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The Fifth Committee, recalling the request by the General Assembly (resolution 2836 (XXVI), paragraph 15) on the need to take measures to ensure that documents for consideration by the General Assembly are distributed, as far as possible, before the opening of the session, and the decision adopted by the Fifth Committee (report of the Fifth Committee, A/8608, para. 6), which calls for the earlier distribution of documents relevant to the issues before the Fifth Committee, thereby making it possible for the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to complete more of its work and submit more of its reports before the opening and during the early part of the regular session of the General Assembly, requests the Secretary-General to take strict measures to ensure the timely distribution of documents in all the working languages at future sessions of the General Assembly in accordance with the above-mentioned decisions. Documentation on agenda items before the Fifth Committee, with the exception of revised budget estimates and notes on financial implications of different resolutions of the Main Committees of the General Assembly and other bodies, should be distributed not later than six weeks before the closing date of the session for timely consideration by the Advisory Committee, unless the Fifth Committee decides otherwise. At the beginning of each session, the Secretary-General is requested to report to the Fifth Committee on the status of the documentation which is to be produced.

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