

**Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft resolution E/2023/L.30 entitled "Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS"**

1. The present statement is made in accordance with rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council.
2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 23 of the draft resolution, the Economic and Social Council would request the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, before its 2025 session, after consultation with the Programme Coordinating Board at its 53rd meeting in December 2023, a report on the follow-up to the 2021 ECOSOC Resolution on the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS regarding the establishment of term limits and performance expectations for the position of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.
3. The request contained in operative paragraph 23 of the draft resolution would constitute an addition to the documentation workload for the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of one pre-session document with a word-count of 8,500 words in all six languages in 2024 and entail additional non-recurrent resource requirements in the amount of \$24,500 in 2024.
4. Accordingly, should the Economic and Social Council adopt draft resolution E/2023/L.30, additional programme budget appropriations for the year 2024 in the amount of \$24,500 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, would be requested in the context of the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of ECOSOC adopted during its 2023 session.