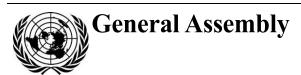
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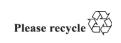
Recalling its resolutions 37/234 of 21 December 1982, 38/227 A of 20 December 1983, 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 55/234 of 23 December 2000, 56/253 of 24 December 2001, 57/282 of 20 December 2002, 58/268 and 58/269 of 23 December 2003, 59/275 of 23 December 2004, 60/257 of 8 May 2006, 61/235 of 22 December 2006, 62/224 of 22 December 2007, 63/247 of 24 December 2008, 64/229 of 22 December 2009, 65/244 of 24 December 2010, 66/8 of 11 November 2011, 67/236 of 24 December 2012, 68/20 of 4 December 2013, 69/17 of 18 November 2014, 70/8 of 13 November 2015, 71/6 of 27 October 2016, 72/9 of 17 November 2017, 72/266 A of 24 December 2017, 72/266 B of 5 July 2018, section III of its resolution 72/262 C of 5 July 2018 and its resolutions 73/269 of 22 December 2018, 74/251 of 27 December 2019, 75/243 of 31 December 2020, 76/236 of 24 December 2021, 77/254 of 30 December 2022 and 78/244 of 22 December 2023,

Recalling also the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, as outlined in the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976,

Recalling further the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, by which the relevant programmes and subprogrammes of the proposed strategic framework shall be reviewed by the relevant sectoral, functional and regional intergovernmental bodies, if possible during the regular cycle of their meetings,

Having considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its sixty-fourth session,² the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for 2025: part II, proposed programme

² Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-ninth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/79/16).







¹ ST/SGB/2018/3.

plan for 2025 and programme performance for 2023,³ and the letters and the annexes thereto from the Chairs of the Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) dated 22 October 2024,⁴ the Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee) dated 25 October 2024,⁵ the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee) dated 21 October 2024⁶ and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) dated 23 October 2024⁷ addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee,

- 1. Reaffirms the role of the Committee for Programme and Coordination as the main subsidiary organ of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council for planning, programming and coordination;
- 2. Also reaffirms the role of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in verifying that the programmes of activities of the Organization are implemented in line with the legislative mandates and that the full implementation of regulations and rules is ensured;
- 3. Re-emphasizes the role of the plenary and the Main Committees of the General Assembly in reviewing and taking action on the appropriate recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination relevant to their work, in accordance with regulation 4.10 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation;
- 4. *Stresses* that setting the priorities of the United Nations is the prerogative of the Member States, as reflected in legislative mandates;
- 5. Reiterates the need for Member States to participate fully in the budget preparation process, from its early stages and throughout the process;
- 6. *Takes note with appreciation* of the work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, and welcomes its report;
- 7. Reiterates that whenever the Committee for Programme and Coordination cannot provide conclusions and recommendations on a given subprogramme or programme of the proposed programme budget, the plenary or the relevant Main Committee or Main Committees of the General Assembly responsible for those mandates will consider the said subprogramme or programme at the very start of its session in order to provide any conclusions and recommendations to the Fifth Committee, at the earliest opportunity, and no later than four weeks after the start of the session, for timely consideration by the Fifth Committee;
- 8. Recognizes the efforts of the President of the General Assembly and the Chair of the Fifth Committee in following up with the Chairs of the relevant Main Committees on the consideration of the programmes without recommendations from the Committee for Programme and Coordination, in accordance with paragraph 8 of its resolution 78/244, and reiterates that incoming Presidents of the General Assembly

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³ A/79/6 (Sect. 2), A/79/6 (Sect. 3), A/79/6 (Sect. 4), A/79/6 (Sect. 5), A/79/6 (Sect. 6), A/79/6 (Sect. 8), A/79/6 (Sect. 9), A/79/6 (Sect. 10), A/79/6 (Sect. 11), A/79/6 (Sect. 12), A/79/6 (Sect. 13), A/79/6 (Sect. 14), A/79/6 (Sect. 15), A/79/6 (Sect. 16), A/79/6 (Sect. 17), A/79/6 (Sect. 18), A/79/6 (Sect. 19), A/79/6 (Sect. 20), A/79/6 (Sect. 21), A/79/6 (Sect. 22), A/79/6 (Sect. 24), A/79/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/79/6 (Sect. 25), A/79/6 (Sect. 26), A/79/6 (Sect. 27), A/79/6 (Sect. 27)/Corr.1, A/79/6 (Sect. 28), A/79/6 (Sect. 29), A/79/6 (Sect. 29A), A/79/6 (Sect. 29B), A/79/6 (Sect. 29C), A/79/6 (Sect. 29D), A/79/6 (Sect. 29E), A/79/6 (Sect. 29F), A/79/6 (Sect. 30), A/79/6 (Sect. 31), and A/79/6 (Sect. 34).

⁴ A/C.5/79/12.

⁵ A/C.5/79/14.

⁶ A/C.5/79/11.

⁷ A/C.5/79/13.

and Chairs of the Fifth Committee shall reach out to and support the Chairs of the Main Committees to ensure that conclusions and recommendations are issued on time;

- 9. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the proposed programme plan for 2025 and programme performance for 2023⁸ and on evaluation,⁹ contained in its report on the work of its sixty-fourth session, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the timely implementation of the recommendations;
- 10. Approves, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent, for programmes 3 and 20 of the proposed programme budget for 2025, a programme narrative that is composed solely of the list of mandates at the programme level and the objectives approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 71/6 and the deliverables for 2025 at the subprogramme level;
- 11. Also approves, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent, for programmes 13 and 21 of the proposed programme budget for 2025, a programme narrative that is composed solely of the list of mandates at the programme level and the objectives approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 76/236 and the deliverables for 2025 at the subprogramme level;
- 12. Further approves, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent, for programmes 2, 10, 17, 25 and 26 of the proposed programme budget for 2025, a programme narrative that is composed solely of the list of mandates at the programme level and the objectives approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 77/254 and the deliverables for 2025 at the subprogramme level;
- 13. Approves, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent, for programmes 4, 11, 14, 23, 24 and 28 of the proposed programme budget for 2025, a programme narrative that is composed solely of the list of mandates at the programme level and the objectives approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 78/244 and the deliverables for 2025 at the subprogramme level;
- 14. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on United Nations system support for Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want.¹⁰

⁸ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-ninth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/79/16), chap. II, sect. A.

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⁹ Ibid., sect. B.

¹⁰ Ibid