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INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

Programme budget implications of draft resolution V recommended
by the Third Committee in its report (A/45/764)Report of the Fifth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

1. At its 46th and 50th meetings, on 14 and 19 December 1990, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the **General Assembly**, considered the statement submitted by the **Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/64)** on the programme budget implications of draft resolution V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/45/764). The Fifth Committee also had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/45/7/Add.11).

2. **Statements and comments** made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/45/SR.46 and 50).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the **General Assembly** that, should it adopt draft resolution V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/45/764):

(a) A **position** of Under-Secretary-General should be established on a temporary basis, taking into account the advice of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report (A/45/7/Add.11) and section I of resolution 44/201 B of 21 December 1939, stressing the **need** for identifying additional high-level posts for reduction. In this respect, the Secretary-General

would also propose a comprehensive restructuring of United Nations entities at Vienna, in accordance with draft resolution **V**;

(b) The adoption of the draft resolution would give rise to additional requirements in the amount of \$83,900 under section 20 of the **programme** budget for the biennium 1990-1991 and would constitute additional expenditures derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the proposed programme budget and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the operation and use of the contingency fund adopted by the Assembly in resolution **42/211** of 21 December 1987:

(c) Moreover, an amount of \$23,900 would be required under section 31, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.
