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Since the thirty-first session, as part of the new system adopted for symbols of General Assembly documents, resolutions and decisions have been identified by an arabic numeral, indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution 31/1, decision 31/301). When several resolutions or decisions were adopted under the same number, each of them has been identified by a capital letter placed after the two numerals (for example: resolution 31/16 A, resolutions 31/6 A and B, decisions 31/406 A to E).

### **Special sessions**

Until the seventh special session, the resolutions of the General Assembly were identified by an arabic numeral followed, in parentheses, by the letter "S" and a roman numeral indicating the session (for example: resolution 3362 (S-VII)). The decisions were not numbered.

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Since the sixth emergency special session, resolutions and decisions have been identified by the letters "ES" and an arabic numeral indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution ES-6/1, decision ES-6/11).

In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

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The present volume contains the decisions adopted by the General Assembly from 18 September to 24 December 2012. Resolutions adopted by the Assembly during that period appear in volume I, together with information on the allocation of agenda items. Resolutions and decisions adopted subsequently during the sixty-seventh session will be published in volume III.

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## A. Elections and appointments

### 67/401. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 18 September 2012, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its sixty-seventh session consisting of the following Member States: ANGOLA, CHINA, PERU, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SEYCHELLES, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### 67/402. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 27th plenary meeting, on 18 October 2012, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, LUXEMBOURG, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA and RWANDA as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of COLOMBIA, GERMANY, INDIA, PORTUGAL and SOUTH AFRICA.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following 15 Member States: ARGENTINA,\*\* AUSTRALIA,\*\* AZERBAIJAN,\* CHINA, FRANCE, GUATEMALA,\* LUXEMBOURG,\*\* MOROCCO,\* PAKISTAN,\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION, RWANDA,\*\* TOGO,\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

### 67/403. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 8 November 2012, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected AUSTRIA, DENMARK, NEW ZEALAND and SWEDEN as members of the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of the terms of office of GERMANY, FINLAND, AUSTRALIA and SWITZERLAND,<sup>1</sup> respectively, beginning on 1 January 2013.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected ALBANIA, BENIN, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF), CANADA, COLOMBIA, CROATIA, HAITI, KUWAIT, KYRGYZSTAN, MAURITIUS, NEPAL, the NETHERLANDS, SAN MARINO, SOUTH AFRICA, the SUDAN, TUNISIA, TURKMENISTAN and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ARGENTINA, the BAHAMAS, BANGLADESH, CANADA, CHILE, the COMOROS, EGYPT, GHANA, IRAQ, ITALY, MONGOLIA, the NETHERLANDS, the PHILIPPINES, RWANDA, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZAMBIA.

As a result, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following 54 Member States: ALBANIA,\*\*\* AUSTRIA,\*\* BELARUS,\*\* BENIN,\*\*\* BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF),\*\*\* BRAZIL,\*\* BULGARIA,\* BURKINA FASO,\*\* CAMEROON,\* CANADA,\*\*\* CHINA,\* COLOMBIA,\*\*\* CROATIA,\*\*\* CUBA,\*\* DENMARK,\* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,\*\* ECUADOR,\* EL SALVADOR,\*\* ETHIOPIA,\*\* FRANCE,\*\* GABON,\* HAITI,\*\*\* INDIA,\*\* INDONESIA,\*\* IRELAND,\*\* JAPAN,\*\* KUWAIT,\*\*\* KYRGYZSTAN,\*\*\* LATVIA,\* LESOTHO,\*\* LIBYA,\*\* MALAWI,\* MAURITIUS,\*\*\* MEXICO,\* NEPAL,\*\*\* NETHERLANDS,\*\*\* NEW ZEALAND,\* NICARAGUA,\* NIGERIA,\*\* PAKISTAN,\* QATAR,\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\* SAN MARINO,\*\*\* SENEGAL,\* SOUTH AFRICA,\*\*\* SPAIN,\*\* SUDAN,\*\*\* SWEDEN,\* TUNISIA,\*\*\* TURKEY,\*\* TURKMENISTAN,\*\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.\*\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

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\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> A/67/485.



#### 67/404. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 November 2012, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council<sup>2</sup> and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, as well as Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected BOTSWANA, FRANCE, PERU, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION and the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 to fill five of the seven vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the COMOROS, FRANCE, HAITI, ISRAEL, NAMIBIA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF).

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 December 2012, the General Assembly elected EL SALVADOR as a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.<sup>3</sup>

At the same meeting, the General Assembly was informed that an election would be held at a later date, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council, for one Member from Western European and other States for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.<sup>4</sup>

As a result, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 29 Member States: ALGERIA,\* ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA,\* ARGENTINA,\*\* BELARUS,\*\* BENIN,\* BOTSWANA,\*\*\* BRAZIL,\*\* BULGARIA,\*\* CAMEROON,\*\* CHINA,\* CUBA,\*\* EL SALVADOR,\*\*\* ERITREA,\* FRANCE,\*\*\* GUINEA,\*\* GUINEA-BISSAU,\*\* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),\*\* ITALY,\*\* JAPAN,\* KAZAKHSTAN,\*\* MALAYSIA,\*\* PAKISTAN,\*\* PERU,\*\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\* REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA,\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\*\* UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,\*\*\* URUGUAY\*\* and ZIMBABWE.\*\*

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\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

#### 67/405. Election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 November 2012, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and 65/281 of 17 June 2011, elected ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, ESTONIA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GERMANY, IRELAND, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, MONTENEGRO, PAKISTAN, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SIERRA LEONE, the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CAMEROON, CHINA, CUBA, DJIBOUTI, HUNGARY, JORDAN, KYRGYZSTAN, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, NIGERIA, NORWAY, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY.

