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**Agenda item 138**  
**Proposed programme budget for 2022**

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

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

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Mr. Chairman,  
Distinguished Delegates,

1. I have the honour to introduce the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for 2022 in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council.
2. The overall resource requirements of special political missions continue to be included under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget. Following the adoption of resolution 72/266 A and the endorsement of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the earlier submission of proposals and the alignment of budget proposals for the special political missions with the rest of the regular budget, the overall requirements are now derived from the estimated resource needs of individual missions on an annual basis, which are set out in addenda 1 to 6 to section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2022.
3. Pursuant to General Assembly 72/266 A, as with other sections of the proposed programme budget for 2022, the proposals for special political missions incorporate both the proposed programme plan and performance information, as well as post and non-post resource requirements.

