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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 13 September 2024, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-ninth session the item entitled “Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 21st and resumed 22nd meetings, on 17 and 24 December 2024. 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 the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revision of the terms of reference of the Peacebuilding Fund ([A/79/541](#));

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/79/673](#)).

II. Consideration of proposals

A. Draft resolution [A/C.5/79/L.15](#)

4. At its resumed 22nd meeting, on 24 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Revision of the terms of reference of the Peacebuilding Fund” ([A/C.5/79/L.15](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Bulgaria.

¹ [A/C.5/79/SR.21](#) and [A/C.5/79/SR.22/Add.1](#).



5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/79/L.15](#) without a vote (see para. 8).

B. Draft decision [A/C.5/79/L.28](#)

6. At its resumed 22nd meeting, on 24 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration” ([A/C.5/79/L.28](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.5/79/L.28](#) without a vote (see para. 9).

III. Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

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

Revision of the terms of reference of the Peacebuilding Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [78/257](#) of 22 December 2023,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the revision of the terms of reference of the Peacebuilding Fund¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;
3. *Affirms* the respective roles of the General Assembly and the Peacebuilding Commission in providing policy guidance on the use of the Peacebuilding Fund, including assessed contributions, and in providing advice and oversight of the Fund, to maximize its impact and improve its functioning.

¹ [A/79/541](#).

² [A/79/673](#).

9. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Questions deferred for future consideration

A

The General Assembly decides to defer until the first part of its resumed seventy-ninth session consideration of the following documents:

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Proposed programme budget for 2025

Information and communications technology strategy

Report of the Secretary-General on the refined elements of the information and communications technology strategy¹

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions²

Item 150

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024³

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2024⁴

B

The General Assembly decides to defer until the main part of its eightieth session consideration of the following documents:

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Proposed programme budget for 2025

Estimates in respect of special political missions

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions⁵

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁶

¹ A/79/339.

² A/79/7/Add.17.

³ A/79/309 (Part I) and A/79/309 (Part I)/Add.1.

⁴ A/79/310.

⁵ A/66/340.

⁶ A/66/7/Add.21.