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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/76/L.53

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. During the main part of the seventy-sixth 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.1/76/L.53 (A/C.5/76/12) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/7/Add.27). The Fifth Committee formally considered this question in person at its 9th meeting, on 23 December 2021. 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 9th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision (A/C.5/76/L.13, sect. D), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/76/L.13 without a vote (see para. 3).

¹ A/C.5/76/SR.9.





Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. 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.1/76/L.53, additional resources amounting to 66,000 United States dollars would be required for 2022, under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, of the proposed programme budget for 2022, representing a charge against the contingency fund, together with an amount of 7,900 dollars under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

¹ A/C.5/76/12.

² A/76/7/Add.27.