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Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes

United Nations Convention against Cybercrime; Strengthening International Cooperation for Combating Certain Crimes Committed by Means of Information and Communications Technology Systems and for the Sharing of Evidence in Electronic Form of Serious Crime

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes on its reconvened concluding session (A/78/986), transmitted to the General Assembly in document A/79/196, as amended by draft proposal A/C.3/79/L.22

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 21st and resumed 22nd meetings, on 17 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 the draft resolution contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes on its reconvened concluding session (A/78/986), transmitted to the General Assembly in document A/79/196, as amended by draft proposal A/C.3/79/L.22 (A/C.5/79/20), and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/79/7/Add.35). 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 22nd meeting, on 24 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision ([A/C.5/79/L.22](#), sect. J), 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).

¹ [A/C.5/79/SR.21](#) 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-General¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² decides to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of the draft resolution recommended in document [A/79/196](#), as amended by draft proposal [A/C.3/79/L.22](#), would give rise to the following: (a) approval of the establishment of 15 posts (1 P-5, 3 P-4, 8 P-3, 1 P-2 and 2 General Service (Other level)) under section 16, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice, of the proposed programme budget for 2025, effective 1 January 2025; (b) additional resource requirements amounting to 2,192,400 United States dollars for 2025, comprising 69,800 dollars under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, 2,087,400 dollars under section 16, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice, and 35,200 dollars under section 29F, Administration, Vienna, of the proposed programme budget for 2025, representing a charge against the contingency fund, together with an amount of 178,600 dollars under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

¹ [A/C.5/79/20](#).

² [A/79/7/Add.35](#).