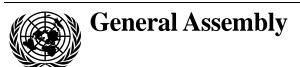
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At its 18th plenary meeting, on 4 October 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate item 109, entitled "Programme planning" to the Third Committee for its consideration of programme 19 of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 (A/59/6 (Prog.19)).

At its 42nd meeting, on 11 November 2004, following statements by the representatives of Cuba and Venezuela, the Third Committee took note of programme 19 and decided to transmit it, through the President of the General Assembly, to the Fifth Committee for its consideration. Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Guatemala, Mexico and Costa Rica (see A/C.3/59/SR.42).

The action taken by the Committee was communicated to the President of the General Assembly in a letter from the Chairman of the Third Committee dated 11 November 2004.