As a result, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States:<sup>5</sup> ANGOLA,\* ARGENTINA,\*\*\* AUSTRIA,\*\* BENIN,\*\* BOTSWANA,\*\* BRAZIL,\*\*\* BURKINA FASO,\*\* CHILE,\*\* CONGO,\*\* COSTA RICA,\*\* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,\*\*\* CZECH REPUBLIC,\*\* ECUADOR,\* ESTONIA,\*\*\* ETHIOPIA,\*\*\* GABON,\*\*\* GERMANY,\*\*\* GUATEMALA,\* INDIA,\*\* INDONESIA,\*\* IRELAND,\*\*\* ITALY,\*\* JAPAN,\*\*\* KAZAKHSTAN,\*\*\* KENYA,\*\*\* KUWAIT,\*\* LIBYA,\* MALAYSIA,\* MALDIVES,\* MAURITANIA,\* MONTENEGRO,\*\*\* PAKISTAN,\*\*\* PERU,\*\* PHILIPPINES,\*\* POLAND,\* QATAR,\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\*\*\* REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA,\* ROMANIA,\*\* SIERRA LEONE,\*\*\* SPAIN,\* SWITZERLAND,\* THAILAND,\* UGANDA,\* UNITED ARAB EMIRATES,\*\*\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\*\*\* and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF).\*\*\*

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<sup>2</sup> See A/67/125/Rev.1; see also Economic and Social Council decisions 2012/201 A and B.

<sup>3</sup> See A/67/125/Rev.1/Add.1; see also Economic and Social Council decision 2012/201 C.

<sup>4</sup> As also indicated in A/67/125/Rev.1/Add.1 and in decision 2012/201 C, four vacancies remain to be filled for members from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

<sup>5</sup> Angola, Burkina Faso, Chile, Qatar, and the United States of America are currently serving a second consecutive term. Pursuant to resolution 60/251, the members of the Human Rights Council shall not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms.

**67/406. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 14 November 2012, the General Assembly, in accordance with section II, paragraphs 1 to 3, of its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, as amended by paragraph 8 of its resolution 3108 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and paragraph 10 (b) of its resolution 31/99 of 15 December 1976, as well as its resolution 57/20 of 19 November 2002, elected ARMENIA, BULGARIA, CAMEROON, CHINA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, DENMARK, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KUWAIT, LIBERIA, MALAYSIA, MAURITANIA, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, PANAMA, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SWITZERLAND, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and ZAMBIA as members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of office beginning on 8 July 2013, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ARMENIA, BAHRAIN, BENIN, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF), BULGARIA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HONDURAS, JAPAN, LATVIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NORWAY, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SRI LANKA and the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 December 2012, the General Assembly elected CANADA for a six-year term of office beginning on 8 July 2013.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly elected BELARUS as a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the remaining term of office of the CZECH REPUBLIC,<sup>6</sup> beginning on 8 July 2013, the first day of the forty-sixth session of the Commission, and expiring on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016.

As a result, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law is composed of the following 60 Member States: ALGERIA,\* ARGENTINA,\* ARMENIA,\*\* AUSTRALIA,\* AUSTRIA,\* BELARUS,\* BOTSWANA,\* BRAZIL,\* BULGARIA,\*\* CAMEROON,\*\* CANADA,\*\* CHINA,\*\* COLOMBIA,\* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,\*\* CROATIA,\* DENMARK,\*\* ECUADOR,\*\* EL SALVADOR,\*\* FIJI,\* FRANCE,\*\* GABON,\* GEORGIA,\* GERMANY,\*\* GREECE,\*\* HONDURAS,\*\* HUNGARY,\*\* INDIA,\* INDONESIA,\*\* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),\* ISRAEL,\* ITALY,\* JAPAN,\*\* JORDAN,\* KENYA,\* KUWAIT,\*\* LIBERIA,\*\* MALAYSIA,\*\* MAURITANIA,\*\* MAURITIUS,\* MEXICO,\*\* NAMIBIA,\*\* NIGERIA,\* PAKISTAN,\* PANAMA,\*\* PARAGUAY,\* PHILIPPINES,\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\* SIERRA LEONE,\*\* SINGAPORE,\*\* SPAIN,\* SWITZERLAND,\*\* THAILAND,\* TURKEY,\* UGANDA,\* UKRAINE,\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,\*\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,\* VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)\* and ZAMBIA.\*\*

\* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-ninth session of the Commission in 2016.

\*\* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the fifty-second session of the Commission in 2019.

**67/407. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>7</sup> appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013: Mr. Mohanad Al-Musawi, Ms. Jasminka Dinić, Mr. Conrod Hunte, Mr. Babou Sene, and Mr. Tesfa Alem Seyoum.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Mohanad AL-MUSAWI (*Iraq*),\*\*\* Mr. Bruno BRANT (*Brazil*),\*\* Mr. Pavel CHERNIKOV (*Russian Federation*),\*\* Ms. Jasminka DINIĆ (*Croatia*),\*\*\* Mr. Conrod HUNTE (*Antigua and Barbuda*),\*\*\* Ms. Namgya C. KHAMPA (*India*),\* Mr. Dietrich LINGENTHAL (*Germany*),\*\* Mr. Peter MADDENS (*Belgium*),\* Mr. Richard MOON (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),\* Mr. Jean Christian OBAME (*Gabon*),\*\* Mr. Carlos RUIZ

<sup>6</sup> See A/67/572.

<sup>7</sup> A/67/559, para.7.

MASSIEU (*Mexico*),\* Mr. Babou SENE (*Senegal*),\*\*\* Mr. Tesfa Alem SEYOUM (*Eritrea*),\*\*\* Mr. Akira SUGIYAMA (*Japan*),\* Mr. David TRAYSTMAN (*United States of America*),\*\* and Mr. ZHANG Wanhai (*China*).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

