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**Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives
authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council**

3. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 2476 (2019) of 25 June 2019, BINUH commenced its operations on 16 October 2019, marking the end of more than two decades of peacekeeping operations in Haiti, which had been implemented through seven field missions since 1993. The Office is mandated to advise the Government of Haiti on promoting and strengthening political stability and good governance, including the rule of law;

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Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for 2020 under section 27, Humanitarian assistance, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/74/544)

Office of the United Nations Emergency Ebola Response Coordinator

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

**Mr. Chandramouli Ramanathan
Controller
16 December 2019**

Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

The United Nations announced the strengthening of its Ebola response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo on 23 May 2019, and the Secretary-General established the Office of the Emergency Ebola Response Coordinator in June. The activities of this Office have been funded to the end of 2019 under the authority granted to the Secretary-General under paragraph 1(a) of General Assembly resolution 72/264, and by a commitment authority approved by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. The Office will now need to be extended into 2020.

In this respect, I have the honour to introduce the report of the Secretary-General, A/74/544, on the revised estimates relating to the programme budget for 2020 under section 27, Humanitarian assistance, and section 36, Staff assessment.

The legislative authority and mandate for the Office are derived from General Assembly resolution 46/182, in which the Assembly set out the United Nations guiding principles of

adopted by the Assembly and by the Economic and Social Council concerning humanitarian assistance, and the leadership role of the Secretary-General in responding to natural disasters and other humanitarian emergencies.

The Office of the United Nations Emergency Ebola Response Coordinator implements a programme of coordination support to end the tenth outbreak of the Ebola virus disease in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The role of the Office is focused on: the coordination of international support for the Ebola response, ensuring coherence in the United Nations system's response, and leading the implementation of two of the five pillars of the United Nations system scale-up strategy for the Ebola response, focusing on security and safety and community ownership and acceptance.

The present report contains the proposed resource requirements for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2020, including 51 general temporary assistance positions with a phased downsizing during the period from 1 January to 30 June 2020.

Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

I look forward to the discussions on this item. Thank you.

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**Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/74/L.11/Rev.1
Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes**

**Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the
rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/74/12)**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

Mr. Chandramouli Ramanathan

Controller

16 December 2019

Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the statement of programme budget implications
A/C.5/74/12 relating to draft resolution A/C.3/74/L.11/Rev.1: **Countering the use of**

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implement the requests contained in the draft resolution, the Secretary-General requested
resources in the amount of \$193,300, net of staff assessment, related to a proposed
comprehensive international convention on countering the use of in()lKonlh.38 315.7Tm0 g0 G{)JT