UNITED
NATIONS

A

 General Assembly

Fifty-third session
Agenda items 112 and 119

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/53/533/Add.1)*]

53/218. Gratis personnel provided by Governments

The General Assembly,

Recalling Articles 97, 100 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming its resolutions 51/243 of 15 September 1997, 52/234 of 26 June 1998 and 53/11 of 26 October 1998,

Recalling its resolutions 51/226 of 3 April 1997 and 52/219 of 22 December 1997,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1.   *Notes* that, with the exception of one type II gratis personnel, all type II gratis personnel were phased out by 28 February 1999;

2.   *Notes with concern* that its resolutions on gratis personnel have not been fully implemented, and reiterates the need for full compliance in future;

3.   *Also notes with concern* the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of its report;

4.   *Decides* to consider, under the item entitled "Human resources management", the question of the recruitment of seventeen gratis personnel in the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 as the recruitment was in contravention of General Assembly resolution 51/226;

5.   *Endorses* the observation of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 6 of its report that, at the end of June 1999, confirmation should be given that, without exception, all type II gratis personnel have been phased out;

6.   *Decides* to continue, at the main part of its fifty-fourth session, its consideration of the question of gratis personnel provided by Governments.

97th plenary meeting
7 April 1999

---

[1] A/53/715, A/53/847 and A/C.5/53/54.

[2] A/53/417/Add.1.