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Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Programme budget for 2021” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. During the first part of the resumed seventy-sixth session, the Fifth Committee met formally and remotely owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, during which it considered the item. The Committee formally considered the item in person at its 10th and 12th meetings, on 4 March and 31 March 2022. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s formal consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Managing after-service health insurance

Report of the Secretary-General on managing after-service health insurance ([A/76/373](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/76/579](#))

Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters

Final report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters ([A/76/669](#))

¹ [A/C.5/76/SR.10](#) and [A/C.5/76/SR.12](#).



Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/76/746](#))

II. Consideration draft resolution [A/C.5/76/L.26](#)

4. At its 12th meeting, on 31 March, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters” ([A/C.5/76/L.26](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Thailand.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/76/L.26](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

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

Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters

The General Assembly,

Recalling section V of its resolution [67/246](#) of 24 December 2012, section III of its resolution [67/254](#) A of 12 April 2013, section IV of its resolution [68/247](#) B of 9 April 2014, section VII of its resolution [69/274](#) A of 2 April 2015, section XVI of its resolution [71/272](#) A of 23 December 2016, section XI of its resolution [72/262](#) A of 24 December 2017, section VI of its resolution [73/279](#) A of 22 December 2018, section IX of its resolution [74/263](#) of 27 December 2019, section XIII of its resolution [75/253](#) A of 31 December 2020 and section II of its resolution [75/253](#) C of 30 June 2021,

Having considered the final report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

¹ [A/76/669](#).

² [A/76/746](#).