



FOURTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Pensions questions**Decisions of the United Nations General Assembly on the report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board**

1. The Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board held its 184th Session at the United Nations, New York, from 9 to 13 July 2001. A summary of its report was presented to the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee in November 2001.¹ The Standing Committee dealt chiefly with the management of the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (the Fund), preliminary outcomes of the review of the Fund's benefit provisions, the structure of the Board, the administrative budget provisions for the years 2002-03, and the situation of former international civil servants of the former USSR, Ukrainian SSR, and Byelorussian SSR.
2. In December 2001, the United Nations General Assembly considered the report of the Standing Committee and related documents. In doing so, it approved the proposed budget of US\$74.3 million for the administration of the Fund during the biennium 2002-03.² Details of the General Assembly's consideration of other issues addressed in the Standing Committee's report are not yet available as the report of the Fifth Committee³ and the associated resolution have not yet been published.

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Submitted for information.

¹ GB.282/PFA/13/2.

² A/C.5/56/L.28(Part II) of 22 December 2001.

³ A/56/736.