

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly
at its seventy-fourth session (A/75/556)

Fifth Committee

Introductory statement

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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

I am pleased to introduce the Secretary-General's report on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. This report is being presented to request an additional appropriation related to requirements arising from resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, held from 17 September 2019 to 15 September 2020, for which no provisions have been made in the proposed programme budget for 2021.

In particular, the report provides estimated resource requirements for 2021 associated with General Assembly decision 74/550 B entitled "Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and General Assembly decision 74/567, entitled "Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes"; both decisions relate to meetings that were postponed from the year 2020 to the year 2021.

The proposed additional appropriation for 2021, as captured in section IV of the report, relates to non-post, non-recurrent requirements amounting to \$1,590,700, which comprise requirements of \$1,024,600 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, and \$566,100 under section 16, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice, for the proposed programme budget for 2021; section IV of the draft report also proposes an additional appropriation in the amount of \$3,300 under section 36, Staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for 2021, which would be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

I thank you.