

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the transfer of posts from the Office of Human Resources Management to the Department of Peace-keeping Operations is fully implemented no later than 30 June 1996;

17. *Decides* to abolish the following posts:

(a) One General Service post in the Executive Office of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations;

(b) One General Service post in the Peace-keeping Financing Division of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts;

(c) Two General Service posts in the Mail Operations Unit of the Buildings Management Service of the Office of Conference and Support Services;

(d) Two General Service posts in the Electronic Services Division of the Office of Conference and Support Services;

(e) Twelve posts in departments other than the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, to be determined by the Secretary-General, of which at least two are in the Department of Administration and Management;

18. *Decides also* to establish the following posts:

(a) Two Professional posts, at the P-5 and P-3 levels, in the Audit and Management Consulting Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

(b) Six Professional posts at the P-4 level in the Mission Planning Service of the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, subject to post classification review and full observance of normal recruitment procedures.

*120th plenary meeting  
7 June 1996*

**50/222. Reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment**

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking note* of the reports of the Working Groups on Contingent-Owned Equipment,<sup>32</sup> established pursuant to its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994,

*Taking note also* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>33</sup>

*Taking note further* of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>34</sup>

1. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Working Groups on Contingent-Owned Equipment on the reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. *Decides* to endorse the proposal concerning loss or damage to contingent-owned equipment, other than loss or damage to major equipment due to hostile action or forced abandonment, as presented in paragraph 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;<sup>34</sup>

3. *Also decides* that the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment shall be in place as from 1 July 1996

on the basis of the recommendations contained in paragraph 51 of the report of the Phase III Working Group<sup>35</sup> and paragraph 20 of the report of the Advisory Committee;<sup>34</sup>

4. *Further decides* to review the operation of the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment at its fifty-second session;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in this regard, to submit for its consideration a report on the first full year of implementation of the reformed procedures;

6. *Decides* that the above-mentioned review and report shall pertain to all elements of the reformed procedures, in particular to those elements of the recommendations of the Working Groups that were not specifically endorsed by the Secretary-General in his report,<sup>33</sup> and decides to request the Secretary-General in this regard to include in the above-mentioned report comparative data on the differences between the adopted system and other proposals contained in the reports of the Secretary-General<sup>33</sup> and the Advisory Committee;<sup>34</sup>

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform all Member States by 30 May 1996 of the establishment of the new procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment.

*104th plenary meeting  
11 April 1996*

**50/223. Death and disability benefits**

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>36</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>37</sup>

*Expressing deep concern* at the delay in the settlement of claims in respect of death and disability,

*Taking note* of the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee,<sup>38</sup>

1. *Reiterates* the decision, contained in section III, paragraph 1, of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, that underlying any system of compensation for death and disability should be the need for:

(a) Equal treatment of Member States;

(b) Compensation to the beneficiary that is not lower than reimbursement by the United Nations;

(c) Simplification of administrative arrangements to the extent possible;

(d) Speedy settlement of claims for death and disability;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to examine also the possibility of an insurance scheme to cover all troops, on the basis of a request for proposals from the global insurance market;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to present the results of the above-mentioned action and to respond to issues raised in the report of the Advisory Committee on

<sup>35</sup>A/C.5/49/70.

<sup>36</sup>A/49/906 and Corr.1.

<sup>37</sup>A/50/684.

<sup>38</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Fifth Committee*, 47th, 48th and 55th meetings, and corrigendum.

<sup>32</sup>A/C.5/49/66 and A/C.5/49/70.

<sup>33</sup>A/50/807.

<sup>34</sup>A/50/887.