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### Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

**Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives**

## Situation of human rights in Myanmar

### Programme budget implications of draft resolution [A/C.3/69/L.32](#)

#### Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered an advance version of the statement submitted by the Secretary-General ([A/C.5/69/11](#)) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution [A/C.3/69/L.32](#) on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. During its consideration of the statement, the Committee met with representatives of the Secretary-General, who provided additional information and clarification.
2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 13 of resolution [A/C.3/69/L.32](#), the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General:
  - (a) To continue to provide his good offices and to pursue his discussions on human rights, democracy and reconciliation in Myanmar, involving all relevant stakeholders, and to offer technical assistance to the Government in this regard;
  - (b) To give all assistance necessary to enable the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar to discharge their mandates fully, effectively and in a coordinated manner;
  - (c) To report to the General Assembly at its seventieth session, as well as to the Human Rights Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.



3. The statement submitted by the Secretary-General contains information with respect to the following: (a) the relationship of the requests to the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2014-2015 (para. 3); (b) the activities by which the requests would be implemented (paras. 4-8); and (c) estimated resource requirements for a one-year period from 1 January to 31 December 2015 (paras. 9-12).

4. In paragraph 12 of the statement, it is indicated that with regard to the request pertaining to the Special Rapporteur, the related requirements are considered of a “perennial nature” and, as such, a provision of an estimated \$74,200 per annum to implement the activities of the Special Rapporteur has been made under section 24, Human rights, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

5. Paragraphs 9 to 11 of the statement indicate that the estimated resource requirements for 2015 amount to \$1,161,000 net for the cost of salaries of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar (Under-Secretary-General), three Political Affairs Officers (2 P-4 and 1 P-3) and one Assistant (General Service (Other level)), as well as other operational requirements. It is further stated that those requirements have been included in the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council ([A/69/363/Add.1](#)).

6. In its forthcoming report on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council ([A/69/628](#)), the Advisory Committee reports on its consideration of the proposed resources relating to the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar for 2015.

**7. The Advisory Committee recommends that the Fifth Committee inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution [A/C.3/69/L.32](#), resource requirements amounting to \$1,161,000 net of staff assessment would be required for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2015 for the continuation of the good offices efforts of the Secretary-General relating to the situation in Myanmar. Those requirements would be charged against the provision for special political missions included under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.**