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Items for consideration by the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Proposed programme of work

Note by the Bureau

Following consultations, the Bureau submits, for the consideration of the Fifth Committee, the proposed programme of work set out below for the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, on the understanding that adjustments may be made as necessary during the course of the session.

The items listed hereunder will be considered by the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

115. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
116. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
117. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001
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122. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
123. Human resources management
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127. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
128. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
130. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):
 - (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
132. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
138. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
153. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:
 - (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
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176. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

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Week of 12-16 March		
Monday, 12 March		
3 p.m.	Briefing on United Nations travel arrangements	
Tuesday, 13 March		
10 a.m.	Election of a Vice-Chairman	
	Organization of work	A/C.5/55/L.39 and L.40
Item 117	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	
	Integrated Management Information System	Twelfth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/55/632)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.8)
	Asbestos problem	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and assessment of the asbestos problem at the United Nations and management of asbestos-containing materials at overseas buildings at Geneva, Vienna, Nairobi and at the locations of the regional commissions (A/55/135)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)
	Facilities management	Report of the Secretary-General on facilities management (A/54/628)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Overseas Property Management and Information Exchange Network: a globally coordinated collaborative approach to facilities management (A/55/210)
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)

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	Task Force on Common Services	Report of the Secretary-General on common services (A/55/461) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)
	Profitability of commercial activities	Report of the Secretary-General on proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations (A/55/546) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)
	Internal and external printing practices	Report of the Secretary-General on the internal and external printing practices of the Organization (A/55/132) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1)
	Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Bangkok and Addis Ababa (A/55/493) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.7)
	Security arrangements	Report of the Secretary-General on the current security arrangements at the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/55/511)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 120	Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	Statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system (A/55/525)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	

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3:00 p.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i>	
	Item 123 Human resources management	Memorandum dated 14 December 2000 from the Coordinator of informal consultations on item 123 to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the progress and status of the informal consultations on the item during the main part of the fifty-fifth session (A/C.5/55/CRP.4)
	Contractual arrangements	
	Human resources planning	
	Rules and procedures	
Wednesday, 14 March		
10 a.m.	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/55/746)
		Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the outcome of the consolidation of the three former economic and social departments into the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (A/55/750)
		Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the consolidation of technical support in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (A/55/___)
	Procurement-related arbitration	Report of the Secretary-General on procurement-related arbitration (A/54/458)

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		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/ __)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 126	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/55/ __)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 127	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	
Item 128	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	
	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into possible fee splitting arrangements between defence council and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/55/759)

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Item 127	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	<p>Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/517/Add.1)</p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service of the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/55/756)</p> <p>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/___)</p>
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 117	<p>Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001</p> <p>Integrated Management Information System</p> <p>Asbestos problem</p> <p>Facilities management</p> <p>Task Force on Common Services</p> <p>Profitability of commercial activities</p> <p>Internal and external printing practices</p> <p>Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa</p> <p>Security arrangements</p>	
	<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	
Item 120	Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	

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3 p.m.	<p><i>Conclusion of general discussion</i></p> <p><i>Informal consultations on:</i></p>	
	<p>Item 123 Human resources management</p> <p>Competencies and continuous learning</p> <p>Performance management</p> <p>Career development</p> <p>Conditions of service</p>	
Thursday, 15 March		
10 a.m.	<p>Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations</p> <p>Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services</p> <p>Procurement-related arbitration</p> <p><i>Conclusion of general discussion</i></p>	
	<p>Item 126 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services</p> <p><i>Conclusion of general discussion</i></p>	
	<p>Item 127 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991</p> <p>Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services</p>	

