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Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Rights of the child

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.16/Rev.1

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 26th and 28th meetings, on 19 and 23 December 2008, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/63/16) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.16/Rev.1. At the 26th meeting, on 19 December, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/63/623). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see para. 3 below).

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 (A/C.5/63/SR.26 and 28).

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.3/63/L.16/Rev.1, additional

¹ A/C.5/63/16.

² A/63/623.



resources in the amount of \$2,175,700 gross (\$1,949,800 net) would arise under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination (\$1,758,600), section 28D, Office of Central Support Services (\$191,200), and section 35, Staff assessment (\$225,900), to be offset by the same amount under Income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. These appropriations for the biennium 2008-2009 would be considered by the Assembly in accordance with the procedures for the use and operation of the contingency fund.