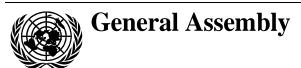
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Programme budget implications of General Assembly resolution 54/283 on the review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects

Report of the Fifth Committee

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- 1. At its 2nd and 6th meetings, on 19 September and 2 October 2000, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/54/65) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1, which has been adopted by the Assembly as resolution 54/283 on 5 September 2000, and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/376).
- 2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/55/SR.2 and 6).
- 3. At the 6th meeting, on 2 October, the representative of Portugal, Rapporteur of the Committee and coordinator of the informal consultations on this question, introduced a draft decision (A/C.55/55/L.4), which the Committee adopted (see para. 4).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee, reaffirming rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and recalling paragraph 3 of Assembly resolution 54/283 of 5 September 2000, decided to inform the Assembly that, subject to the provisions for the operation and use of the contingency fund, implementation of Assembly resolution 54/283 could require \$1,628,900 over and above the resources in the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 as follows: \$790,000 under

section 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination; \$585,200 under section 26, Public information; and \$253,700 under section 27, Management and central support services.