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Item 128	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services <i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>
Item 127	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia <i>Conclusion of general discussion</i> <i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i> Financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia <i>Informal consultations on:</i>
3 p.m.	Item 123	Human resources management G to P examinations Geographical representation
	Item 116	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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	<p>Item 123 Human resources management</p> <p>Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization</p>	
Friday, 16 March		
<p>10 a.m.</p> <p>3 p.m.</p>	<p>Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations</p> <p>Procurement reform</p> <p>Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services</p> <p>Procurement-related arbitration</p> <p>Consideration of draft resolution</p> <p><i>Informal consultations on:</i> To be determined</p>	
Week of 19-23 March		
Monday, 19 March		
<p>10 a.m.</p>	<p>Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations</p> <p>Item 123 Human resources management</p> <p>Gratis personnel provided by Governments</p>	<p>Report of the Secretary-General containing the quarterly report on the situation of type II gratis personnel from 1 April through 30 June 2000 (A/C.5/55/13)</p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General provided by Governments and other entities (A/55/728)</p> <p>Quarterly report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel from 1 October 2000 to 31 December 2000 (A/C.5/55/36)</p> <p>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/___)</p> <p><i>Introduction and general discussion</i></p>

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Item 132	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/___) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/___)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 138	Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:	Second revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/482/Add.1)
	(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/___)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Item 176	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	Budget of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 31 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/666) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/688 and Add. __)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	<i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>	
Item 132	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone	
Item 138	Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:	
	(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	
Item 176	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	

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3 p.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i>	
	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations Procurement reform	
Tuesday, 20 March		
10 a.m.	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations Gratis personnel provided by Governments <i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	
	Item 115 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:	
	(b) United Nations Development Programme	A/55/5/Add.1
	(h) United Nations Population Fund	A/55/5/Add.7
	(j) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme	A/55/5/Add.9
		Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/487) Note by the Board of Auditors regarding certification of progress made by the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations International Drug Control Programme in pursuance of paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 55/220 (A/C.5/55/__)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	

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		<i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 115	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 117	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001
		Integrated Management Information System
		Asbestos problem
		Facilities management
		Common Services Task Force
		Profitability of commercial activities
		Internal and external printing practices
		Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa
Wednesday, 21 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 127	Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
		Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
	Item 128	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens

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	Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	
		Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
		Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
	Item 126 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 123 Human resources management	
		Consideration of draft resolution
Thursday, 22 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
	Item 123 Human resources management	
		Gratis personnel provided by Governments
	Item 124 United Nations common system	
		Strengthening of the International Civil Service Commission
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations	
		Procurement reform

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Friday, 23 March		
10 a.m.	<i>Informal consultations on:</i>	
	Item 123 Human resources management	
	Consideration of draft resolution	
3 p.m.	No meeting	
Week of 26-30 March		
Monday, 26 March		
10 a.m.	Item 117 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	
	Item 168 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999	
	United Nations Fund for International Partnerships	Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/664 and Add.1-3 and A/55/763)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the processing of all claims to troop and equipment contributing countries (A/55/___)
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	Item 122 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General on the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations (A/55/789)
	Review of matters to be considered by the Committee on Contributions at its sixty-first session (General Assembly resolution 55/5 F)	
	Consideration of proposals for the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay (General Assembly resolution 55/5 F)	
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	<i>Followed by informal consultations on:</i>	

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	Item 116	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
		Procurement reform
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 123	Human resources management
		Consideration of draft resolution
Tuesday, 27 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 122	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 123	Human resources management
		Consideration of draft resolution
Wednesday, 28 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 117	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001
		All outstanding issues under item 117
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
	Item 123	Human resources management
		Consideration of draft resolution
Thursday, 29 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i>
		To be determined

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3 p.m.	Item 123	<i>Informal consultations on:</i> Human resources management Consideration of draft resolution <i>Conclusion of informal consultations</i>
Friday, 30 March		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i> All outstanding issues
3 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i> All outstanding issues
Week of 2-6 April		
Monday, 2 April		
10 a.m.		<i>Informal consultations on:</i> All outstanding issues
3 p.m.		Action on proposals Conclusion of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly