A (A/50/846/Add.1, para. 6; A/50/PV.120)	134	7	June 1996	27
	Decision B (A/50/846/Add.2, para. 5; A/50/PV.128)	134	17	September 1996	28
50/483	Documents relating to human resources management (A/50/834/Add.2, para. 13; A/50/PV.120)	159	7	June 1996	28
50/484	Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations (A/50/834/Add.2, para. 13; A/50/PV.120)	159	7	June 1996	28
50/485	Extension of the provisions of paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 49/222 B relating to the employment of retirees by Conference Services (A/50/834/Add.2, para. 13; A/50/PV.120)	159	7	June 1996	29
50/500	Management of peacekeeping assets (A/50/850/Add.5, para. 5; A/50/PV.128)	113 and 138 (a)	17	September 1996	29
50/501	Peacekeeping Reserve Fund (A/50/850/Add.2, para. 5; A/50/PV.128)	113 and 138 (a)	17	September 1996	30
50/502	Rates of reimbursement to troop- contributing States (A/50/850/Add.2, para. 5; A/50/PV.128)	113 and 138 (a)	17	September 1996	30
50/503	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/50/840/Add.2, para. 5; A/50/PV.128)	114	17	September 1996	30

<u>Decision</u>			<u>Date of</u>	
<u>No</u> .	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>adoption</u>	<u>Page</u>
50/504	Conditions of service of the Professional and higher categories: examination of the Noblemaire principle and its application (A/50/844/Add.1,			
	para. 6; A/50/PV.128)	121	17 September 1996	31
50/505	Travel and related issues (A/50/842/Add.4, para. 10; A/50/PV.128)	116	17 September 1996	32
50/506	Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/842/Add.4, para. 10;			
	A/50/PV.128)	116	17 September 1996	32

5. Page 3 (A/INF/50/4/Add.1) [II. DECISIONS]

[A. <u>Elections and appointments</u>]

(a) Before the text of decision 50/314 insert A After the text of decision 50/314 A add

В

At its 119th plenary meeting, on 24 May 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{1}/$ appointed the following person a member of the Committee on Contributions for the unexpired portion of a term of office beginning on 24 May 1996 and ending on 31 December 1996 as a result of the resignation of a member:

Mr. Evgueni Deineko.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows:
Mr. Pieter Johannes Bierma (Netherlands),*** Mr. Uldis Blukis (Latvia),**
Mr. Sergio Chaparro Ruiz (Chile),*** Mr. Evgueni Deineko (Russian Federation),*
Mr. David Etuket (Uganda),** Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia),***
Mr. Igor V. Goumenny (Ukraine),** Mr. William Grant (United States of
America),** Mr. Alvador Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil),* Mr. Masao Kawai (Japan),**
Mr. Li Yong (China),* Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),**
Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina),*** Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth
(Mauritania),*** Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy),* Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan),*
Mr. Omar Sirry (Egypt)*** and Mr. Adrian Teirlinck (Belgium).*

(b) After decision 50/318 insert

50/319. <u>Election of a member of the International</u> <u>Court of Justice</u>

The General Assembly, at its 101st plenary meeting, on 28 February 1996, and the Security Council, at its 3636th meeting on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12 and 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for

^{*} Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

^{**} Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

^{***} Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

^{1/} A/50/775/Add.1, para. 4.

a term of office expiring on 5 February 2000 to fill a vacancy resulting from the death of Mr. Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley (Venezuela). $\underline{2}$ / The following person was elected:

Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela).

As a result, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows:
Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria),* President; Mr. Stephen M. Schwebel (United
States of America),* Vice-President; Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan),***
Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France),** Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana),*
Mr. Christopher G. Weeramantry (Sri Lanka),** Mr. Raymond Ranjeva
(Madagascar),** Mr. Géza Herczegh (Hungary),*** Mr. Shi Jiuyong (China),***
Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer (Germany),*** Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra
Leone),*** Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation),*
Mr. Luigi Ferrari Bravo (Italy),* Ms. Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland)** and Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela).**

^{*} Term of office expires on 5 February 1997.

^{**} Term of office expires on 5 February 2000.

