

gramme performance and evaluation reports, together with the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination thereon, as endorsed by the General Assembly, should be submitted to the relevant intergovernmental and expert bodies to ensure follow-up action;

## V

## CO-ORDINATION QUESTIONS

1. Approves the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on co-ordination;<sup>76</sup>
2. Requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to modify substantially the format and content of its annual overview report in accordance with the relevant conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
3. Invites the Economic and Social Council and the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to consider in greater detail the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in accordance with their respective mandates;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1989 to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirtieth session and to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990 and subsequently to make it available to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, together with the relevant conclusions and recommendations of those bodies on the report in accordance with existing practice;
5. Invites the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, at their joint meeting in 1990, to discuss, in a thorough manner, all measures for improving the efficacy of the joint meetings, including their structure and level of participation;

## VI

## IMPLEMENTATION

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of all aspects of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation;

## VII

## OTHER CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Approves those other conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-ninth session<sup>64</sup> which have not otherwise been approved by the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session.

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21 December 1989*

## 44/195. Current financial crisis and financial emergency of the United Nations

## A

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and, in particular, Article 17,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 42/211 and 42/212 of 21 December 1987 and 43/215 of 21 December 1988,

*Deeply concerned* that the current financial crisis threatens the financial solvency, stability and work of the Organization,

*Reaffirming* the need for a durable, reliable and lasting financial foundation for the Organization, in accordance with the Charter,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the current financial crisis of the United Nations<sup>77</sup> and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>78</sup>

*Taking note also* of the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee on the financial situation, especially the current financial crisis of the United Nations.

1. *Reaffirms* the legal obligation of all Member States, under the Charter of the United Nations, to finance the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the General Assembly;
2. *Urges* all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full and in a timely manner in accordance with regulation 5.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;
3. *Requests* those Member States which are in arrears to make every effort to pay their outstanding contributions;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the financial situation of the United Nations and to keep the President of the General Assembly and the chairmen of the regional groups informed so as to facilitate consideration by Member States if the situation so requires;
5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to communicate to all Member States the latest information on the current financial crisis facing the Organization and to submit a report thereon in a timely and comprehensive manner to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

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## B

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 43/220 of 21 December 1988 and all previous relevant resolutions,

*Noting* the increased importance of the role of the Organization in peace-keeping and other related activities,

*Mindful* of the report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations<sup>79</sup> and of the views expressed by Member States thereon in the Fifth

<sup>77</sup> A/44/857 and Corr.

<sup>78</sup> A/44/873.

<sup>79</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/31/37).*

<sup>76</sup> *Ibid.*, paras. 325-331, 333, 335-340, 344-352, 357-361 and 364-368

Committee at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly,<sup>80</sup>

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of the financial situation of the United Nations,<sup>81</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>78</sup>

*Noting with concern* that the short-term deficit of the Organization, although marginally reduced during the year, is expected to reach approximately 315 million United States dollars as at 31 December 1989,

*Concerned* at the precarious financial situation of all peace-keeping operations and noting that troop-contributing Member States, including the developing-country troop contributors of past and present peace-keeping operations, have borne most of the burden of the deficit,

*Noting with concern* long delays in and partial payments and non-payment of assessed contributions to past and current peace-keeping operations,

*Reiterating* earlier appeals to Member States, without prejudice to their position of principle, to make voluntary contributions to the Special Account referred to in annex VI to the report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of the financial situation of the United Nations,

*Taking note* of the proposal of the Secretary-General in paragraph 29 of his report on the analysis of the financial situation of the United Nations to increase the level of the Working Capital Fund,

*Taking into account* the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee during the forty-fourth session,

1. *Reaffirms* its commitment to seek a comprehensive and generally acceptable solution to the financial problems of the United Nations, based on the principle of the collective financial responsibility of Member States and in strict compliance with the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Urges* all Member States to meet their financial obligations under the Charter by paying promptly and in full all assessed contributions and advances to the Working Capital Fund;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in addition to sending his official communications to the permanent representatives of Member States, to approach, as and when appropriate, the Governments of Member States for the purpose of encouraging expeditious payment in full of all outstanding assessed contributions to all peace-keeping operations, as well as seeking further voluntary contributions for peace-keeping operations;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to all Member States that pay their assessed contributions in full within thirty days of the receipt of the Secretary-General's communication, in accordance with regulation 5.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;

5. *Requests* the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations to keep the financial situation of the Organization under review and to report, as and when appropriate, to the General Assembly;

6. *Concurs* with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 12 of its report;<sup>78</sup>

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the financial emergency of the United Nations to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session by 10 October 1990, including therein a comprehensive analysis of the financial situation of the United Nations and results of his efforts in implementation of paragraph 3 of the present resolution.

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#### 44/196. Pattern of conferences

##### A

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* all its relevant resolutions,

*Having considered* the report of the Committee on Conferences,<sup>82</sup>

1. *Approves* the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for the biennium 1990-1991 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences;<sup>83</sup>

2. *Authorizes* the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1990-1991 that may become necessary as a result of action and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session;

3. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts made by a number of United Nations organs to improve the utilization of conference-servicing resources;

4. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to review the methodology on conference-servicing utilization rates in order to provide, if possible, a more accurate assessment of the overall use of conference resources with a view to enabling United Nations bodies to make the optimum use of conference services and to facilitate, where necessary, continued rationalization of their meeting requirements;

5. *Urges* all United Nations organs to intensify their efforts to improve their utilization of conference-servicing resources, taking into account the need to reduce costs without adversely affecting their efficiency;

6. *Requests* the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Secretary-General to maintain their contacts with United Nations organs that have failed to make adequate use of the conference-servicing resources provided to them in order to assist those organs in making better use of those resources;

7. *Recommends* that the Chairmen of those organs bring the concerns about the utilization of conference-servicing resources to the attention of the organs concerned;

8. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to remain seized of the matter on the basis of further reports from the Secretary-General;

9. *Welcomes* the intention of the Committee on Conferences to consider further the draft chapter of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 on conference and library services, bearing in mind that this strategy should have, *inter alia*, the objective of utilizing to the op-

<sup>80</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirty-second Session, Fifth Committee, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 37th, 39th and 60th meetings; and *ibid.*, Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.

<sup>81</sup> A/C.5/44/27.

<sup>82</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32 and corrigenda (A/44/32 and Corr.1-3).*

<sup>83</sup> *Ibid.*, annex III