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Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009**Elimination of racism and racial discrimination:
comprehensive implementation of and follow-up
to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action****Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial
discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and
the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the
Durban Declaration and Programme of Action****Programme budget implications of draft resolution
A/C.3/63/L.51/Rev.1****Report of the Fifth Committee***Rapporteur:* Mr. Patrick Chuasoto (Philippines)

1. At its 26th and 28th meetings on 19 and 23 December 2008, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/63/17) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.51/Rev.1. At the 26th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/63/618).
2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/63/SR.26 and 28).
3. At the 28th meeting, on 23 December, a recorded vote was requested on section G of draft decision A/C.5/63/L.27.
4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted, by a recorded vote of 112 to 8, with 28 abstentions, section G of draft decision A/C.5/63/L.27 (see para.5).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² decides to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.51/Rev.1, additional requirements totalling \$570,400 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management of the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. This additional appropriation for the biennium 2008-2009 would be considered by the Assembly in accordance with the procedures for the use and operations of the contingency fund.

¹ A/C.5/62/21.

² A/62/7/Add.28.