^{***} Term of office expires on 5 February 2003.

 $[\]underline{2}/$ A/50/865-S/1996/51, A/50/866-S/1996/52 and Add.1, A/50/867-S/1996/53 and A/50/882-S/1996/133.

6. Page 14 (A/INF/50/4/Add.1) [B. Other decisions]

- [1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]
- (a) Before the text of decision 50/402 insert A

After the text of decision 50/402 A add

В

At its 101st plenary meeting, on 28 February 1996, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, $\underline{3}$ / having waived the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, $\underline{4}$ / having waived the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, $\underline{5}$ / having waived the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{6}/$ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 113, entitled "Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 6 March 1996, the General Assembly, on a request by Cuba, $\frac{7}{}$ / decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 140, entitled "United Nations Decade of International Law", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

^{3/} A/50/238/Rev.1.

^{4/} A/50/239.

^{5/} A/50/240.

^{6/} A/50/884.

^{7/} A/50/883/Rev.1.

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 3 April 1996, the General Assembly, on a request by Venezuela, $\underline{8}$ / decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 95, entitled "Trade and development", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General $\underline{9}/$ decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 95, entitled "United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, $\underline{10}$ / decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 109, entitled "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 113th plenary meeting, on 23 April 1996, the General Assembly, on a request by Colombia, $\underline{11}$ / decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 44, entitled "The situation in the Middle East", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 118th plenary meeting, on 10 May 1996, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, $\underline{12}$ / decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 121st plenary meeting, on 16 July 1996, the General Assembly, on a request by Belgium, $\underline{13}$ / decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 24, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on a proposal by its President, $\underline{14}$ / decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 40, entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal".

^{8/} A/50/905.

<u>9</u>/ A/50/900.

^{10/} A/50/901.

^{11/} A/50/940.

^{12/} A/50/952.

^{13/} A/50/996.

^{14/} A/50/997.

At its 123rd plenary meeting, on 9 September 1996, the General Assembly, on a request by Australia, $\underline{15}$ / decided to resume consideration of agenda item 65, entitled "Comprehensive test-ban treaty", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

(b) Before the text of decision 50/458 insert A

After the text of decision 50/458 A add

В

At its 118th plenary meeting, on 10 May 1996, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General. 16/

(c) After decision 50/475 insert

50/477. <u>United Nations Conference on Human Settlements</u> (Habitat II)

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 3 April 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), $\underline{17}$ / authorized the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session, in May 1996, to decide on the question of the accreditation to the Conference of the non-governmental organizations that had not been recommended for accreditation by the Conference secretariat. $\underline{18}$ /

50/478. Report of the Economic and Social Council on its resumed substantive session of 1995

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 3 April 1996, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its resumed substantive session of 1995. $\underline{19}$ /

^{15/} A/50/1024.

^{16/} A/50/442/Add.1.

^{17/} A/50/900.

^{18/} A/CONF.165/PC.3/2/Add.4 and Corr.1, annex II.

 $[\]underline{19}$ / A/50/3/Add.2. To be issued in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement 3 (A/50/3/Rev.1).

50/486. Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 11 July 1996 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce

At its 121st plenary meeting, on 16 July 1996, the General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 11 July 1996 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce. 20/

50/487. Report of the Fifth Committee transmitting the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee $\underline{21}/$ transmitting the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations. 22/

50/488. Report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly, having considered the report on the progress of the work of the High-level Openended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations, $\underline{23}$ / established pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/143 of 23 December 1994 and decision 49/496 of 14 September 1995, noted the work of the Working Group; and decided that the latter should continue its work, taking into account, inter alia, its considerations during the forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions and the views expressed at the fifty-first session of the Assembly, and submit to it, through the Fifth Committee, a report on its work, including any possible recommendations to the Assembly at its fifty-first session.

50/489. Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly, having considered the report on the work of the Open-ended Working Group on the

^{20/} A/50/997.

^{21/} A/50/1038.

 $[\]underline{22}/$ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 43 (A/50/43).

