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of the Secretary-General proposes to continue this mechanism under current arrangements, on

In its consideration of the Secretary-General's proposals, the Committee notes that the

$20 million per biennium, has never been fully utilized since the

4. Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Turning now to the fourth subject, the Secretary-General's request for a subvention of up to $51.1 million from the UN regular budget to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia to cover the activities of the Chambers for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31

Given that both international and national components of the Extraordinary Chambers have been funded from voluntary sources to date, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/228B, the Advisory Committee has never previously expressed any observations on the level of its proposed budget or related staffing levels. The Committee also notes that the report of the Secretary-General contains a request for a subvention, rather than a full-fledged budget proposal. The Committee has not therefore pronounced upon the resource requirements of the Chambers during its review.

5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

Finally, Mr. Chairman,