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Draft report

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Addendum

Programme questions: proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005

Item 4 (b)

Programme 24

Management and central support services

1. At its 16th meeting, on 21 June 2002, the Committee considered the proposed revisions to programme 24, Management and central support services, of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (A/57/6 (Prog. 24)).
2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced the proposed revisions and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. General support was expressed for the revisions to programme 24, Management and central support services.
4. A view was expressed that the capacity of the International Computing Centre should be utilized in implementing the results-based budgeting with a view to enhancing it as a management tool.

5. It was pointed out that subprogramme 3 was a subject of particular attention to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

6. The view was expressed that the programme should have more emphasis on the provision of adequate services to Member States, in particular in the case of conference and support service.

Conclusions and recommendations

7. **The Committee recommended to the General Assembly the approval of the revisions proposed by the Secretary-General to programme 24, Management and central support services, subject to the following modifications:**

(a) **In the last sentence of paragraph 24.1, retain the reference to resolution 53/221;**

(b) **In the second sentence of paragraph 24.2, replace the word “introduction” with the words “effective use” and replace the words “as a management tool for enhancing” with the words “which is intended to provide in essence, a management tool that should enhance”;**

(c) **In the second sentence of paragraph 24.10, replace the word “introduction” with the word “employment”;**

(d) **In the fourth sentence of paragraph 24.14, after the word “concentrate”, insert the words “, among other tasks,” and replace the words “of mobility of staff to maximize its benefits for the Organization and further streamlining recruitment and placement procedures.” with the words “for mobility of staff to maximize its benefits for the Organization, consistent with section V, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 55/258.”**

Legislative mandates

Subprogramme 3, Human resources management

[(e) Retain the reference to “resolution 53/221, Human resources management”.]