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### REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

#### PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft  
resolutions II and III recommended by the Second  
Committee (A/37/679/Add.1, para. 30)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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

#### A. DRAFT RESOLUTION II

1. At its 71st meeting, on 15 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.5/37/97) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/37/679/Add.1). 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 (A/C.5/37/SR.71).

#### DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by 97 votes to 1, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/37/679/Add.1), an additional appropriation totalling \$90,000 would be required under section 6 (Department of International Economic and Social Affairs) of the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983. A further appropriation of \$10,800 would be required under section 31 (Staff assessment)

which would be offset by an increase in the same amount in the estimates of income under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).

4. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Iraq, Egypt, Venezuela, the United Republic of Cameroon, Algeria, the Dominican Republic and Tunisia.

#### B. DRAFT RESOLUTION III

5. At its 69th meeting on 14 December 1982, 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.5/37/92) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/37/679/Add.1). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

6. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/37/SR.69).

#### DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. Based on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Fifth Committee, decided by a recorded vote of 68 to 20, with 9 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/37/679/Add.1), additional appropriations totalling \$813,700 would be required under section 13 (Economic Commission for Africa) of the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983. A further appropriation of \$102,200 would be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), which would be offset by an increase of the same amount in the estimates of income under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). Furthermore, the posts included under these additional appropriations should be established on a permanent basis.

8. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Barbados, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Yemen, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Finland, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Uruguay.

9. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Ghana, the United States of America, Sierra Leone and Brazil.

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