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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

Letter dated 18 September 1981 from the President of  
the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the  
Fifth Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 4th plenary meeting of the thirty-sixth session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the Fifth Committee:

1. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 98):
  - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
  - (f) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
  - (g) Organization and professional practices of the Board of Auditors.
2. Programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981 (item 99).
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983 (item 100).
4. Programme planning (item 101).

5. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 102):
  - (a) Report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
6. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 103):
  - (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
  - (b) Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Impact of inflation on the budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system.
7. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (item 104).

/The General Assembly decided to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee with the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees./
8. Pattern of conferences (item 105):
  - (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (item 106).
10. Personnel questions (item 107):
  - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
11. Report of the International Civil Service Commission (item 108).
12. United Nations pension system (item 109):
  - (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

13. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 110):
- (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.

14. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters II, III, VI, VIII to XI, XIII to XXIII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXXII and XXXIV to XXXVII) (item 12).

The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second and Third Committees as follows:

- (a) Chapters III, VI, VIII to XI, XIII to XVIII and XXIX . . . . . Second Committee
- (b) Chapters XIX to XXIII . . . . . Third Committee
- (c) Chapters II, XXVIII, XXXII, XXXIV and XXXVI . . . . . Second and Third Committees
- (d) Chapter XXXVII . . . . . Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees.

15. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 18):
- (a) Appointment of five members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
  - (b) Appointment of six members of the Committee on Contributions;
  - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
  - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of three members of the Investments Committee;
  - (e) Appointment of two members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
  - (f) Appointment of five members of the International Civil Service Commission.

The General Assembly decided that subitems (g) to (j) would be considered directly in plenary meeting.

16. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (item 8):

(b) Subsidiary organs of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided that subitem (a) would be considered directly in plenary meeting and that subitem (b) would be allocated to the Fifth Committee with the suggestion that it be considered within the framework of item 105 (Pattern of conferences).]

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of document A/36/250, which were approved by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

(Signed) Ismat Kittani

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