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Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Santiago Wins (Uruguay)

1. At its 39th meeting on 20 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/31) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62. The Committee also had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/720).
2. Comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/56/C.5/SR.39).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/31) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/720), and on the basis of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 7 of its report, decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/56/L.62, an amount of \$7,355,400 would be charged against the provision of \$93.7 million (before recosting) for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

