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Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 51/243 of 15 September 1997, 52/234 of 26 June 1998, 53/11 of 26 October 1998, 53/218 of 7 April 1999 and 57/281 of 20 December 2002 and its decision 55/462 of 12 April 2001,

Having considered the annual report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities, covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2002,¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2002;¹

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide in subsequent reports, on a biennial basis, information on the use of gratis personnel, indicating, inter alia, their nationality and duration of service, department where employed and functions performed.

¹ A/57/721.

² A/57/735.