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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions IV, X, XV, XVIII and XIX recommended by the Third Committee (A/36/792, para. 84)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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A. Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (draft resolution IV)

1. At its 66th meeting, on 8 December 1981, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/36/82 and Corr.1) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792). 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 relevant summary record (see A/C.5/36/SR.66).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792), no additional appropriation would be required under section 24 of the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983. Conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$344,400 would arise, which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1982 at a later stage of the current session.

B. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers (draft resolution X)

4. At its 73rd meeting, on 14 December, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/36/88) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution X recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792). The observations of the Committee on Conferences are contained in document A/C.3/36/L.83/Add.1. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

5. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (see A/C.5/36/SR.73).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution X recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792), no additional appropriation would be required under the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983. However, conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$569,800 would arise, which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1982 to be submitted to the General Assembly at a later stage of the current session.

C. Question of the international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live (draft resolution XV)

7. At its 66th meeting, on 8 December, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/36/81) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution XV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

8. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (see A/C.5/36/SR.66).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

9. 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 84 of its report (A/36/792), no additional appropriation would be required under the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983. However, conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$217,000 would arise, which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1982 at a later stage.

D. International Drug Abuse Control Strategy (draft resolution XVIII)

10. At its 70th meeting, on 10 December, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/36/76) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution XVIII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792) and also the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/36/7/Add.17).

11. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (see A/C.5/36/SR.70).

12. The representative of the United States of America introduced a proposal that the Fifth Committee should inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution XVIII, there would be no financial implications. That proposal was rejected by a recorded vote of 48 to 20, with 26 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Burundi, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Austria, Belgium, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lebanon, Niger, Nigeria, Peru, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, United Republic of Cameroon, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

13. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Australia, Ghana, India, Mauritania, Panama, Peru, Rwanda, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania and Yugoslavia.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

14. The Fifth Committee then decided, by 78 votes to 13, with 10 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution XVIII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792), an additional appropriation of \$275,000 would be required under section 20 of the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983. Provision of \$13,000 would also have to be made under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).

E. Observance of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (draft resolution XIX)

15. At its 67th meeting, on 8 December, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/36/89) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution XIX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

16. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (see A/C.5/36/SR.67).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

17. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution XIX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 84 of its report (A/36/792), additional appropriations of \$15,000 under section 23 and \$25,000 under section 27 would be required in the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983. Additional conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$314,300 would arise, which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1983 to be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.
