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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 20th and 23rd meetings, on 15 and 23 December 2015, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution [A/70/L.22](#) ([A/C.5/70/17](#)). At the 20th meeting, the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/70/7/Add.38](#)). The draft decision submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of India ([A/C.5/70/L.17](#), sect. I) was before the Committee (see para. 3).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

¹ [A/C.5/70/SR.20](#) and [A/C.5/70/SR.23](#).



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/70/L.22](#), resources amounting to \$525,400 would be required under section 8, Legal affairs (\$378,400), section 29D, Office of Central Support Services (\$147,000) and section 36, Staff assessment (\$38,400), to be offset by the same amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, representing a charge against the contingency fund.

¹ [A/C.5/70/17](#).

² [A/70/7/Add.38](#).