#### **67/408. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>8</sup> appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013: Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski, Mr. Syed Yawar Ali, Mr. Ihor V. Humennyi, Ms. Susan M. McLurg, Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana and Mr. Kazuo Watanabe.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej T. ABRASZEWSKI (*Poland*),\*\*\* Mr. Joseph ACAKPO-SATCHIVI (*Benin*),\* Mr. Syed Yawar ALI (*Pakistan*),\*\*\* Mr. Gordon ECKERSLEY (*Australia*),\* Mr. Bernardo GREIVER DEL HOYO (*Uruguay*),\* Mr. Ihor V. HUMENNYI (*Ukraine*),\*\*\* Ms. NneNne IWUJI-EME (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),\*\* Mr. Nikolay LOZINSKIY (*Russian Federation*),\*\* Ms. Susan M. MCLURG (*United States of America*),\*\*\* Mr. Juan Mbomio NDONG MANGUE (*Equatorial Guinea*),\* Mr. Pedro Luis PEDROSO CUESTA (*Cuba*),\* Ms. Gönke ROSCHER (*Germany*),\*\* Mr. Henrique da Silveira SARDINHA PINTO (*Brazil*),\*\* Mr. Thomas SCHLESINGER (*Austria*),\* Mr. SUN Xudong (*China*),\*\* Mr. Josiel Motumisi TAWANA (*South Africa*),\*\*\* Mr. Kazuo WATANABE (*Japan*)\*\*\* and Mr. YOO Dae-jong (*Republic of Korea*).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

#### **67/409. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>9</sup> confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Linah K. Mohohlo as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and the reappointment of Mr. Emilio J. Cárdenas as a member of the Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Masakazu ARIKAWA (*Japan*),\*\* Mr. Emilio J. CÁRDENAS (*Argentina*),\* Mr. Madhav DHAR (*India*),\*\* Mr. Simon JIANG (*China*),\* Mr. Achim KASSOW (*Germany*),\* Mr. Nemir KIRDAR (*Iraq*),\*\* Mr. William J. McDONOUGH (*United States of America*),\* Ms. Linah K. MOHOHLO (*Botswana*)\*\*\* and Ms. Dominique SENEQUIER (*France*).\*\*

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>10</sup> reappointed Mr. Ivan PICTET (*Switzerland*) and appointed Mr. Gumersindo OLIVEROS (*Spain*) and Ms. Cecilia REYES (*Philippines*) as ad hoc members for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

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<sup>8</sup> A/67/560, para. 4.

<sup>9</sup> A/67/561, para. 5.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid., para. 6.

**67/410. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>11</sup> appointed Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha, Mr. Sergei V. Garmonin, Mr. Mohamed Mijarul Quayes, Mr. Wang Xiaochu and Mr. El Hassane Zahid as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Kingston Papie RHODES (*Sierra Leone*),\*\* Chair; Mr. Wolfgang STÖCKL (*Germany*),\* Vice-Chair; Ms. Marie-Françoise BECHTEL (*France*),\*\* Mr. Daasebre Oti BOATENG (*Ghana*),\*\* Mr. Fatih BOUAYAD-AGHA (*Algeria*),\*\*\* Mr. Minoru ENDO (*Japan*),\* Ms. Carleen GARDNER (*Jamaica*),\*\* Mr. Sergei V. GARMONIN (*Russian Federation*),\*\*\* Mr. Luis Mariano HERMOSILLO SOSA (*Mexico*),\* Ms. Lucretia MYERS (*United States of America*),\* Mr. Mohamed Mijarul QUAYES (*Bangladesh*),\*\*\* Mr. Gian Luigi VALENZA (*Italy*),\* Mr. WANG Xiaochu (*China*),\*\*\* Mr. Eugeniusz WYZNER (*Poland*),\*\* and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).\*\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

**67/411. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>12</sup> appointed Mr. Dmitry S. Chumakov, Ms. Valeria María González Posse, Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki, Mr. Gerhard Küntzle, Mr. Lovemore Mazemo, Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade, Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman and Mr. Thomas A. Repasch, Jr. as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

As a result, the United Nations Staff Pension Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Dmitry S. CHUMAKOV (*Russian Federation*), Ms. Valeria María GONZÁLEZ POSSE (*Argentina*), Mr. Hitoshi KOZAKI (*Japan*), Mr. Gerhard KÜNTZLE (*Germany*), Mr. Lovemore MAZEMO (*Zimbabwe*), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda OWADE (*Kenya*), Mr. Md. Mustafizur RAHMAN (*Bangladesh*) and Mr. Thomas A. REPASCH, Jr. (*United States of America*).

**67/412. Appointment of members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>13</sup> appointed ARMENIA, COSTA RICA and JORDAN as members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

As a result, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space is composed of the following 74 Member States:<sup>14</sup> ALBANIA, ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, AZERBAIJAN, BELGIUM, BENIN, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF), BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHAD, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRAQ, ITALY, JAPAN, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBYA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SLOVAKIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SUDAN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) and VIET NAM.

<sup>11</sup> A/67/562, para. 4.

<sup>12</sup> A/67/563, para. 4.

<sup>13</sup> A/67/422, para. 16.

<sup>14</sup> See also decision 67/528.

#### 67/413. Appointment of a member of the Committee on Information

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>15</sup> appointed OMAN as a member of the Committee on Information.

As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following 114 Member States:<sup>16</sup> ALGERIA, ANGOLA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AUSTRIA, AZERBAIJAN, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BELIZE, BENIN, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, CAPE VERDE, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, COSTA RICA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CUBA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, GUYANA, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBERIA, LIBYA, LUXEMBOURG, MADAGASCAR, MALTA, MEXICO, MONACO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NIGERIA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, QATAR, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SLOVAKIA, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SURINAME, SWITZERLAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THAILAND, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF), VIET NAM, YEMEN, ZAMBIA and ZIMBABWE.

#### 67/414. Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 24 December 2012, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/180 of 20 December 2005 and 63/145 of 18 December 2008, elected BRAZIL, MALAYSIA and PERU as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2013 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BENIN, BRAZIL, INDONESIA, TUNISIA and URUGUAY.

