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Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019**

**Revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under
section 5, Peacekeeping operations**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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Madam Chair,

Distinguished delegates,

1. I have the honour to introduce the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/73/402, on the revised estimates for the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, of the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019. The revised estimates relate to the gradual return and re-establishment of the United Nations presence on the Bravo side of the Golan, following improvements in the security situation. UNTSO was established by Security Council resolution 50 of 29 May 1948. In its resolution 73 (1949), the Council requested UNTSO to observe and maintain the ceasefire and assist the parties to the 1949 Armistice Agreements in the supervision and observance of the terms of those Agreements.

