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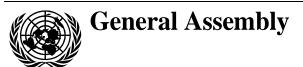
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Report of the Fifth Committee

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I.   Introduction

1.   The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 119 appears in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/54/508 and Add.1.

2.   The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item, in particular the question of the Integrated Management Information System, at its 53rd and 58th meetings, on 21 and 31 March 2000. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/54/SR.53 and 58).

3.   For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System (A/54/474) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7/Add.4).

II.   Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/54/L.45

4.   At its 58th meeting, on 31 March, the representative of Poland, Rapporteur of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced a draft decision entitled "Integrated Management Information System" (A/C.5/54/L.45).

5.   At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/54/L.45 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

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

Integrated Management Information System

The General Assembly:

(a)   Takes note of the eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System,[1] the revised completion date of the project and the activities planned until the completion of the project;

(b)   Endorses the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(c)   Requests the Secretary-General, after the full implementation of the Integrated Management Information System, to submit a comprehensive final report on the implementation of the system, including a full analysis of lessons learned and experience gained, addressing the issue of a long-term strategy for further development of the system for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

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[1] A/54/474.
[2] A/54/7/Add.4.