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**Statements of programme budget implications**

**A/C.5/67/14 (Situation of human rights in Myanmar)**

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

Statement by

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Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished members of the Committee

I have the honour to introduce the statement of programme budget implications contained in A/C.5/67/14 concerning Myanmar, submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Under the terms of paragraph 21 of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.49/Rev.1, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to, among other things, continue to provide his good offices and to pursue his discussions on the situation of human rights, the transition to democracy and the national reconciliation process with the Government and the people of Myanmar, involving all relevant stakeholders, including democracy and human rights groups.

Should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.49/Rev.1, additional requirements amounting to \$1,397,800 net (\$1,519,900 gross) would be required for 2013 for the continuation of the efforts of the good offices of the Secretary-General relating to the situation in Myanmar.

These requirements include a staffing complement of 1 USG-level Special Adviser, 2 P-4 and 1 P-3 Political Affairs Officers and 1 GS (Other level) administrative assistant, as well as other operational requirements.

These requirements have been included in the report of the Secretary-General on the budget proposals for special political missions for 2013 contained in document A/67/346/Add.1.

Thank you.

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