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1. At its 3rd meeting, on 8 October 1999, the General Committee considered a request submitted by the representatives of Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and Sao Tome and Principe (A/54/232) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

“Observer status for the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries in the General Assembly”.

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

- (a) Should be included in the agenda;
- (b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

2. At the same meeting, the General Committee considered a request submitted by South Africa (A/54/233) for the inclusion in the agenda, under agenda item 151, “Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations”, of an additional sub-item entitled:

“Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232”.

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item:

- (a) Should be included in the agenda as a sub-item of agenda item 151;
- (b) Should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

3. Also at the same meeting, the General Committee considered a request from the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/54/438) concerning sub-item (a), entitled “Operational activities for development of the United Nations system”, of agenda item 101, “Operational activities for development” which the General Assembly had allocated to the

Second Committee. In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item also be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that only the topic entitled "Follow-up of the World Summit for Children" would be considered in the plenary.