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution 60/180, 22 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: CHINA, FRANCE, GUATEMALA, MOROCCO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA selected by the Security Council;<sup>17</sup> BULGARIA, DENMARK, INDONESIA, NEPAL and TUNISIA elected by the Economic and Social Council;<sup>18</sup> CANADA, JAPAN, NORWAY, SPAIN and SWEDEN selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund;<sup>19</sup> and BANGLADESH, EGYPT, INDIA, NIGERIA and PAKISTAN selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.<sup>20</sup>

As a result, beginning on 1 January 2013, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 27 Member States:<sup>21</sup> BANGLADESH,\*\*\* BRAZIL,\*\*\* BULGARIA,\*\* CANADA,\*\*\* CHINA,\* CROATIA,\*\* DENMARK,\*\* EGYPT,\*\*\* EL SALVADOR,\*\* FRANCE,\* GUATEMALA,\*\*\* INDIA,\*\*\* INDONESIA,\*\*\* JAPAN,\*\*\* MALAYSIA,\*\*\* MOROCCO,\*\* NEPAL,\*\*\* NIGERIA,\*\*\* NORWAY,\*\* PAKISTAN,\*\*\*

<sup>15</sup> See A/67/426, para. 13.

<sup>16</sup> See also decision 67/529.

<sup>17</sup> See S/2013/39.

<sup>18</sup> See Economic and Social Council decision 2012/201 D.

<sup>19</sup> See A/67/657. As noted, Germany will take over from Norway for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.

<sup>20</sup> See A/67/658.

<sup>21</sup> Two vacancies remain to be filled by members elected by the General Assembly and two vacancies remain to be filled by members elected by the Economic and Social Council.

PERU,\*\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\* SPAIN,\*\*\* SWEDEN,\*\*\* TUNISIA,\*\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.\*

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\* Permanent members of the Security Council.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

#### **67/415. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 24 December 2012, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of CÔTE D'IVOIRE and SENEGAL as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following 14 Member States:<sup>22</sup> AUSTRIA,\* CHINA,\* CONGO,\*\* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,\*\*\* ETHIOPIA,\* FRANCE,\*\* JAPAN,\* LIBYA,\* NAMIBIA,\*\* PHILIPPINES,\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\* SENEGAL,\*\*\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\* and URUGUAY.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

#### **67/416. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 24 December 2012, the General Assembly, having considered the letter from the Secretary-General dated 27 November 2012, transmitting a letter dated 31 October 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994,<sup>23</sup> and taking note of the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 21 December 2012, drawing the attention of the President of the Assembly to the text of Council resolution 2080 (2012) of 12 December 2012,<sup>24</sup> decided to extend the term of office of the following permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who were members of the Appeals Chamber, until 31 December 2014 or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner:

Mr. Mehmet GÜNEY (Turkey)

Ms. Khalida Rachid KHAN (Pakistan)

Ms. Arlette RAMAROSON (Madagascar)

Mr. Bakhtiyar TUZMUKHAMEDOV (Russian Federation)

Ms. Andrézia VAZ (Senegal)

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<sup>22</sup> One vacancy for a member from Asia-Pacific States and one vacancy for a member from Latin American and Caribbean States remain to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2014. Also, one vacancy for a member from Asia-Pacific States, one vacancy for a member from Eastern European States, two vacancies for members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one vacancy for a member from Western European and other States remain to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2015.

<sup>23</sup> A/67/602-S/2012/893.

<sup>24</sup> A/67/652.

**67/417. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 24 December 2012, the General Assembly, having considered the letter from the Secretary-General dated 14 November 2012, transmitting a letter dated 29 October 2012 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,<sup>25</sup> and taking note of the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 21 December 2012, drawing the attention of the President of the Assembly to the text of Council resolution 2081 (2012) of 17 December 2012.<sup>26</sup>

(a) Requested the International Tribunal to take all possible measures to complete its work as expeditiously as possible with the aim of facilitating the closure of the Tribunal, taking into account Security Council resolution 1966 (2010) of 22 December 2010, in which the Council requested the Tribunal to complete its trial and appeals proceedings by 31 December 2014, and recognized that concerns had been expressed that its current trial and appeal schedules went beyond that date;

(b) Also requested the International Tribunal to present, by 15 April 2013, a consolidated comprehensive plan on the completion strategy, closure and transition to the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, as recommended by the Board of Auditors, and updated and detailed schedules for each of the individual cases with a timeline for each procedural part of the case;

(c) Decided to examine the consolidated comprehensive plan referred to in subparagraph (b) above before 30 June 2013, with a view to considering what further recommendations should be made to facilitate the progress of the International Tribunal towards completion, closure and transition to the Mechanism as soon as possible, as requested in resolution 1966 (2010), which could include recommendations on all possible measures to scrutinize the operation and functioning of the Tribunal with the objective of ensuring the most efficient use of the resources of the Tribunal and the completion of the mandate of the Tribunal;

(d) Underlined that States should cooperate fully with the International Tribunal, including through the provision of information to assist the Tribunal in its work, as well as with the Mechanism;

(e) Decided to extend the term of office of the following permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who were members of the Appeals Chamber, until 31 December 2013 or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner:

Mr. Carmel A. AGIUS (Malta)  
Mr. LIU Daqun (China)  
Mr. Theodor MERON (United States of America)  
Mr. Fausto POCAR (Italy)  
Mr. Patrick Lipton ROBINSON (Jamaica)

(f) Also decided to extend the term of office of the following permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who were members of the Trial Chambers, until 31 December 2013 or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner:

Mr. Jean-Claude ANTONETTI (France)  
Mr. Guy DELVOIE (Belgium)  
Mr. Christoph FLÜGGE (Germany)  
Mr. Burton HALL (Bahamas)  
Mr. O-gon KWON (Republic of Korea)  
Mr. Bakone Melema MOLOTO (South Africa)  
Mr. Howard MORRISON (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria ORIE (Netherlands)

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<sup>25</sup> A/67/574-S/2012/845.

<sup>26</sup> A/67/653.

