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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 113 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/49/802.

2. In addition to the documents listed in paragraph 3 of document A/49/802, the Committee had before it:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General on the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (A/C.5/49/58);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on stress management (A/C.5/49/56);

(c) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies (A/49/845);

(d) Comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/49/845/Add.1).

3. The Fifth Committee considered the item further at its 43rd to 46th meetings, held on 9, 14, 16 and 17 March 1995. The comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's further consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/49/SR.43-46).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

4. At the 44th meeting, held on 14 March, the Chairman presented the draft decision contained in the annex to document A/C.5/49/58 and orally revised it.

5. At the same meeting the Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised, without a vote (see para. 11).

6. At the 45th meeting, on 16 March 1995, following informal consultations, the representative of the Netherlands introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/49/L.35).

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.35 without a vote (see para. 10).

8. At the 46th meeting, on 17 March 1995, the Chairman of the Committee orally proposed a draft decision, which was amended by the representative of Japan.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally amended, without a vote (see para. 11).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

10. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of
the United Nations and the specialized agencies and
related organizations

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations,

Acknowledging with satisfaction the adoption of the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel,

1. Takes note of the report by the Secretary-General on respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations; 1/

2. Deplores the increasing risk confronting United Nations personnel, including those engaged in peace-keeping and humanitarian operations, as well as locally recruited staff, and in this regard welcomes the ad hoc inter-agency meeting convened in 1994 by the United Nations Security Coordinator and urges

1/ A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

the Administrative Committee on Coordination to strengthen the cooperative inter-agency approach, which will ensure the safety and security of United Nations personnel system-wide;

3. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on stress management 2/ and the proposals made in paragraph 10 of the report, and requests the Secretary-General to present funding proposals, if necessary, in the context of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

11. The Fifth Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations

The General Assembly, having considered the memorandum by the Secretary-General on the matter, decides to recommend the granting of the privileges and immunities referred to in articles V and VII of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations to the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991.

Draft decision II

Composition of the Secretariat

The General Assembly

(a) Takes note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies" (A/49/845) as well as of the related observations of the Secretary-General;

(b) Approves the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit contained in that report.