^{23/} Ibid., para. 21.

Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council, $\underline{24}/$ established pursuant to its resolution 48/26 of 3 December 1993, the mandate of which was extended by its decisions 48/498 of 14 September 1994 and 49/499 of 18 September 1995, took note of the report of the Open-ended Working Group and decided that the Working Group should continue its work, taking into account the progress achieved during the forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions and the views to be expressed during the fifty-first session of the Assembly, and submit a report to the Assembly before the end of its fifty-first session, including any agreed recommendations.

50/490. Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly, having considered the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development, 25/ pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/126 of 19 December 1994 and Assembly decision 49/497 of 14 September 1995, took note of the report of the Working Group and decided that the latter should continue its work at the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, with a view to concluding its work as soon as possible, taking into account the progress achieved during the forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions of the Assembly, and report thereon to it during its fifty-first session.

50/491. Report of the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly, having considered the report of the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System, $\underline{26}$ / established pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/252 of 14 September 1995, took note of the report of the Working Group and decided that the latter should continue its work on the basis of the mandate contained in resolution 49/252 and, taking into account views expressed by Member States, submit a report to the Assembly at its fifty-first session.

50/492. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina".

^{24/} Ibid., Supplement No. 47 (A/50/47), para. 36.

^{25/} Ibid., Supplement No. 45 (A/50/45), para. 10.

^{26/} Ibid., Supplement No. 24 (A/50/24), para. 19.

50/493. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte".

50/494. Question of Cyprus

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Question of Cyprus".

50/495. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994".

50/496. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations".

50/497. <u>Financing and liquidation of the United Nations</u> <u>Transitional Authority in Cambodia</u>

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia".

50/498. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II".

50/499. <u>Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations</u> Operation in Mozambique

At its 126th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its fifty-first session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

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- [6. <u>Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee</u>]
- (a) After the text of decision 50/410 B add

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At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{27}$ / decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the liquidation of the combined Forces and the provision of common support for the period from 1 to 31 October 1996 in the amount of 6,231,150 United States dollars gross (5,787,200 dollars net).

(b) <u>Before</u> the text of decision 50/446 <u>insert</u> A

 $\underline{\text{After}}$ the text of decision 50/446 A $\underline{\text{add}}$

В

At its 120th plenary meeting, on 7 June 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 28/ decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of 7,816,100 United States dollars gross (6,846,350 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1996, inclusive of the amount of 316,100 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations, to be assessed on Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and 50/224 of 11 April 1996 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996, as set out in resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and decision 50/471 A of 22 December 1995.

С

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{29}$ / decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 2,600,000 United States dollars gross (2,500,000 dollars net) for the

^{27/} A/50/796/Add.4, para. 6.

^{28/} A/50/819/Add.1, para. 6.

^{29/} A/50/819/Add.2, para. 5.

maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 to 31 October 1996.

(c) After the text of decision 50/471 B add

С

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 30/ took note of the report of the Committee on Contributions on its fifty-sixth session 31/ and deferred consideration of the report to the fifty-first session of the Assembly.

(d) After the text of decision 50/474 add

50/476. Activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 3 April 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{32}$ / took note of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on its activities during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly. $\underline{33}$ /

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 11 April 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{34}$ / and recalling its resolution 49/216 C of 23 December 1994, took note of the report of the Secretary-General $\underline{35}$ / and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; $\underline{36}$ / and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its fifty-first session a comprehensive report on the implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat as defined in paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee.

^{30/} A/50/843/Add.2, para. 6.

^{31/} A/50/11/Add.2.

^{32/} A/50/842/Add.1, para. 5.

^{33/} A/50/489.

^{34/}A/50/840/Add.1, para. 6.

^{35/} A/C.5/50/13/Rev.1.

^{36/} A/50/7/Add.13.

50/480. Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses

Α

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 11 April 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{37}$ / decided to defer consideration of the question of unforeseen and extraordinary expenses to the second part of its resumed session, in May 1996.

