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Report of the Economic and Social Council

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2006

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee has considered the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2006 (A/61/370).
2. The Advisory Committee notes that the revised estimates relate to a number of Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions outlined in the report of the Secretary-General. Information regarding the full costs for each, including those costs that can be met through existing resources or entailing additional appropriations, is provided in section II of the report (paras. 4-20) and in summarized form in the annex thereto.
3. As indicated in paragraph 22 of the report, the implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2006 would give rise to estimated requirements of \$257,500, which will be absorbed under section 9, Economic and social affairs (\$215,500), and section 12, Trade and development (\$42,000), of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.
4. The Advisory Committee notes from paragraph 23 of the report that should the actual requirements exceed the absorptive capacity of sections 9 and 12 of the budget, the additional provisions would be reported in the context of the second performance report for the biennium 2006-2007. **The Advisory Committee has no objection to the Secretary-General's approach.**

