

agreement arrangements with the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe regarding the management of the facilities and infrastructure at Entebbe.

7. In the budget period of 2021/22, the Centre will continue to provide human resources, finance, communications, and information technology, transportation, and movement control services, personnel and cargo transport, and procurement support services to its client missions as well as support liquidated and closed client missions.

8. Since its establishment, the workload and volume of transactions carried out by the Centre have increased. Therefore, it is imperative that adequate resources commensurate with this increasing workload and responsibility are provided to the Centre.

9. My delegation appeals to the Secretary-General to ensure that the vacant posts in the Centre are filled expeditiously and ensure that the Centre is adequately staffed to enable it effectively to implement its mandate, especially now that it has an increased client base

10. My delegations also recalls that the General Assembly, in its resolution 72/286, noted that the national staff of the Centre are eligible for continuing contracts and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that they are granted continuing contracts in line with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions. My delegation, therefore, urges the Secretary-General to continue to facilitate the issuance of continuing contracts to the national staff that meet the eligibility criteria

11. Finally, my delegation welcomes the conclusion of the study on the Strategic
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Centre as well the Global Procurement Support Section in the context of an
integrated supply chain management approach, welcomes 0912 0 612 792 reW*nBT/