В

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{38}$ / took note of the report of the Secretary-General on construction projects at Addis Ababa and Bangkok, $\underline{39}$ / also took note of the report of the Secretary-General on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses $\underline{40}$ / and the report of the Secretary-General on special representatives and envoys, $\underline{41}$ / and decided to defer their consideration to its fifty-first session.

50/481. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration
Operation in Croatia, the United Nations
Preventive Deployment Force and the United
Nations Peace Forces headquarters; financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and
Herzegovina; financing of the United Nations
Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia,
Baranja and Western Sirmium; and financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 11 April 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{42}$ / having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: $\underline{43}$ /

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the pre-liquidation of the United Nations

^{37/} A/50/842/Add.2, para. 13.

^{38/} A/50/842/Add.4, para. 10.

^{39/} A/C.5/50/17.

<u>40</u>/ A/C.5/50/30.

^{41/} A/C.5/50/72.

^{42/} A/50/796/Add.2, para. 7.

^{43/} A/50/903.

Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters, as well as the maintenance of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars gross (98,430,700 dollars net);

- Decided also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 50 million dollars gross (49,215,350 dollars net) to the Special Account established by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992, consisting of 14 million dollars gross (13,780,300 dollars net) for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 29,500,000 dollars gross (29,037,100 dollars net) for the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and 6,500,000 dollars gross (6,397,950 dollars net) for the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force, for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996; <u>44</u>/
- (c) Decided further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 784,650 dollars approved for the operations for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996;
- (d) Decided to undertake a detailed review of the cost estimates for those operations for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996 $\underline{45}$ / at the second part of its resumed session, before 10 May 1996.

50/482. <u>Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission</u> in Liberia

Α

At its 120th plenary meeting, on 7 June 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{46}$ / decided to authorize the Secretary-General to utilize the resources currently available to the United

^{44/} See resolution 49/19 B as adjusted by decision 50/471 A.

^{45/} See A/50/696/Add.4 and Add.4/Corr.1.

^{46/} A/50/846/Add.1, para. 6.

Nations Observer Mission in Liberia for the period up to 30 September 1996, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission beyond 31 May 1996, and requested the Secretary-General to submit revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 no later than 1 September 1996.

В

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, <u>47</u>/ decided to authorize the Secretary-General to utilize the resources currently available to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia for the period up to 31 October 1996 and, if necessary, to enter into an additional commitment in the amount of 1.1 million United States dollars gross (1 million dollars net) for the same period.

50/483. Documents relating to human resources management

At its 120th plenary meeting, on 7 June 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{48}$ / decided to defer until its fifty-first session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General submitted under the item entitled "Human resources management". $\underline{49}$ /

50/484. Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

At its 120th plenary meeting, on 7 June 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{48}$ / took note of the note by the Secretary-General on respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations $\underline{50}$ / and of the statement made by the representative of the United Nations Security Coordinator on 14 December 1995, $\underline{51}$ / and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on that question to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.

^{47/} A/50/846/Add.2, para. 5.

^{48/} A/50/834/Add.2, para. 13.

^{49/} A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/50/540, A/C.5/50/64 and A/C.5/50/L.2.

^{50/} A/C.5/50/3.

^{51/} A/C.5/50/SR.40, para. 55.

50/485. Extension of the provisions of paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 49/222 B relating to the employment of retirees by Conference Services

At its 120th plenary meeting, on 7 June 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 48/

- (a) Regretted that the Secretary-General had not taken the necessary action to avoid the need for a derogation from the provisions of paragraph 5 of its resolution 49/222 B of 20 July 1995;
- (b) Decided to extend the provisions of paragraph 6 of its resolution 49/222 B relating to the employment of retirees by Conference Services until 30 October 1996 and that no further extension of this derogation should be granted beyond that date;
- (c) Decided to consider all the issues regarding the use of retirees, including the issue of derogations, in the context of its consideration of the report called for in paragraph 3 of its resolution 49/222 B;
- (d) Decided to consider as a matter of priority and no later than 15 October 1996 the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General, and requested the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to have its related report available by 1 October 1996;
- (e) Invited the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to examine at its forty-seventh session in July 1996 the possibility of suspending pension benefits for periods of less than six months.

