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### Strengthening of the United Nations system

#### Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly

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*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 51/241 of 31 July 1997, by which it adopted the recommendations of the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System as contained in the annex to the resolution.

*Recalling also* the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 51/241,<sup>1</sup>

*Recalling further* its resolution 52/232 of 4 June 1998, by which it decided that the fifty-second session of the General Assembly would close on Tuesday, 8 September 1998, and that the fifty-third session of the General Assembly would open on Wednesday, 9 September 1998, and by which it decided that the International Day of Peace would continue to be observed on the opening day of the regular sessions,

*Mindful* that, for practical reasons, the closing of the regular sessions of the General Assembly should be on Monday, which should not be a holiday, and the opening of the regular sessions should be on the following day, that is, on a Tuesday,

1. *Decides* that the fifty-third session of the General Assembly shall close on Monday, 13 September 1999, and that the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly shall open on Tuesday, 14 September 1999;

2. *Also decides* to further consider during its fifty-third session the question of the opening and closing dates of future regular sessions of the General Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> A/52/855.