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## Fifty-fifth session

Agenda items 117 and 168

### **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

### **Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

### **Report of the Fifth Committee**

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## **I. Introduction**

1. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fifth session the items entitled “Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001” and “Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999” and to allocate them to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the items at its 52nd and 55th meetings, on 26 and 30 March 2001. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the items are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/55/SR.52 and 55).
3. For its consideration of the items the Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/54/664 and Add.1-3 and A/55/763 and Corr.1) and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.9).

## **II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.48**

4. At its 55th meeting, on 30 March, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled “United Nations Fund for International Partnerships” (A/C.5/55/L.48) submitted by the Chairman.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/55/L.48 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:

#### **United Nations Fund for International Partnerships**

The General Assembly takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships<sup>1</sup> and of the comments and recommendations of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A/54/664 and Add.1-3 and A/55/763 and Corr.1.

<sup>2</sup> See A/55/7/Add.9.