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A global call for concrete action for the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Programme budget implications of draft resolution
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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. During the main part of the seventy-fifth session, the Fifth Committee met formally and remotely owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, during which it considered, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution [A/C.3/75/L.50/Rev.1](#) ([A/C.5/75/18](#)) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/7/Add.34](#)). The Fifth Committee formally considered this question in person at its 8th meeting, on 30 December 2020. The statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's formal consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

2. At its 8th meeting, on 30 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision ([A/C.5/75/L.15](#), sect. G), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Kuwait.

3. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America orally proposed an amendment to the draft decision by which the numerical figures

¹ [A/C.5/75/SR.8](#).



contained in section G of the draft decision would be deleted and a zero inserted in their place.

4. Also at the same meeting, the representative of Guyana, on behalf of the States that are members of the Group of 77 and China, requested a recorded vote on the amendment orally proposed by the representative of the United States.

5. Also at its 8th meeting, the Committee rejected the proposed amendment to the draft decision ([A/C.5/75/L.15](#), sect. G) by a recorded vote of 105 to 2, with 50 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Israel, United States of America.

Against:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

Abstaining:

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uzbekistan.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision ([A/C.5/75/L.15](#), sect. G) without a vote (see para. 8).

7. After the adoption of the draft decision, the delegations of the United States and Israel made statements, indicating that they wished to disassociate themselves from the adoption of the draft decision.

Decision of the Fifth Committee

8. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution [A/C.3/75/L.50/Rev.1](#), additional resources amounting to 262,300 United States dollars would be required for 2021, comprising 23,300 dollars under section 24, Human rights, and 239,000 dollars under section 28, Global communications, of the proposed programme budget for 2021, representing a charge against the contingency fund, together with an amount of 600 dollars under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

¹ [A/C.5/75/18](#).

² [A/75/7/Add.34](#).