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Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

- 1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 15 September 1998, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
- 2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 15th, 17th, 18th and 54th meetings, on 29 and 30 October and 2 November 1998 and on 31 March 1999. Comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/53/SR.15, 17, 18 and 54).

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

3. At its 54th meeting, on 31 March 1999, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it resume its consideration of this item at the second part of its resumed fifty-third session (see para. 4).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution $48/218\ B$

The General Assembly decides to resume its consideration of the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B" at the second part of its resumed fifty-third session.