



the number of the exceptions and the related additional costs for the different categories are provided in sections II, III and IV.

Section V of this report presents Secretariat-wide travel statistics for the two-year period ending June 2018 which is based on data extracted from the Umoja travel module using business intelligence reporting and reflecting the travel types/categories as defined in Umoja.

The General Assembly also requested in its resolution 72/262 B that the Secretary-General:

- continue to monitor industry best practises in the area of frequent flyer miles and report to the General Assembly any new trends for making use of frequent flyer miles to improve the administration of travel;
- and present the results of the comprehensive analysis by the Secretary-General of the implementation of the home leave lump-sum payments option, including collection and analysis of Umoja travel information, as well as the rate of acceptance of the lump-sum option by staff. The Secretary-General has reported on these matters in sections VI to VII of the present report.

The General Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to include, in his report an analysis and recommendations concerning a single threshold for the use of business class by staff below the level of Assistant Secretary-General (and eligible family members) that should, in most years, be expected to maximize the use of limited travel budgets.

In response to the Assembly's request, an enhanced analysis and more detailed recommendation concerning a single threshold is presented in section VIII

of the present report. In this regard, the Secretary-General proposes to further simplify and improve the existing Secretariat travel policy by implementing a single-threshold, total travel time model for the use of business class. Based on the Secretariat's historical travel pattern over the In this regard,