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(g) Further decided to extend the term of office of the following ad litem judges at the International Tribunal, who were members of the Trial Chambers, until 1 June 2013 or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner:

Ms. Elizabeth GWAUNZA (Zimbabwe)

Ms. Michèle PICARD (France)

Mr. Árpád PRANDLER (Hungary)

Mr. Stefan TRECHSEL (Switzerland)

(h) Decided to extend the term of office of ad litem Judge Harhoff (Denmark), who was a member of the Trial Chambers, until 31 December 2013 or until the completion of the cases to which he was assigned, if sooner;

(i) Also decided to extend the term of office of the following ad litem judges at the International Tribunal, who were members of the Trial Chambers, until 31 December 2013 or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner:

Mr. Melville BAIRD (Trinidad and Tobago)

Ms. Flavia LATTANZI (Italy)

Mr. Antoine Kesia-Mbe MINDUA (Democratic Republic of the Congo)



## **B. Other decisions**

### **1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee**

#### **67/501. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the main part of the sixty-seventh session**

##### **A**

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 18 September 2012, the General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter dated 4 September 2012 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences,<sup>27</sup> namely the Board of Auditors, the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Disarmament Commission, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, and the meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to meet during the main part of the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly.

##### **B**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 1 November 2012, the General Assembly decided to authorize the United Nations Appeals Tribunal to hold one meeting in New York during the main part of the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly.<sup>28</sup>

#### **67/502. Organization of the sixty-seventh session**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>29</sup> adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the sixty-seventh session.

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 6 November 2012, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the First Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 9 November 2012.

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 28 November 2012, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Thursday, 13 December 2012.

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 12 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly from Tuesday, 18 December 2012, to Friday, 21 December 2012.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Thursday, 20 December 2012.

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 13 December 2012, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 14 December 2012.

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly from Friday, 21 December 2012, to Monday, 24 December 2012.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 21 December 2012.

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<sup>27</sup> A/67/352.

<sup>28</sup> A/67/352/Add.1.

<sup>29</sup> A/67/250, paras. 3–46.

**67/503. General debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>30</sup> and taking note that, pursuant to resolution 57/301 of 13 March 2003, the general debate would begin on Tuesday, 25 September, and end on Monday, 1 October 2012, decided that the general debate would continue on Saturday, 29 September 2012.

**67/504. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>31</sup> adopted the agenda<sup>32</sup> and the allocation of agenda items<sup>33</sup> for the sixty-seventh session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>34</sup> decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled “Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte”, under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the Assembly.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>35</sup> decided to defer consideration of the item entitled “Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session.

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 12 December 2012, the General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (n) of agenda item 121, entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States”, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to proceed expeditiously with the consideration of a draft resolution.<sup>36</sup>

**67/505. High-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels**

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 24 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law to make a statement at the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels, held pursuant to resolution 66/102 of 9 December 2011.

**67/506. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization**

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 9 October 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.<sup>37</sup>

**67/507. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

At its 24th plenary meeting, on 15 October 2012, the General Assembly took note of the seventeenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other

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<sup>30</sup> A/67/250, para. 17.

<sup>31</sup> Ibid., paras. 65–74.

<sup>32</sup> A/67/251.

<sup>33</sup> A/67/252.

<sup>34</sup> A/67/250, para. 55.

<sup>35</sup> Ibid., para. 56.

<sup>36</sup> A/67/L.35.

<sup>37</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No.1 (A/67/1)*.

Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.<sup>38</sup>

**67/508. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

At its 24th plenary meeting, on 15 October 2012, the General Assembly took note of the nineteenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.<sup>39</sup>

**67/509. Report of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 22 October 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council.<sup>40</sup>

**67/510. Report of the International Court of Justice**

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 1 November 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.<sup>41</sup>

**67/511. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2012, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General.<sup>42</sup>

**67/512. Report of the Security Council**

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council.<sup>43</sup>

**67/522. Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 10 December 2012, the General Assembly, recalling its resolution 67/5 of 14 November 2012, and having been informed that Judge Peter Tomka, President of the International Court of Justice, was unable to participate in the meeting due to his official duties at the Court and that he had designated Judge Christopher Greenwood, Member of the Court, to deliver a statement on his behalf, decided to invite Judge Christopher Greenwood to make a statement at the meeting.

**67/554. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 24 December 2012, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during its sixty-seventh session:

- Item 9. Report of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 11. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS
- Item 13. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

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<sup>38</sup> See A/67/253-S/2012/594.

<sup>39</sup> See A/67/214-S/2012/592.

<sup>40</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/67/3/Rev.1).*

<sup>41</sup> *Ibid., Supplement No. 4 (A/67/4).*

<sup>42</sup> A/67/300.

<sup>43</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/67/2).*

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- Item 14. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 15. Culture of peace
- Item 20. Sustainable development:
  - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
  - (h) Harmony with Nature
- Item 30. Report of the Security Council
- Item 31. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission
- Item 33. Prevention of armed conflict
- Item 34. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development
- Item 35. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic
- Item 36. The situation in the Middle East
- Item 37. Question of Palestine
- Item 39. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan
- Item 40. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte
- Item 42. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
- Item 43. Question of Cyprus
- Item 44. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 45. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- Item 46. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
- Item 47. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
- Item 48. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
- Item 54. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
- Item 56. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations
- Item 60. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
- Item 63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:
  - (a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
  - (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa
- Item 70. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:
  - (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
  - (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people
  - (c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

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- Item 74. Report of the International Criminal Court
- Item 94. General and complete disarmament:
- (b) Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms
- Item 106. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
- Item 107. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund
- Item 110. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
- (a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
  - (b) Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
  - (c) Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission
- Item 111. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
- (f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences
  - (g) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme
  - (h) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- Item 112. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
- Item 113. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
- Item 114. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade
- Item 115. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations
- Item 116. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
- Item 117. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters
- Item 118. Strengthening of the United Nations system:
- (a) Strengthening of the United Nations system
  - (b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance
- Item 119. United Nations reform: measures and proposals
- Item 120. Multilingualism
- Item 121. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations:
- (a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union
  - (b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
  - (e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community
  - (g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries
  - (i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States
  - (p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
  - (q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States
  - (r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation

