

**Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/78/L.40/Rev.1 entitled "Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development"**

1. The present statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 17 of draft resolution A/C.2/78/L.40/Rev.1, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its eightieth session an action-oriented report on the implementation of the present resolution, within existing resources, compiled by inputs of Member States, within available resources, regarding the practical and context-specific challenges, barriers and enabling conditions for effective integrated coastal zone management development and implementation and decides to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled "Sustainable development", the sub item entitled "Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development".
3. With regard to operative paragraph 17 of this draft resolution, the report would constitute an addition to the documentation workload of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of one pre-session document with a word count of 8,500 words in all six languages in 2025. Additional resources requirements for documentation would arise in 2025 in the amount of \$24,500.
4. Accordingly, should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/C.2/78/L.40/Rev.1, the additional resource requirements in the amount of \$24,500 would be included in the proposed programme budget for 2025 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 79th session.
5. With regard to operative paragraph 17, the attention of the Committee is drawn to the provisions of section VI of General Assembly resolution 45/248B of 21 December 1990, and subsequent resolutions, the most recent of which is resolution 77/262 of 30 December 2022, in which the Assembly reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with the responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters, and reaffirmed the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.