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FIFTH COMMITTEE  
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### PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

(30 September-12 December 1997)

As approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting, on  
19 September 1997

#### Week of 30 September-3 October

##### Tuesday, 30 September

3 p.m. Organization of work (A/C.5/52/L.1 and A/C.5/52/L.2)

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

- United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi

- Proposals on management of peacekeeping assets

Introduction and general discussion

##### Wednesday, 1 October

10 a.m.

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

- United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi

- Proposals on management of peacekeeping assets

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

- United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi [item 142 (a)]
- Proposals on management of peacekeeping assets [item 142 (a)]

Thursday, 2 October

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms

Friday, 3 October

10 a.m.

Item 117: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

- Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

Item 153: Human resources management

- Implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/226

Followed by

Informal consultations

- United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi [item 142 (a)]
- Proposals on management of peacekeeping assets [item 142 (a)]

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**Week of 6-10 October**

Monday, 6 October

3 p.m.

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission  
Introduction and general discussion

Item 133: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia  
Introduction and general discussion

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the  
United Nations peacekeeping operations

- Third-party liability
- Reform of procedures for determining reimbursement to  
Member States regarding contingency-owned equipment
- Detailed proposals on the implementation of death and  
disability benefits

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 7 October

3 p.m.

Item 115: Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of approved  
savings measures on the implementation of mandated programmes  
and activities (General Assembly resolution 51/221 B)

Introduction and general discussion

Wednesday, 8 October

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the  
United Nations peacekeeping operations

- Third-party liability
- Reform of procedures for determining reimbursement to  
Member States regarding contingency-owned equipment

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- Detailed proposals on the implementation of death and disability benefits

Thursday, 9 October

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial situation of the United Nations

- Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms

Friday, 10 October

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

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**Week of 13-17 October**

No meetings of the Fifth Committee will be held.

The Committee for Programme and Coordination will hold its resumed thirty-seventh session during the period.

**Week of 20-24 October**

Monday, 20 October

3 p.m.

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Introduction and general discussion

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Tuesday, 21 October

3 p.m.

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Continuation of general discussion

Wednesday, 22 October

10 a.m.

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Item 118: Joint Inspection Unit

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Introduction and general discussion

Thursday, 23 October

3 p.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Continuation of general discussion

Friday, 24 October

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

- Third-party liability

- Reform of procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingency-owned equipment

- Detailed proposals on the implementation of death and disability benefits

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**Week of 27-31 October**

Monday, 27 October

10 a.m.

Item 119: Pattern of conferences

Introduction and general discussion

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Continuation of general discussion

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Item 118: Joint Inspection Unit

Introduction and general discussion

Item 119: Pattern of conferences

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Tuesday, 28 October

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Continuation of general discussion

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations

Wednesday, 29 October

3 p.m.

Item 119: Pattern of conferences

Continuation of general discussion

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Thursday, 30 October

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

Friday, 31 October

10 a.m.

Item 119: Pattern of conferences

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

**Week of 3-7 November**

Monday, 3 November

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

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3 p.m.

Item 153: Human resources management

Introduction and general discussion

Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Introduction and general discussion

Item 137: Financing 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

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 4 November

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Wednesday, 5 November

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

3 p.m.

Item 143: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Introduction and general discussion



Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Introduction and general discussion

Thursday, 6 November

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Friday, 7 November

10 a.m.

Item 17: Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

**Week of 10-14 November**

Monday, 10 November

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

3 p.m.

Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violation of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 137: Financing 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

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 143: Report of the Secretary-General on activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Tuesday, 11 November

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

3 p.m.

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

- Support account

Introduction and general discussion

Item 113: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Introduction and general discussion

Wednesday, 12 November

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

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Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

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Thursday, 13 November

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

Completion of section-by-section reading

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 119: Pattern of conferences

Friday, 14 November

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Item 118: Joint Inspection Unit

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

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**Week of 17-21 November**

Monday, 17 November

10 a.m.

Item 113: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.

Item 121: United Nations common system

Introduction and general discussion

Followed by

Informal consultations

Item 119: Pattern of conferences

Tuesday, 18 November

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

3 p.m.

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Wednesday, 19 November

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 143: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

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Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 113: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Thursday, 20 November

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, section by section

Friday, 21 November

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

- Support account

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

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**Week of 24-28 November**

Monday, 24 November

- Item 121: United Nations common system  
Continuation of general discussion
- Item 129: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique  
Introduction and general discussion
- Item 138: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Introduction and general discussion
- Item 139: Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium  
Introduction and general discussion
- Item 132: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti  
Introduction and general discussion
- Item 141: Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti  
Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 25 November

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

- Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Wednesday, 26 November

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

- Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

3 p.m.

- Item 121: United Nations common system  
Conclusion of general discussion

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Thursday, 27 November

THANKSGIVING DAY - No meeting

Friday, 28 November

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 129: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

**Week of 1-5 December**

Monday, 1 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Tuesday, 2 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 113: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Wednesday, 3 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations common system

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3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of  
the United Nations

Thursday, 4 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 118: Joint Inspection Unit

Item 113: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports  
of the Board of Auditors

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the  
United Nations peacekeeping operations

- Support account

(Conclusion of informal consultations)

Friday, 5 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations common system

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 119: Pattern of conferences

(Conclusion of informal consultations)



**Week of 8-12 December**

Monday, 8 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Tuesday, 9 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 120: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Wednesday, 10 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations common system

(Conclusion of informal consultations)

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 115: Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

- Performance report

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Thursday, 11 December

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

Item 138: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 139: Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

Item 132: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 141: Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Item 143: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

(Conclusion of informal consultations)

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

(Conclusion of informal consultations)

Friday, 12 December

10 a.m.

Item 116: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

3 p.m.

All outstanding issues

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