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Agenda item 136
Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

**Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives
authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council
(A/73/365/Add.1 and Add.2)**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

political missions in this cluster, namely the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen (\$4.1 million), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Burundi (\$1.1 million), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region (\$0.7 million) and the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar (\$0.4 million). The increase in resources is primaril

6. Madam Chair, I wish to bring to the attention of the Committee, that on 14 November 2018, the Security Council decided to terminate the mandate of the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea, effective 16 December 2018 and to establish the Panel of Experts on Somalia. Therefore, the related resource requirements for 2019 for the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea, in the amount of \$2.3 million, will not be required. The resource requirements for 2019 for the remaining 13 special political missions amount to \$35.7 million. The resource requirements for 2019 for the newly established Panel of Experts on Somalia will be presented to this Committee at its first resumed session.

7. I wish to also bring to your attention that the resources presented for Cluster II SPMs do not include the resource requirements for 2019 for the United Nations Investigative Team for Accountability of Da'esh (ISIL) – UNITAD which will be presented in A/

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estimate (+ 5.02 million) shared with Member States in the intergovernmental negotiations leading to the General Assembly resolution (S/RES/40/1) and related to the implementation of the 1992 Agenda for Action.

6. In paragraph 28 of its resolution (S/RES/40/1) the General Assembly decided to conduct the annual contribution to the Trust Fund for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (the "Trust Fund") in accordance with the 1992 Agenda for Action and the United Nations Secretary-General's annual report (S/1992/1) on the environment.

7. The Secretary-General, the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Bank have agreed to lead their respective contributions to the Trust Fund in a coordinated manner with the initial preparatory work of the Trust Fund in the period that it will be in operation and territorial

8. Both the General Assembly and the Secretary-General have agreed to conduct the Secretary-General's annual report on the environment and the Secretary-General's annual report on the environment and the Secretary-General's annual report on the environment.

9. The Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General are committed to working with member States with the highest development (and transition) in the Trust Fund: that it does not include the least developed countries and the least developed countries. The details are provided in Annex II (the "Bilateral Report").

10. It is the first time that we have decided and shared details in a manner that is consistent with the "Bilateral Report" and the Secretary-General's annual report on the environment and the Secretary-General's annual report on the environment that is consistent with the Secretary-General's annual report on the environment and the Secretary-General's annual report on the environment.

11. Moreover, the ECOSOC will say a representative of the Secretary-General and the Secretary-General by Member States (the Resident Coordinator) will be in line with paragraph 28 of the General Assembly resolution (S/RES/40/1) which renews the Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (the "Frequentative") (renewed) in an annual basis in the Secretary-General's administrative and financial report (the "Annual Report") (the UN Development

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**Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the
Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/73/379)**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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28 November 2018**

Madame Chair,

Distinguished Delegates,

I would like to introduce the report of the Secretary-General under this agenda item contained in A/73/379, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/262A, by which the Assembly had authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount of \$2.3 million for 2018 to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (RSCSL).

The present report addresses the use of the commitment authority, and the modalities for the future support of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to the Residual Special Court, and includes a request for a subvention for the Court to continue to carry out its mandate in 2019.

