



**Agenda item 138
Programme budget for 2022**

**Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for 2022
under section 3, Political affairs, and section 36, Staff assessment**

**Thematic cluster III: regional offices, offices in support of
political processes and other missions**

**United Nations Support Mission in Libya
(A/76/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.8)**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the revised estimates relating to the programme budget for 2022, with respect to United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) as contained in A/76/6 (Sect.3)/Add.8.

The revised estimates for UNSMIL aim to address the additional resource requirements in 2022 to enable the effective implementation of resolution 2570 (2021), and resolution 2542 (2020), both of which form the basis of the Mission's mandate as extended most recently in resolution 2619 (2022). By resolution 2570 (2021), the Security Council requested the mission to provide support to the 5 + 5 Joint Military Commission (JMC) and the Libyan-led and Libyan-owned ceasefire monitoring mechanism (LCMM) including through the facilitation of confidence building measures and the scalable and incremental deployment of UNSMIL ceasefire monitors.

The additional resource requirements included in this report amount to \$20.4 million, reflecting an increase of: (a) 7,144,500 for civilian personnel costs attributable to the proposed establishment of 100 new positions; as well as (b) \$13,234,600 for operational costs to support the additional mandated activities, including the establishment of a new duty station in Sirte to serve as the base of the Ceasefire Monitoring Component.

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates,

The General Assembly is requested to approve the additional personnel and operational costs, and to appropriate an amount of \$20,379,100 under section 3, Political affairs, and \$718,100 under section 36, Staff assessment, the latter to be offset by a corresponding amount under Income Section 1, Income from staff assessment (A/76/6 (Sect. 3)/Add.8, para. 35).

We thank you for your kind attention and look forward to answering your questions on this report, together with colleagues from UNSMIL, as well as colleagues from the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs.