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**Agenda item 135
Proposed programme budget for 2020**

**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 2020 (A/74/339)**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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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. In that context, and in accordance with resolution 72/266 A, in which the Assembly approved the proposed change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis, the Assembly is requested to approve a proposed subvention in the amount of \$275,000 to the Institute from the regular budget of the United Nations for 2020. The related provision is included under section 4, Disarmament, of the proposed programme budget for 2020 (A/74/6 (Sect. 4))

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