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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.
