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**Proposed programme budget for 2025**

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## **Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025 established pursuant to General Assembly resolution [75/240](#)**

**Programme budget implications of draft resolution [A/C.1/79/L.13](#)**

### **Report of the Fifth Committee**

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1. At its 19th and resumed 22nd meetings, on 13 and 24 December 2024, 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.1/79/L.13](#) ([A/C.5/79/15](#)) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/79/7/Add.32](#)). The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup>

2. At its resumed 22nd meeting, on 24 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision ([A/C.5/79/L.22](#), sect. B), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Guinea. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.5/79/L.22](#) without a vote (see para. 3).

<sup>1</sup> [A/C.5/79/SR.19](#) and [A/C.5/79/SR.22/Add.1](#).



## Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup> decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution [A/C.1/79/L.13](#), every effort should be made to absorb the additional resource requirements amounting to 5,900 United States dollars under section 28, Global communications, and 46,000 dollars under section 29C, Office of Information and Communications Technology, of the proposed programme budget for 2025 to the extent possible, failing which the additional expenditures should be reported in the context of the financial performance report for 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> [A/C.5/79/15](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/79/7/Add.32](#).