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- (s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum
- (v) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community
- Item 122. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme
- Item 124. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
- Item 125. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
- Item 126. International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals
- Item 128. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
  - (a) United Nations
  - (b) United Nations peacekeeping operations
  - (c) International Trade Centre
  - (d) United Nations University
  - (e) Capital master plan
  - (f) United Nations Development Programme
  - (g) United Nations Children's Fund
  - (h) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
  - (i) United Nations Institute for Training and Research
  - (j) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
  - (k) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme
  - (l) United Nations Population Fund
  - (m) United Nations Human Settlements Programme
  - (n) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
  - (o) United Nations Office for Project Services
  - (p) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
  - (q) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
  - (r) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- Item 129. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
- Item 130. Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013
- Item 131. Programme planning
- Item 132. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
- Item 133. Pattern of conferences
- Item 134. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

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- Item 135. Human resources management
- Item 136. Joint Inspection Unit
- Item 137. United Nations common system
- Item 138. United Nations pension system
- Item 139. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
- Item 140. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
- Item 141. Administration of justice at the United Nations
- Item 142. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
- Item 143. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
- Item 144. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Item 145. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 146. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 147. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
- Item 148. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
- Item 149. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
- Item 150. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
- Item 151. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 152. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor
- Item 153. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
- Item 154. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
- Item 155. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
- Item 156. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
- Item 157. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia
- Item 158. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
  - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
  - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
- Item 159. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan
- Item 160. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan
- Item 161. Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic
- Item 162. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
- Item 163. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
- Item 164. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

## 2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

### 67/513. Reduction of military budgets

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.<sup>44</sup>

### 67/514. Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>45</sup> decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled “Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe”.

### 67/515. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>46</sup> decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament”.

### 67/516. Missiles

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>47</sup> recalling its resolutions 54/54 F of 1 December 1999, 55/33 A of 20 November 2000, 56/24 B of 29 November 2001, 57/71 of 22 November 2002, 58/37 of 8 December 2003, 59/67 of 3 December 2004, 61/59 of 6 December 2006 and 63/55 of 2 December 2008 and its decisions 60/515 of 8 December 2005, 62/514 of 5 December 2007, 65/517 of 8 December 2010 and 66/516 of 2 December 2011, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Missiles”.

### 67/517. Transparency in armaments

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>47</sup> recalling its resolutions 64/54 of 2 December 2009 and 66/39 of 2 December 2011, by a recorded vote of 162 to none, with 24 abstentions,<sup>48</sup> decided to request the Secretary-General to convene in 2013 the group of governmental experts mentioned in paragraph 5 (b) of resolution 66/39, without change to the other modalities for the group as set out in that paragraph.

<sup>44</sup> A/67/401.

<sup>45</sup> A/67/403, para. 7.

<sup>46</sup> A/67/408, para. 7.

<sup>47</sup> A/67/409, para. 98.

<sup>48</sup> The voting was as follows:

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zambia

*Against:* None

*Abstaining:* Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zimbabwe.



**67/518. Open-ended Working Group on the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>47</sup> recalling its resolution 65/66 of 8 December 2010, by a recorded vote of 181 to none, with 4 abstentions,<sup>49</sup> decided:

(a) To hold, at a later date, an organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament for the purpose of setting a date for its substantive sessions in 2013 and 2014; the Working Group should submit a report on its work, including possible substantive recommendations, before the end of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly;

(b) To include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament”.

**67/519. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>50</sup> recalling its resolution 66/66 of 2 December 2011 and previous resolutions on this matter, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations”.

**67/520. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2013**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>51</sup> approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2013, as contained in the annex to the report of the First Committee.<sup>52</sup>

**67/521. Programme planning (First Committee)**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 3 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.<sup>53</sup>

<sup>49</sup> The voting was as follows:

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

*Against:* None

*Abstaining:* France, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

<sup>50</sup> A/67/417, para. 7.

<sup>51</sup> A/67/418, para. 5.

<sup>52</sup> A/67/418.

<sup>53</sup> A/67/419.

### **3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

#### **67/528. Increase in the membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>54</sup> decided to increase the membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space from 71 to 74.<sup>55</sup>

#### **67/529. Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information**

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>56</sup> decided to increase the membership of the Committee on Information from 113 to 114.<sup>57</sup>

#### **67/530. Question of Gibraltar**

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>58</sup> recalling its decision 66/522 of 9 December 2011:

(a) Urged the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar, to reach, in the spirit of the Brussels Declaration of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Took note of the desire of the United Kingdom to continue with the trilateral Forum for Dialogue on Gibraltar;

(c) Took note of the desire of Spain to replace the Forum with a new mechanism for local cooperation in the interest of social well-being and regional economic development, in which the people of the Campo de Gibraltar and Gibraltar were represented.

#### **67/531. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly**

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>59</sup> approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly, as contained in the annex to the report of the Fourth Committee.<sup>60</sup>

#### **67/532. Programme planning (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))**

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>61</sup>

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<sup>54</sup> A/67/422, para.16.

<sup>55</sup> See also decision 67/412.

<sup>56</sup> A/67/426, para. 13.

<sup>57</sup> See also decision 67/413.

<sup>58</sup> A/67/431, para. 26.

<sup>59</sup> A/67/432/Rev.1, para. 5.

<sup>60</sup> A/67/432/Rev.1.

<sup>61</sup> A/67/433.

#### **4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee**

##### **67/543. Communication for development programmes in the United Nations system**

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.<sup>62</sup>

##### **67/544. Macroeconomic policy questions**

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>63</sup>

##### **67/545. Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations**

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General.<sup>64</sup>

##### **67/546. Globalization and interdependence**

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>65</sup>

##### **67/547. Groups of countries in special situations**

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>66</sup>

##### **67/548. Operational activities for development**

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>67</sup>

##### **67/549. Programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly**

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>68</sup> approved the programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly as set out below:

- Item 1. Information and communications technologies for development
- Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
  - (a) International trade and development
  - (b) International financial system and development
  - (c) External debt sustainability and development
  - (d) Commodities

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<sup>62</sup> A/67/207.

<sup>63</sup> A/67/435.

<sup>64</sup> A/67/313.

<sup>65</sup> A/67/439.

<sup>66</sup> A/67/440.

<sup>67</sup> A/67/442.

<sup>68</sup> A/67/445, para. 5.

