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Report on the activities of the Ethics Office

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 8 September 2023, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “Report on the activities of the Ethics Office” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 2nd and resumed 26th meetings, on 3 October and 22 December 2023. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ethics Office on its activities ([A/78/91](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/78/L.14](#)

4. At its resumed 26th meeting, on 22 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Report on the activities of the Ethics Office” ([A/C.5/78/L.14](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Djibouti.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/78/L.14](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.5/78/SR.2](#) and [A/C.5/78/SR.26/Add.1](#).



III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions [60/254](#) of 8 May 2006, [62/247](#) of 3 April 2008, [63/250](#) of 24 December 2008, [66/234](#) of 24 December 2011, [67/255](#) of 12 April 2013, [68/252](#) of 27 December 2013, [71/263](#) of 23 December 2016 and [77/278](#) of 18 April 2023,

Having considered the report of the Ethics Office,¹

Takes note of the report of the Ethics Office.

¹ [A/78/91](#).