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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2016-2017 (A/70/349)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished delegates,

1. In section IV, paragraph 2, of its resolution 60/248, the General Assembly endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) be submitted for review and approval of the Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium.

2. Accordingly and in accordance with the provisions of the statute and the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, as contained in report A/70/186, the General Assembly is requested to approve the proposed subvention amounting to \$584,600 for the biennium 2016–2017 with a related provision under section 4, Disarmament, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/6 (Sect. 4)).

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