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QUESTION OF THE ELDERLY AND THE AGED

WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGING

WORLD PROGRAMME OF ACTION CONCERNING DISABLED PERSONS

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolutions  
recommended by the Third Committee (A/37/629, para. 17, draft  
resolution I; A/37/631, para. 11; and A/37/632, para. 14,  
draft resolution II)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. M. Adel EL SAFTY (Egypt)

1. At its 50th meeting, on 1 December 1982, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/37/42, A/C.5/37/43 and A/C.5/37/44) on the administrative and financial implications of the recommendations of the Third Committee on item 77 (A/37/629, para. 17, draft resolution I), items 82 and 83 (A/37/631, para. 11) and item 89 (A/37/632, para. 14, draft resolution II) as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/37/7/Add.9).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of these items are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/37/SR.50).

3. The representative of the United States of America formally proposed, on behalf of Belgium, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America the following draft decision:

"With respect to the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee on item 77 (A/37/629, para. 17, draft resolution I), items 82 and 83 (A/37/631, para. 11) and item 89 (A/37/632, para. 14, draft resolution II), the Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should advise the Secretary-General that the question of additional posts for the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs should be considered in the context of the biennial budget and that any requirements for 1983 should be met through redeployment of existing resources."

4. The draft decision was rejected by 69 votes to 24, with 3 abstentions.

5. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Morocco, Panama, Ghana, Brazil, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ireland and Trinidad and Tobago.

#### DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

##### A. A/37/629, paragraph 17, draft resolution I (item 77)

6. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/37/629), additional appropriations of \$64,300 and \$3,000 would be required under sections 6 (Department of International Economic and Social Affairs), and 28 M (Administrative Services, Vienna) respectively, of the programme budget for 1982-1983. Provision of \$13,700 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). Conference-servicing requirements would arise, which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$764,300. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in that respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements to be submitted to the General Assembly at a later stage during the current session.

7. Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

##### B. A/37/631, paragraph 11 (items 82 and 83)

8. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/37/631), an additional appropriation of \$82,000 would be required under section 6 (Department of International Economic and Social

Affairs), of the programme budget for 1982-1983. Provision of \$17,700 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).

C. A/37/632, paragraph 14, draft resolution II (item 89)

9. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/37/632), additional appropriations of \$50,700, \$15,000, and \$1,200 would be required under section 6 (Department of International Economic and Social Affairs), 27 (Public information), and 28M (Administrative Services, Vienna), respectively, of the programme budget for 1982-1983. Provision of \$8,600 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).

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