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- Item 3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference
- Item 4. Sustainable development:
- (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
  - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
  - (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
  - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
  - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
  - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity
  - (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its first universal session
  - (h) Harmony with Nature
  - (i) Sustainable mountain development
- Item 5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- Item 6. Globalization and interdependence:
- (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
  - (b) Science and technology for development
  - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries
  - (d) Culture and development
  - (e) International migration and development<sup>69</sup>
- Item 7. Groups of countries in special situations:
- (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
  - (b) Comprehensive ten-year Review Conference on the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action
- Item 8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
- (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008–2017)
  - (b) Women in development
  - (c) Human resources development
- Item 9. Operational activities for development:
- (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
  - (b) South-South cooperation
- Item 10. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

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<sup>69</sup> This sub-item is included in the programme of work for the sole purpose of holding a two-day high-level dialogue on international migration and development on 3 and 4 October 2013, after the general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, at United Nations Headquarters.

Item 11. Towards global partnerships

Item 12. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

**67/550. Programme planning (Second Committee)**

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 21 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>70</sup>

**5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee**

**67/533. Ending female genital mutilation**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>71</sup> recalling its resolutions 56/128 of 19 December 2001, 58/156 of 22 December 2003 and 60/141 of 16 December 2005, Commission on the Status of Women resolutions 51/2 of 9 March 2007,<sup>72</sup> 52/2 of 7 March 2008<sup>73</sup> and 54/7 of 12 March 2010,<sup>74</sup> as well as agreed conclusions of the Commission, and all other relevant resolutions, and taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on ending female genital mutilation<sup>75</sup> and the recommendations contained therein, decided to consider the issue of ending female genital mutilation at its sixty-seventh session under the agenda item entitled “Advancement of women”.

**67/534. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>71</sup> took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Advancement of women”:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first sessions;<sup>76</sup>

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.<sup>77</sup>

**67/535. Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of children**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>78</sup> took note of the following reports submitted under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children”:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child;<sup>79</sup>

(b) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.<sup>80</sup>

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<sup>70</sup> A/67/446.

<sup>71</sup> A/67/450 and Corr.1, para. 31.

<sup>72</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2007, Supplement No. 7 (E/2007/27)*, chap. I, sect. D.

<sup>73</sup> *Ibid.*, 2008, *Supplement No. 7 (E/2008/27)*, chap. I, sect. D.

<sup>74</sup> *Ibid.*, 2010, *Supplement No. 7* and corrigendum (E/2010/27 and Corr.1), chap. I, sect. D.

<sup>75</sup> E/CN.6/2012/8.

<sup>76</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/67/38)*.

<sup>77</sup> A/67/227.

<sup>78</sup> A/67/453, para. 18.

<sup>79</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 41 (A/67/41)*.

<sup>80</sup> A/67/291.

**67/536. Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the rights of indigenous peoples**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>81</sup> took note of the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples.<sup>82</sup>

**67/537. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>83</sup> took note of the report of the Secretary-General on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action<sup>84</sup> and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.<sup>85</sup>

**67/538. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>86</sup>

**67/539. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of human rights**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>87</sup> took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”:

**Under sub-item (a):**

- (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee on its 103rd and 104th sessions;<sup>88</sup>
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture;<sup>89</sup>
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery;<sup>90</sup>
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their twenty-fourth meeting;<sup>91</sup>

**Under sub-item (b):**

- (a) Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its first and second sessions;<sup>92</sup>
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development;<sup>93</sup>

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<sup>81</sup> A/67/454, para. 12.

<sup>82</sup> A/67/301.

<sup>83</sup> A/67/455, para. 23.

<sup>84</sup> A/67/325.

<sup>85</sup> A/67/326.

<sup>86</sup> A/67/457/Add.4.

<sup>87</sup> A/67/457, para. 5.

<sup>88</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 40 (A/67/40)*, vols. I and II.

<sup>89</sup> A/67/264.

<sup>90</sup> A/67/269.

<sup>91</sup> A/67/222 and Corr.1.

<sup>92</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 56 (A/67/56)*.

<sup>93</sup> A/67/159.

- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on Khmer Rouge trials;<sup>94</sup>
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises;<sup>95</sup>
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living and on the right to non-discrimination in this context;<sup>96</sup>
- (f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights;<sup>97</sup>
- (g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons;<sup>98</sup>
- (h) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;<sup>99</sup>
- (i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on minority issues;<sup>100</sup>
- (j) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;<sup>101</sup>
- (k) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights;<sup>102</sup>
- (l) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;<sup>103</sup>
- (m) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education;<sup>104</sup>
- (n) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;<sup>105</sup>
- (o) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence;<sup>106</sup>
- (p) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism;<sup>107</sup>
- (q) Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Working Group on the Right to Development on its thirteenth session;<sup>108</sup>

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<sup>94</sup> A/67/380.

<sup>95</sup> A/67/285.

<sup>96</sup> A/67/286.

<sup>97</sup> A/67/287.

<sup>98</sup> A/67/289.

<sup>99</sup> A/67/292.

<sup>100</sup> A/67/293.

<sup>101</sup> A/67/302.

<sup>102</sup> A/67/304.

<sup>103</sup> A/67/305.

<sup>104</sup> A/67/310.

<sup>105</sup> A/67/357.

<sup>106</sup> A/67/368.

<sup>107</sup> A/67/396.

<sup>108</sup> A/67/178.

**Under sub-item (c):**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967.<sup>109</sup>

**67/540. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>110</sup> took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice”:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;<sup>111</sup>

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on its fourth session.<sup>112</sup>

**67/541. Programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly**

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>113</sup> approved the programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly as set out below:

Item 1. Social development:

- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
- (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
- (d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Item 3. International drug control

Item 4. Advancement of women:

- (a) Advancement of women
- (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

- (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
- (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

Item 6. Rights of indigenous peoples:

- (a) Rights of indigenous peoples
- (b) Second International Decade of the World’s Indigenous People

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<sup>109</sup> A/67/379.

<sup>110</sup> A/67/458, para. 42.

<sup>111</sup> A/67/97.

