

2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

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### **32/203. Use of experts and consultants in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its decision of 18 December 1974,<sup>55</sup> taken at its twenty-ninth session, by which it outlined principles and guidelines for the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations, and its decision of 17 December 1975,<sup>56</sup> taken at its thirtieth session, in which it reaffirmed the aforesaid principles and guidelines, which should be implemented promptly, fully and effectively,

*Recalling further* its resolution 31/205 of 22 December 1976, in which it reaffirmed the decision taken at its twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report on the implementation of the aforementioned decisions,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>57</sup>

*Expressing the view* that the above-mentioned report does not adequately respond to the requirements of the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and still reflects deficiencies in the implementation of the principles and guidelines on the use of experts and consultants,

*Taking note* of the assurances of the Secretary-General that future reports will fully and adequately reflect the existing practice in the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session a full and comprehensive report, showing his efforts to eliminate existing deficiencies in the implementation of principles and guidelines on the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations;

2. *Requests further* that such a report should contain detailed comparative data as well as a statement evaluating the status of implementation of the principles and guidelines set by the General Assembly.

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### **32/204. Organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat**

*The General Assembly,*

*Emphasizing* the need for logical and coherent organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat in the in-

<sup>55</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631)*, pp. 136 and 137, item 73.

<sup>56</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/10034)*, p. 145, item 96, para. (t).

<sup>57</sup> A/C.5/32/7.

terest of a more rational and functional hierarchical structure,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports of the Secretary-General<sup>58</sup> and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>59</sup> on the question of organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat;

2. *Endorses* the general direction of reform in nomenclature proposed by the Secretary-General in his report and encourages him to proceed expeditiously with the application of the measures envisaged, taking into account the observations made by the Advisory Committee and the views expressed in the Fifth Committee;

3. *Welcomes* the intention of the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the application of the measures proposed in his report;

4. *Decides* to consider this question at its thirty-third session on the basis of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General;

5. *Urges* intergovernmental bodies to avoid recommendations giving particular designations to organizational units or their heads which may not be in conformity with the nomenclature proposed by the Secretary-General.

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### **32/205. Arabic language services in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 31/159 of 21 December 1976, in paragraph 18 of which it decided to include Arabic among the official and working languages of the machinery of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, particularly all sessions of the Conference, the Trade and Development Board and its main committees,

*Noting* that the rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>60</sup> the Trade and Development Board<sup>61</sup> and some of its main committees have already been amended accordingly,

*Recalling* that, in section VIII of its resolution 31/208 of 22 December 1976, it approved the organizational arrangements proposed by the Secretary-General in his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session<sup>62</sup> with a view to providing an initial target level of Arabic language services to the United Nations

<sup>58</sup> A/C.5/32/17.

<sup>59</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 8A (A/32/8/Add.1-30)*, document A/32/8/Add.5.

<sup>60</sup> TD/63/Rev.1 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.68.I.17) and Amend.1 and 2.

<sup>61</sup> TD/B/16/Rev.2 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.D.11 and Corr.1 and 2) and Amend.1.

<sup>62</sup> A/C.5/31/60 and Corr.1.