the results of those consultations to an informal plenary session of the General Assembly, no later than 1 February 2009;

- (d) Also decided, taking into consideration the results achieved so far in the Open-ended Working Group, and building on the progress achieved thus far, in particular during its sixty-first and sixty-second sessions, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States, to commence intergovernmental negotiations in informal plenary of the General Assembly during its sixty-third session, but not later than 28 February 2009, based on proposals by Member States, in good faith, with mutual respect and in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, seeking a solution that can garner the widest possible political acceptance by Member States;
- (e) Further decided that the basis for the intergovernmental negotiations would be as follows:
  - (i) The positions and proposals of Member States, regional groups and other groupings of Member States;
  - (ii) The five key issues: categories of membership; the question of the veto; regional representation; size of an enlarged Security Council and working methods of the Council; and the relationship between the Council and the General Assembly;
  - (iii) The following documents: report of the Open-ended Working Group on its work during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly; 24 Assembly decision 61/561; and the report of the Open-ended Working Group on its work during the sixty-second session of the Assembly; 23
- (f) Decided that the Open-ended Working Group should continue to exert efforts during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly aimed at achieving general agreement among Member States in the consideration of all issues relevant to the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, taking into account the progress achieved during the forty-eighth to sixtysecond sessions of the Assembly;
- (g) Also decided that the Open-ended Working Group should submit a report to the General Assembly before the end of its sixty-third session, including any agreed recommendations.

## 2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

## 62/545. Questions deferred for future consideration

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At its 91st plenary meeting, on 3 April 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 26

## Section A

Decided to defer until the second part of its resumed sixty-second session consideration of the following agenda item and related documents:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Ibid., Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 47 (A/61/47).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Decision 62/545, in section B.6 of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 49* and corrigendum (A/62/49 and A/62/49 (Vol. II)/Corr.1), vol. II, becomes decision 62/545 A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> A/62/604/Add.1, para. 6.

Item 126

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on the harmonization of conditions of service<sup>37</sup>

Addendum to the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2006<sup>38</sup>

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on human resources management<sup>39</sup>

Item 138

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 139

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yuqoslavia<sup>40</sup>

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2007 41

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on a comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia<sup>42</sup>

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At its 109th plenary meeting, on 20 June 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,  $^{43}$  decided to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of the following agenda item and related documents:

Item 140

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009<sup>44</sup>

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on conduct and discipline, including full justification of all posts  $^{\! 45}$