



General Assembly

Distr.: General
3 July 2019

Original: English

Seventy-third session

Agenda item 136

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Hicham **Oussihamou** (Morocco)

I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 136 are set out in the reports of the Committee contained in documents [A/73/686](#) and [A/73/686/Add.1](#).

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 40th and 41st meetings, on 4 June and 3 July 2019. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: thematic cluster III: regional offices, offices in support of political processes and other missions: United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement ([A/73/352/Add.9](#));

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/73/498/Add.9](#)).

II. Consideration of proposals

4. At its 41st meeting, on 3 July, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council"

¹ [A/C.5/73/SR.40](#) and [A/C.5/73/SR.41](#).



([A/C.5/73/L.50](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Norway.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/73/L.50](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XXII of its resolution [72/262](#) A of 24 December 2017, section II of its resolution [72/262](#) C of 5 July 2018, section XIV of its resolution [73/279](#) A of 22 December 2018, its resolution [73/280](#) A of 22 December 2018 and section IV of its resolution [73/279](#) B of 15 April 2019,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council concerning the United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;¹
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
3. *Recalls* paragraph 25 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to further reduce operational costs by 1 per cent;
4. *Approves* the budget in the amount of 56,155,800 United States dollars (net) for the United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement;
5. *Appropriates*, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution [41/213](#) of 19 December 1986, an additional amount of 56,327,400 dollars (net) under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019, after taking into account the estimated expenditures for 2018, amounting to 171,600 dollars;
6. *Also appropriates* an amount of 590,600 dollars under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019.

¹ [A/73/352/Add.9](#).

² [A/73/498/Add.9](#).