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### Proposed programme budget for 2021

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### Programme budget implications of draft resolution [A/75/L.39](#)

#### Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. During the main part of the seventy-fifth session, the Fifth Committee met formally and remotely owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, during which it considered, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution [A/75/L.39](#) ([A/C.5/75/19](#)) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/75/7/Add.35](#)). The Fifth Committee formally considered this question in person at its 8th meeting, on 30 December 2020. The statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's formal consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup>

2. At its 8th meeting, on 30 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision ([A/C.5/75/L.15](#), sect. H), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Kuwait. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.5/75/L.15](#) without a vote (see para. 3).

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<sup>1</sup> [A/C.5/75/SR.8](#).



## Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup> decides to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution [A/75/L.39](#) would give rise to the following:

(a) Approval of the establishment of one new temporary post (P-2) in 2021, and the extension of two temporary posts (1 P-3 and 1 General Service (Other level)) from 2020, under section 8, Legal affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2021, effective 1 January 2021;

(b) Additional resources amounting to 1,208,100 United States dollars would be required for 2021, comprising 623,900 dollars under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, and 584,200 dollars under section 8, Legal affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2021, representing a charge against the contingency fund, together with an amount of 119,900 dollars under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

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<sup>1</sup> [A/C.5/75/19](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/75/7/Add.35](#).