

**Agenda Item 141****Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council: revised estimates resulting from the statement by the President entitled “Methods of work of the Consultative Group of the Human Rights Council”, adopted at the organizational session for the fifteenth cycle of the Human Rights Council****Fifth Committee**

Introductory statement

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Mr. Chairman,  
Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council: revised estimates resulting from the statement by the President entitled “Methods of work of the Consultative Group of the Human Rights Council”, adopted at the organizational session for the fifteenth cycle of the Human Rights Council.

The report is being presented to request an additional appropriation related to requirements arising from President’s statement OS/14/2, in which the Human Rights Council decided to adopt updated methods of work of the Consultative Group of Council.

The report provides additional resource requirements in the amount of \$154,800, which comprise \$126,800 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, \$10,000 under section 24, Human rights, and \$18,000 under section 29E, Administration, Geneva, under the proposed programme budget for 2021. The amount of \$154,800 would require an additional appropriation for 2021 to be approved by the Assembly and, as such, would represent a charge against the contingency fund. An additional appropriation in the amount of \$17,400 is also requested under section 36, Staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for 2021, which would be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

Mr. Chairman,  
Distinguished Delegates,

I thank you for your consideration of the proposal and we look forward to supporting you in addressing any questions you may have.