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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

Letter dated 22 September 1989 from the President of the
General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-fourth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Fifth Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/44/250) which were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

(Signed) Joseph Nanven GARBA

Allocation of items to the Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 121):
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (f) United Nations Population Fund.
2. Programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989 (item 122).
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (item 123).
4. Programme planning (item 124).
5. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 125).
6. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 126):
 - (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Harmonization of the statutes, rules and practices of the administrative tribunals of the International Labour Organisation and of the United Nations.
7. Joint Inspection Unit (item 127).

[The General Assembly decided to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would also be referred to those Committees.]
8. Pattern of conferences (item 128).
9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 129).

10. Personnel questions (item 130):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat;
 - (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;
 - (c) Other personnel questions.
11. United Nations common system (item 131).
12. United Nations pension system (item 132).
13. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 133):
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon;
 - (c) Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States.
14. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (item 134).
15. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 135).
16. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (item 136).
17. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 137).
18. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chaps. I, III (sect. C) and VI (sects. B and D)) (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would also be referred to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees:

- (a) Chapter I Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fourth Committees
- (b) Chapter III (sect. C) Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees
- (c) Chapter VI (sect. B) Second Committee.]

19. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17):
- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission.
20. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 38).

[The General Assembly decided to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee and to consider directly in plenary meeting under this item the report on the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields. The Assembly took these decisions on the understanding that they would in no way prejudge the arrangements to be made for the future consideration of the item.]

21. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (item 40).
