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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/772)]

62/248. Human resources management

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 59/266 of 23 December 2004, 61/244 of 22 December 2006, section VIII of its resolution 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and section XXI of its resolution 62/238 of 22 December 2007, as well as its other relevant resolutions and decisions,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the staffing of field missions, including the use of 300- and 100-series appointments,¹ on detailed proposals for streamlining United Nations contractual arrangements² and on the harmonization of conditions of service,³ the addendum to the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2006⁴ and section II of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the staffing of field missions, including the use of 300- and 100-series appointments,¹ on detailed proposals for streamlining United Nations contractual arrangements² and on the harmonization of conditions of service;³

2. Decides to continue consideration of the issue of contractual arrangements and conditions of service, including in United Nations field operations, as a matter of priority at the main part of its sixty-third session, taking into account the conclusions and recommendations contained in section II of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵ with a view to the implementation of new arrangements and conditions on 1 July 2009.

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¹ A/61/732.

² A/62/274.

³ A/61/861.

⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 30, addendum (A/61/30/Add.1).

⁵ A/62/7/Add.14. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 7A.*