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Agenda item 116

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

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 116 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/61/667 and Add.1.
2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 58th meeting, on 27 June 2007. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/61/SR.58).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/61/L.72

3. At its 58th meeting, on 27 June, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Questions deferred for future consideration" (A/C.5/61/L.72), submitted by the Chairman.
4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/61/L.72 without a vote (see para. 5).



III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly decides to defer until its sixty-second session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 123

Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on investing in people¹

Report of the Secretary-General on reforming the Field Service category: investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the twenty-first century²

Item 127

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: part one and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon³

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon⁴

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005⁵

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁶

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006⁷

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁸

¹ A/61/255.

² A/61/255/Add.1 and Corr.1.

³ A/61/264 (Part I) and Add.1 and 2.

⁴ A/61/61 and Add.1.

⁵ A/60/437.

⁶ A/60/551.

⁷ A/61/867.

⁸ A/61/920.

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Report of the Secretary-General on investing in information and communications technology⁹

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁰

⁹ A/61/765.

¹⁰ A/61/804.