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**Agenda Item 138**

**Proposed programme budget for 2022**

**Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions  
adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session**

**(A/76/372)**

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

**Statement by**

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Mr. Chairman,  
Distinguished Delegates,

1. I have the honour to introduce the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session (A/76/372), held from 15 September 2020 to 14 September 2021.

2. The report provides estimated resource requirements for 2022 for which no provisions have been made in the proposed programme budget for the same year. These resource requirements relate to General Assembly resolution 75/282, entitled “Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes”, decision 75/570, entitled “Intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction”, resolution 75/291, entitled “The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: seventh review” and resolution 75/314, entitled “Establishment of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent”

3. Accordingly, the Secretary-General seeks the approval of the General Assembly, for additional appropriations, representing a charge against the contingency fund for 2022, in the total amount of \$3,520,400, and approve an additional appropriation in the total amount of \$374,800 under section 36, Staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for 2022, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment. Requirements for resources for 2023 and 2024 would be included in the proposed programme budget for 2023 and 2024 respectively.

4. Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates, I thank you for your consideration of the proposal and we look forward to supporting you in addressing any questions you may have.

Thank you.