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FIFTH COMMITTEE

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Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished delegates,

1. The report of the Secretary-General before you informs of the budgetary impact arising from resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2019 session, held from 26 July 2018 to 24 July 2019.
2. The report provides information related to resolution 2019/32, entitled “Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti,” and to resolution 2019/3, entitled “Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020.” The budgetary impact for 2020 relating to resolution 2019/32, amounting to \$44,900, would be accommodated within the overall resources that would be made available for section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2020. With regards to resolution 2019/3, the additional costs for the hosting of the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in Doha in 2021 would be defrayed by the host government.
3. Consequently, with regards to this report, no additional appropriation is sought over and above the current level of the proposed programme budget for 2020.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.