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### Fifth Committee

Agenda item 134

#### Proposed programme budget for 2024

#### Russian Federation: draft resolution

### Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the work of its seventy-fifth session and administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,<sup>1</sup> the report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board,<sup>2</sup> the financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the report of the Board of Auditors on the Fund<sup>3</sup> and the recommendations contained therein, the report of the Chief Executive of Pension Administration and the Representative of the Secretary-General for the investment of the assets of the Fund on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report for the year ended 31 December 2022 on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund<sup>4</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>5</sup>

*Recalls* paragraph 23 of its resolution [77/258](#) of 30 December 2022, notes the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board regarding the framework for spousal benefits under articles 34 and 35 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, and requests the Pension Board to reassess, in consultation with the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, any legal ambiguity, risks and uncertainty in relation to paragraph 158 of the report of the Board, without prejudice to the national laws of Member States, and recommend for the consideration of the General Assembly amendments to articles 34 and 35 of the Regulations of the Fund aimed at implementing the above-mentioned request, while taking into account all types of legal marriages and changes in the marital status of retirees under national laws.

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<sup>1</sup> [A/78/329](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/C.5/78/4](#).

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-eighth Session, Supplement No. 5P* ([A/78/5/Add.16](#)).

<sup>4</sup> [A/78/323](#).

<sup>5</sup> [A/78/7/Add.7](#).

