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*President:* Mr. Kerim . . . . . (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

*In the absence of the President, Mr. Kariyawasam (Sri Lanka), Vice-President, took the Chair.*

*The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.*

## Reports of the Fifth Committee

**The Acting President:** The General Assembly will now consider the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 128, 134, 126 together with 128, 136 and 140, 133 and 126.

If there is no proposal under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, I shall take it that the General Assembly decides not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee that are before the Assembly today.

*It was so decided.*

**The Acting President:** Statements will therefore be limited to explanations of vote. The positions of delegations regarding the recommendations of the Fifth Committee have been made clear in the Committee and are reflected in the relevant official records.

May I remind members that, under paragraph 7 of decision 34/401, the General Assembly agreed that

“When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, that is, either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation’s vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee.”

May I remind delegations that, also in accordance with decision 34/401, explanations of vote are limited to 10 minutes and should be made by delegations from their seats.

Before we begin to take action on the recommendations contained in the reports of the Fifth Committee, I should like to advise representatives that we are going to proceed to take decisions in the same manner as was done in the Fifth Committee, unless notified otherwise in advance.

## Agenda item 128 (*continued*)

### Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

#### Report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/563/Add.3)

**The Acting President:** The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report and one draft decision recommended by the Committee in paragraph 9 of the same report. We will now take a decision on the draft resolution and the draft decision.

We first turn to the draft resolution, entitled “Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009”. The Fifth Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

*The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 62/245).*

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**The Acting President:** We now turn to the draft decision, entitled “Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda”. The Fifth Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

*The draft decision was adopted.*

**The Acting President:** The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

#### **Agenda item 134 (continued)**

##### **Joint Inspection Unit**

###### **Report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/536/Add.1)**

**The Acting President:** The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution, entitled “Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007 and programme of work for 2008”. The Fifth Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

*The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 62/246).*

**The Acting President:** The General Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

#### **Agenda items 126, 128, 136 and 140 (continued)**

##### **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

##### **Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009**

##### **Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**

##### **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

###### **Report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/773)**

**The Acting President:** The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution, entitled “Strengthening investigations”. The Fifth Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

*The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 62/247).*

**The Acting President:** The General Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 126, 128, 136 and 140.

#### **Agenda item 133**

##### **Human resources management**

###### **Report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/772)**

**The Acting President:** The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Fifth Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

*The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 62/248).*

**The Acting President:** The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

#### **Agenda item 126 (continued)**

##### **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

###### **Report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/604/Add.1)**

**The Acting President:** The Assembly has before it a draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report.

We will now take action on the draft decision, entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration”. The Fifth Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

*The draft decision was adopted.*

**The Acting President:** The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126. The Assembly has thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

*The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.*