50/500. Management of peacekeeping assets

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{52}$ / took note of the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "Management of peacekeeping assets: surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits", $\underline{53}$ / "Management of peacekeeping assets: policy, technique and accounting issues", $\underline{54}$ / "Inventory control system for non-expendable property at Headquarters", $\underline{55}$ / and "Management of peacekeeping assets: surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits at the United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi", $\underline{56}$ /

^{52/} A/50/850/Add.5, para. 5.

^{53/} A/49/936.

^{54/} A/50/965.

^{55/} A/C.5/50/51.

^{56/} A/50/907.

and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, $\underline{57}$ / decided to defer its consideration of those reports to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly and requested the Secretary-General to submit follow-up information as requested by the Advisory Committee.

50/501. Peacekeeping Reserve Fund

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{52}$ / took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund $\underline{58}$ / and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions $\underline{59}$ / and decided to defer consideration of those reports until its fifty-first session.

50/502. Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{52}$ / took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States $\underline{60}$ / and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions $\underline{61}$ / and decided to defer consideration of those reports until its fifty-first session.

50/503. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: $\underline{62}$ /

- (a) Took note of the following documents:
- (i) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Managing works of art in the United Nations"; $\underline{63}$ /

<u>57</u>/ A/50/985.

^{58/} A/48/622 and A/49/654.

^{59/} A/50/976.

^{60/}A/48/912.

^{61/} A/50/1012.

^{62/} A/50/840/Add.2, para. 5.

^{63/} A/50/742.

- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on facilities management; 64/
- (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on procedures in place for implementation of article VIII, section 29, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly on 13 February 1946; 65/
 - (b) Also took note of:
 - (i) Reports of the Secretary-General and of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts established pursuant to Assembly resolution 48/218 A on jurisdictional and procedural mechanisms for the proper management of resources and funds of the United Nations; $\underline{66}/$
- (ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Board of Auditors on improving oversight functions; $\underline{67}$ /
- (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; 68/
- (c) Decided to defer consideration of those reports until its fifty-first session.
 - 50/504. Conditions of service of the Professional and higher categories: examination of the Noblemaire principle and its application

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, $\underline{69}$ / took note of the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 1995: Conditions of service of the Professional and higher categories: examination of the Noblemaire principle and its application $\underline{70}$ / and decided to defer consideration of the report to the fifty-first session of the Assembly.

^{64/} A/50/676.

^{65/} A/C.5/49/65.

 $[\]underline{66}$ / A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2, and A/49/418.

^{67/} A/49/471 and Corr.1.

^{68/} A/49/633.

^{69/} A/50/844/Add.1, para. 6.

^{70/} A/50/30/Add.1.

50/505. Travel and related issues

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 71/ took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel, 72/ also took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on review of travel and related entitlements for members of organs and subsidiary organs and staff members of the United Nations, 73/ the report of the Secretary-General on lump-sum option for travel by air in lieu of provision by the Organization of travel tickets and related entitlements on home leave, education grant and family visit, 74/ the report of the Secretary-General on granting of technical assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law 75/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 76/ and the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Travel in the United Nations: issues of efficiency and cost savings" 77/ and decided to defer their consideration to its fifty-first session.

50/506. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

At its 128th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 78/ took note of the decision of the Secretary-General to defer action related to the involuntary separation of staff to achieve the objectives of Assembly resolution 50/214 until the General Assembly had considered the report of the Secretary-General and, in the meantime, continuing effort would be made to find appropriate placement for them.

^{71/} A/50/842/Add.4, para. 10.

 $[\]frac{72}{}$ A/C.5/47/17, A/C.5/48/3, A/C.5/49/72 and A/C.5/50/22.

^{73/} A/C.5/47/61, A/C.5/48/14 and A/C.5/48/83.

^{74/} A/C.5/50/50.

^{75/} A/47/454.

^{76/} A/49/952 and A/47/7/Add.5.

^{77/} A/50/692.

^{78/} A/50/842/Add.2, para. 10.