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**Agenda item 134**  
**Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017**

**Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 69/292, entitled “Development of 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” (A/70/543)**

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

Statement by

Mr. Johannes Huisman  
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8 December 2015

Mr. Chairman,  
Distinguished delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the revised estimates resulting from the decisions of the General Assembly in its resolution 69/292, entitled “Development of 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”, contained in A/70/543.

The decisions of the General Assembly contained in paragraphs 1 (a), (b) and (c) of resolution 69/292 entail additional resource requirements.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the related additional appropriation of \$670,000 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 be approved as a charge to the contingency fund.

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates, I look forward to the discussions on this item. Thank you.

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**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/C.5/70/4)**

**Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (A/C.5/70/10)**

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Mr. Chairman,  
Distinguished delegates,

I have the honour to introduce two statements of the Secretary-General containing the programme budget implications resulting from two draft resolutions, namely draft resolution IX contained in A/70/23 entitled “Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples” contained in A/C.5/70/4, and draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.45 entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security” contained in A/C.5/70/10.

**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/C.5/70/4)**

Should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution IX contained in A/70/23, the terms of operative paragraphs 18 and 19 would give rise to additional resource requirements.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the related additional appropriation of \$269,000 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 be approved as a charge to the contingency fund.

**Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (A/C.5/70/10)**

Should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.45, the terms of operative paragraph 5 would give rise to additional resource requirements.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the related additional appropriation of \$565,500 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, and \$764,000 under section 4, Disarmament, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 be approved as a charge to the contingency fund.

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates, I look forward to the discussions on the two statements. Thank you.