

## Draft language for Administration of Justice

### General

1. *Welcomes* the reports of the Redesign Panel and the Secretary General;
2. *Endorses* the comments and observations of the ACABQ subject to the present resolution;
3. Welcomes the report of the Sixth Committee
4. *Concurs* with the recommendation of the Redesign Panel to institute a single integrated but decentralised Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Secretariat and the funds and programmes, and a two-tiered system of formal justice;

### Informal system

5. *Also concurs* with the recommendation to strengthen the Office of the Ombudsman;
6. *Decides* to establish a Mediation Division within the Office of the Ombudsman and in this regard, *requests* the Secretary-General to make proposals on the necessary resource requirements for such a division.
7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to present proposals on the Office of the Ombudsman, including suggested locations.

### Formal system

8. *Agrees* to establish an Office of the Administration of Justice, to be located in the Office of the Secretary-General, which will have the overall responsibility for coordination of the UN system of internal justice, including the supervision and coordination of transitional measures and arrangements, if any, and *requests* the SG to provide proposals.
9. Invites the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure the proper functioning of the current system of the administration of justice prior to implementation of the new system, including through the implementation of resolution 59/283.

### Further reports

10. Requests the Secretary-General to forward to the General Assembly for its consideration during its 62<sup>nd</sup> session, the report on disciplinary matters.
11. Further requests the SG to report, in the context of his consolidated report on the implementation of this resolution, on the following issues:

- more detailed information on the merits of an Internal Justice Council, including proposed terms of reference.
- More detailed information on the management evaluation, taking into consideration the comments of the ACABQ
- Updated resource proposals
- Proposals for the delegation of authority on disciplinary matters to heads of peacekeeping missions, special political missions and offices away from headquarters;
- Arrangements for the UNAT judges whose terms expire at end of 2007
- Detailed information on the relationship and cost-sharing arrangements with the funds and programmes, taking into consideration the comments of the ACABQ.
- Detailed proposals for an office of Legal Assistance, including comparisons to international practice in the governmental and inter-governmental sectors.
- Detailed criteria for determining which peacekeeping operations and special political missions should have internal justice elements within their post structures.

12. *Decides* to continue consideration of this issue during its 62<sup>nd</sup> session.