IV. Decisions

70/567. Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers

At its 117th plenary meeting, on 13 September 2016, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 82 to 9, with 21 abstentions, decided to include the item entitled “Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers” in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

70/548. Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee

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At its 111th plenary meeting, on 7 July 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

70/553. Questions deferred for future consideration

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At its 90th plenary meeting, on 1 April 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, decided to defer until its seventy-first session consideration of the following documents:

Item 134
Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017

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

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

24 The voting was as follows:
In favour: Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay
Against: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zimbabwe
Abstaining: Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam

26 A/70/518/Add.1.
28 A/70/6-49/Add.1, para. 9.
29 A/66/40.
30 A/66/7/Add.21.
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Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General on operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Construction and property management

Report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Item 139
Human resources management

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Use of non-staff personnel and related contractual modalities in the United Nations system organizations” and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon

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At its 105th plenary meeting, on 17 June 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, decided to defer until the second part of its resumed seventy-first session consideration of the following documents:

Item 148
Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Closed peacekeeping missions

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2015

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2014

31 A/70/544.
32 A/70/703.
33 A/70/7/Add.48.
34 A/70/708.
35 A/70/7/Add.45.
36 A/70/685.
37 A/70/685/Add.1.
38 A/70/69/Add.2, para. 5.
39 A/70/552.
40 A/70/829.
41 A/69/659.