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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 21st and resumed 26th meetings, on 7 and 22 December 2023, 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/C.1/78/L.11](#) ([A/C.5/78/19](#)) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/78/7/Add.27](#)). 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

2. At its resumed 26th meeting, on 22 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision ([A/C.5/78/L.17](#), sect. F), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Bangladesh. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.5/78/L.17](#) without a vote (see para. 3).

¹ [A/C.5/78/SR.21](#) and [A/C.5/78/SR.26/Add.1](#).



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/C.1/78/L.11](#), additional resources amounting to 125,100 United States dollars would be required for 2024, under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, of the proposed programme budget for 2024, representing a charge against the contingency fund, together with an amount of 15,000 dollars under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

¹ [A/C.5/78/19](#).

² [A/78/7/Add.27](#).