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Australia, Canada, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Iran, Japan,  
Netherlands and Turkey: draft decision for inclusion in the report  
of the Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee concurs in the proposal concerning summary records contained in paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/9807). Bearing in mind the relevant provisions of rule 58 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and the recommendation in paragraph 108 (c) of the conclusions of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, contained in annex II to General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI), the Fifth Committee decides to request the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the type of record or records of proceedings employed by all organs and bodies of the United Nations as well as their subsidiary bodies financed under the regular budget. The report should mention the composition of these bodies, the kind of record issued, together with comparable data on the volume and cost in all languages. The report should also indicate the authority under which records are issued and any other relevant information. The Secretary-General should propose criteria which would be helpful to Member States in evaluating the usefulness of records and the kind of record most appropriate for each body. The Secretary-General should transmit the report to the General Assembly, at its thirtieth session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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