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Foreword and introduction

Section 8

Legal affairs

The General Assembly,

Having considered the foreword and introduction¹ and section 8, Legal affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2020,² the relevant sections of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³ the letter dated 29 May 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General⁴ and the letter dated 10 June 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,⁵

1. *Decides* to delete all narratives and references regarding the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 from the proposed programme budget for 2020;

2. *Takes note* of paragraphs III.47, III.48 and III.49 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³ and decides not to approve any resources for the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism.

¹ A/74/6 (Introduction).

² A/74/6 (Sect. 8) and A/74/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1.

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/74/7)*.

⁴ A/74/93.

⁵ A/74/108.

