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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/548/Add.2)]

64/260. Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011

The General Assembly,

I

Financing of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Recalling section X of its resolution 59/276 of 23 December 2004 and section XII of its resolution 60/248 of 23 December 2005,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the core diplomatic training activities of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;²
2. *Welcomes* the Institute's 2010–2012 strategic plan and the priority assigned to mobilizing self-generated income through the implementation of the Institute's new business model;
3. *Also welcomes* in that context the Institute's initiative to create a fellowship fund which would be established with the purpose of ensuring that core diplomatic training remains a service for all Member States by defraying the costs of core diplomatic training to diplomats from developing countries and least-developed countries;
4. *Appeals* to Member States, private institutions and other entities to give financial support to the fellowship fund;

¹ A/63/592.

² A/63/744.



II

Revised estimates under sections 28C (Office of Human Resources Management), 28D (Office of Central Support Services) and 36 (Staff assessment) of the programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011 relating to the Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit

Recalling its resolution 64/243 of 24 December 2009,

Recognizing the risk to United Nations personnel resulting from malicious acts, natural disasters and other emergency situations,

Stressing the duty of the Organization to care for United Nations personnel and their family members affected by such incidents,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under sections 28C (Office of Human Resources Management), 28D (Office of Central Support Services) and 36 (Staff assessment) of the programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011 relating to the Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit,³ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;³
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
3. *Emphasizes* the importance of emergency preparedness and support for victims and affected families;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to address, as a matter of priority, the needs of the families of United Nations personnel who are victims of malicious acts, natural disasters and other emergency incidents;
5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to address, as a matter of priority, the needs specific to United Nations staff directly affected by malicious acts, natural disasters and other emergency situations in the immediate aftermath of such incidents;
6. *Stresses* the need for a comprehensive and coordinated approach to emergency management, including preparedness and support based on close cooperation and the sharing of best practices and lessons learned among relevant units, agencies, funds and programmes, and on a systematic analysis of existing capacities;
7. *Takes note* of paragraphs 13 and 15 to 20 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁴
8. *Decides* to approve two P-5, one P-4, one P-2 and one General Service (Other level) positions for the emergency preparedness and support team, to be funded from general temporary assistance;
9. *Also decides* to approve an additional amount of 2,745,000 United States dollars for the biennium 2010–2011 under sections 28C (Office of Human

³ A/64/662.

⁴ A/64/7/Add.22. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7A*.

Resources Management) (2,249,800 dollars), 28D (Office of Central Support Services) (261,900 dollars), and 36 (Staff assessment) (233,300 dollars), to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment) of the programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011;

10. *Further decides* that the additional amount of 2,745,000 dollars would represent a charge against the contingency fund;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive emergency management framework, including, inter alia, emergency preparedness and victim support components, which would draw upon international best practices, and to submit a proposal in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013;

III

Limited budgetary discretion

Recalling section III of its resolution 60/283 of 7 July 2006 and paragraph 142 of its resolution 64/243 of 24 December 2009,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on limited budgetary discretion⁵ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;⁵
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁶

IV

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

Recalling its resolution 64/244 A of 24 December 2009 and section VI of its resolution 64/245 of 24 December 2009,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: additional requirements for special political missions for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2010”,⁷ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;⁷
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁸

⁵ A/64/562.

⁶ A/64/7/Add.18. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7A*

⁷ A/64/349/Add.6; see also *Official Records of the General Assembly Sixty-fourth Session, Fifth Committee, 24th meeting (A/C.5/64/SR.24)*, and corrigendum.

⁸ A/64/7/Add.21. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7A*.

3. *Approves*, for 2010, additional requirements totalling 1,021,900 dollars gross (1,020,800 dollars net) for the United Nations Representative on the International Advisory and Monitoring Board of the Development Fund for Iraq, the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1526 (2004) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities and the Monitoring Group on Somalia;

4. *Decides* that the additional requirements shall be accommodated from the provision of 569,526,500 dollars approved for the biennium 2010–2011 by the General Assembly in its resolution 64/245.

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