<sup>112</sup> A/67/218.

<sup>113</sup> A/67/460, para. 5.



- Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:
- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments
  - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
  - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
  - (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
- (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
  - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination
- Item 10. Report of the Human Rights Council
- Item 11. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions
- Item 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

#### 67/542. Programme planning (Third Committee)

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>114</sup> having considered programme 20, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014–2015<sup>115</sup> and the relevant chapter of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-second session,<sup>116</sup> by a recorded vote of 174 to 4, with 5 abstentions,<sup>117</sup> decided to approve programme 20, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014–2015, as contained in the annex to the report of the Third Committee.<sup>118</sup>

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<sup>114</sup> A/67/461, para. 8.

<sup>115</sup> A/67/6 (Prog. 20).

<sup>116</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/67/16)*.

<sup>117</sup> The voting was as follows:

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

*Against:* Canada, Israel, Palau, United States of America

*Abstaining:* Australia, Belarus, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Syrian Arab Republic.

<sup>118</sup> A/67/461.

## 6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

### 67/551. United Nations common system

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 24 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>119</sup> having considered the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2012,<sup>120</sup> requested the Commission to maintain the current New York post adjustment multiplier to 31 January 2013, with the understanding that the normal operation of the post adjustment system would resume on 1 February 2013.

### 67/552. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 24 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>121</sup>

#### Section A

Decided to defer until the first part of its resumed sixty-seventh session consideration of the following documents:

#### Item 129

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

Report of the Secretary-General on civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict<sup>122</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>123</sup>

#### Item 130

*Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013*

Report of the Secretary-General on the organizational resilience management system, including the emergency management framework<sup>124</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>125</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on business continuity in the United Nations system<sup>126</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit<sup>127</sup>

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Department of Safety and Security<sup>128</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the use of private security<sup>129</sup>

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the Department of Safety and Security and on the use of private security<sup>130</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for Partnerships<sup>131</sup>

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<sup>119</sup> A/67/678, para. 5.

<sup>120</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 30 and corrigendum (A/67/30 and Corr.1).*

<sup>121</sup> A/67/673, para. 9.

<sup>122</sup> A/67/312-S/2012/645.

<sup>123</sup> A/67/583.

<sup>124</sup> A/67/266.

<sup>125</sup> A/67/608.

<sup>126</sup> A/67/83.

<sup>127</sup> A/67/83/Add.1.

<sup>128</sup> A/67/526.

<sup>129</sup> A/67/539.

<sup>130</sup> A/67/624.

<sup>131</sup> A/67/165 and Corr.1.

*Item 135*

*Human resources management*

Report of the Secretary-General on an overview of human resources management reform: towards a global, dynamic and adaptable workforce<sup>132</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on an overview of human resources management reform: mobility<sup>133</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules<sup>134</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics<sup>135</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors<sup>136</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, covering the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012<sup>137</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Ethics Office<sup>138</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on Staff management relations within the United Nations<sup>139</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit<sup>140</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on management of sick leave in the United Nations system<sup>141</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit<sup>142</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the Medical Service in the United Nations system<sup>143</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit<sup>144</sup>

*Item 137*

*United Nations common system*

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2012<sup>145</sup>

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<sup>132</sup> A/67/324.

<sup>133</sup> A/67/324/Add.1.

<sup>134</sup> A/67/99 and Corr.1.

<sup>135</sup> A/67/329.

<sup>136</sup> A/67/329/Add.1.

<sup>137</sup> A/67/171 and Corr.1.

<sup>138</sup> A/67/306.

<sup>139</sup> A/67/136.

<sup>140</sup> A/67/136/Add.1.

<sup>141</sup> A/67/337.

<sup>142</sup> A/67/337/Add.1.

<sup>143</sup> A/66/327.

<sup>144</sup> A/66/327/Add.1.

<sup>145</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 30 and corrigendum (A/67/30 and Corr.1).*

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Statement submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, on administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2012<sup>146</sup>

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2012<sup>147</sup>

### *Item 140*

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

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its activities for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012<sup>148</sup>

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012<sup>149</sup>

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the investigations function in the United Nations system<sup>150</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit<sup>151</sup>

## **Section B**

Decided to defer until the main part of its sixty-eighth session consideration of the following documents:

### *Item 130*

#### *Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013*

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions<sup>152</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>153</sup>

## **67/553. Budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system**

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 24 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>154</sup> took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system.<sup>155</sup>

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<sup>146</sup> A/C.5/67/3.

<sup>147</sup> A/67/573.

<sup>148</sup> A/67/297 (Part I) and Add.1.

<sup>149</sup> A/67/259 and Corr.1 and 2.

<sup>150</sup> See A/67/140.

<sup>151</sup> A/67/140/Add.1.

<sup>152</sup> A/66/340.

<sup>153</sup> A/66/7/Add.21.

<sup>154</sup> A/67/662, para. 6.

<sup>155</sup> A/67/215.

## 7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

### 67/523. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>156</sup> noted that the Sixth Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

#### Provisional programme of work

7 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
7 and 8 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
9 and 10 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
11 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
14 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-sixth session
16 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission Requests for observer status United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
17 and 18 October	The scope and application of universal jurisdiction
21 October	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts Diplomatic protection
22 October	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm The law of transboundary aquifers
28 October–6 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third <sup>157</sup> and sixty-fifth sessions
15 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly Programme planning Election of the officers of the Main Committees
10, 14, 16, 18, 22 and 25 October and 6 November	Reserved

### 67/524. Programme planning (Sixth Committee)

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 December 2012, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.<sup>158</sup>

<sup>156</sup> A/67/474, para. 7.

<sup>157</sup> Chapter on reservations to treaties.

<sup>158</sup> A/67/475.

**67/525. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly**

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>159</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the Assembly until the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

**67/526. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly**

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>160</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the Assembly until the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

**67/527. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly**

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 14 December 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>161</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the Assembly until the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

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<sup>159</sup> A/67/478, para. 8.

<sup>160</sup> A/67/479, para. 8.

<sup>161</sup> A/67/481, para. 8.

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