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**Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003**

**Draft resolution submitted by Venezuela\***

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*The General Assembly,*

1. *Regrets* the implementation of the proposed measures outlined in information circular ST/IC/2002/13 as well as in the note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 28 February 2002 in relation to the service reductions to certain areas which directly affect services to be provided to Member States;
2. *Stresses* that some of those measures are in contravention of its resolutions 56/242 and 56/254 of 24 December 2001;
3. *Decides* that the proposed measures shall not be implemented, and requests the Secretary-General to restore the services that have been reduced, in particular in the case of conference services and permanent missions Internet support services;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present a report containing proposals on the implementation of its resolution 56/254 in a way that does not adversely affect the services provided to Member States, taking into consideration the current budgetary procedures, the PPBME rules and the financial rules and regulations, for its consideration and approval at its second resumed fifty-sixth session;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in making such proposals, to ensure fair, equitable and non-selective treatment of all budgetary sections.

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\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.