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3. In this regard, my delegation recognizes the Secretary-General's painful exercise in implementing the mandates under these extremely restrained circumstances. We also appreciate his tireless efforts in exploring various ways to meet the expectation of the membership, as shown in his foreword to the budget proposal.

4. With regard to the level of the next biennium budget, the Secretary-General has proposed \$5.4 billion (before recosting), despite a number of new and expanded mandates such as Dis 120, and human rights-related issues. This figure goes in line with

