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**Agenda item 132
Programme Budget for the biennium 2014-2015**

**Programme budget implications statement A/C.5/69/19
arising from draft resolution A/69/L.55
Statute of the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

**Statement by
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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished delegates,

1. The report of programme budget implications (A/C.5/69/19) before you outlines the requirements arising from the General Assembly draft resolution A/69/L.55, entitled "Statute of the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize", submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. Should draft resolution A/69/L.55 be adopted by the General Assembly, additional resource requirements in the amount of \$97,600, for 2015, would arise under the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015, under section 28, Public information.
3. The amount of \$97,600 would represent a charge against the contingency fund for the biennium 2014-2015.

4. In accordance with Article 2.1 of the Statute, the Prize will be awarded once every five years. The resource requirements for the subsequent awards will be presented in context of the proposed programme budget for the respective biennium.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.