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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.61

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken Siah (Singapore)

1. At its 25th and 26th meetings, on 18 and 27 December 2013, 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.5/68/18) on the
programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.61. At the
25th meeting, the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee
(A/68/7/Add.19). The draft decision submitted by the Chair following informal
consultations coordinated by the representative of Ghana (A/C.5/68/L.12, sect. E)
was before the Committee (see para. 3).

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
Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General\(^1\) 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.2/68/L.61, net additional resources amounting to $2,073,700 would be required under section 15, Human settlements, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015, representing a charge against the contingency fund. An additional amount of $133,800 would be required under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

\(^{1}\) A/C.5/68/18.
\(^{2}\) A/68/7/Add.19.