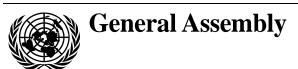
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Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme budget implications of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> and endorsed the observations and recommendations in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

- (a) Decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution on programme planning (A/C.5/59/L.20), the programme of work under section 29, Management and central support services, of the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005, would be modified as indicated in paragraph 3 of the statement by the Secretary-General, and an additional amount of 500,000 United States dollars at initial 2004-2005 rates would be required under section 29B, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, of the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005, subject to the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987 for the use and operation of the contingency fund;
- (b) Notes the possible substantial financial costs related to the eventual implementation of a cost accounting system;
- (c) Requests the Secretary-General to provide a full presentation of the financial implications of identified options for the possible implementation of such a system at the sixtieth session of the General Assembly for its consideration.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A/C.5/59/13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A/59/567.