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Evaluation of programme and budget implications of the draft resolution on *Parliamentary strategies to mitigate the long-lasting impact of conflicts, including armed conflicts, on sustainable development*

Key operative paragraphs and implications:

1. Operative paragraph 13
This paragraph calls for the establishment of multilateral international parliamentary committees to mediate disputes and promote dialogue and understanding between States in conflict. However, the text does not invite the IPU to establish, fund or directly manage these committees.
2. Operative paragraph 19
This paragraph proposes the creation of a global commission comprising strategic experts with a mandate to work towards a ceasefire in countries affected by conflicts. Similar to paragraph 13, the text does not assign the responsibility of forming or maintaining this commission to the IPU.

Since the draft resolution does not require the IPU to establish, oversee or finance the proposed parliamentary committees or global commission, there are no direct programme or budgetary implications associated with its adoption. These initiatives, as outlined, are intended to foster increased multilateral and international cooperation without placing a burden on the IPU's programme of work or resources.

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