

**Seventieth session**

Agenda item 132

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**Report of the Fifth Committee***Rapporteur:* Mr. Gert Auväärt (Estonia)**I. Introduction**

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled “Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 23rd meeting, on 23 December 2015. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record.¹

II. Consideration of draft decision [A/C.5/70/L.24](#)

3. At its 23rd meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration” ([A/C.5/70/L.24](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.5/70/L.24](#) without a vote (see para. 5).

¹ [A/C.5/70/SR.23](#).



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

A

The General Assembly decides to defer until the first part of its resumed seventieth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 134

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General on the operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions²

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions³

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The General Assembly decides to defer until its seventy-first session consideration of the following documents:

Item 134

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Utilization of the contingency fund

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund⁴

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁵

¹ [A/70/544](#).

² [A/66/340](#).

³ [A/66/7/Add.21](#).

⁴ [A/70/395](#).

⁵ [A/70/7/Add.7](#).