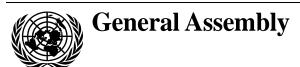
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Twenty-ninth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered an advance copy of the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/60/23) in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.62, as orally revised, on international migration and development.
- 2. The activities related to the implementation of the requests contained in the draft resolution are described in paragraphs 3 to 6 of the statement submitted by the Secretary-General; paragraphs 7 to 10 contain information on estimated additional requirements for the biennium 2006-2007.
- 3. The Advisory Committee notes from paragraph 10 of the statement of the Secretary-General that despite the requirement that activities are to be carried out from "within existing resources", the Secretary-General is maintaining his position that additional resources of \$44,800 would be required under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, and \$10,400 under section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007. In view of the size of the amounts involved, the Advisory Committee does not find the argument presented in the Secretary-General's statement convincing.
- 4. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee recommends that the Fifth Committee inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution

A/C.2/60/L.62 as orally revised, additional requirements in the amount of \$55,200 (\$44,800 under section 2 and \$10,400 under section 28D of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007) for the holding of four round tables should be absorbed from within the resources in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.