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### Fifth Committee

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#### United Nations common system

#### **Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations**

#### **Review of the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution [75/245](#) B of 16 April 2021,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup> as well as the letter dated 4 November 2022 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee,<sup>3</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
3. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General, submitted in full accordance with the provisions of resolution [75/245](#) B;
4. *Acknowledges* the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General in engaging with multiple stakeholders in the preparation of his report, and requests the Secretary-General to continue these consultations to find a sustainable, long-term solution with regard to the jurisdictional set-up and to preserve the unity of the United Nations common system;
5. *Stresses* the importance of preserving a single, unified and coherent United Nations common system, and recalls the respective roles of the General Assembly and the International Civil Service Commission in approving, regulating and coordinating conditions of service and entitlements for all staff serving in the

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<sup>1</sup> [A/77/222](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/77/531](#).

<sup>3</sup> [A/C.5/77/16](#).



organizations of the United Nations common system, as reaffirmed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution [74/255](#) B of 27 December 2019;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 41 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and encourages increased informal exchanges and sustained communication between the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal;

7. *Notes* proposals 1 (facilitating submissions by the International Civil Service Commission to the tribunals during the litigation of applications or complaints arising out of Commission recommendations or decisions) and 2 (Commission guidance after tribunal judgments in cases involving Commission recommendations or decisions), as contained in the report of the Secretary-General, and requests the Commission, and encourages other relevant stakeholders, to implement them when appropriate;

8. *Invites* the Secretary-General to complete the work on the outstanding legal and practical aspects pertaining to the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system, including finalizing past proposals and assessing the viability of other options, including those proposed by the stakeholders as reflected in the report of the Secretary-General, and to submit final proposals no later than the main part of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, during the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly, an informal briefing to Member States on the preparation of the final report on the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system;

10. *Decides* that the Secretary-General shall conclude the review of the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system by 31 December 2023.

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