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In support of the G77 and China statement on the expected outcome, the representative of Cuba also expressed his deep reservations over the mention in the draft decision, of holding informal informal meetings on the zero draft outcome document in 2012 “within existing resources”, emphasizing that neither the Preparatory Committee nor any other intergovernmental body was mandated to decide on budgetary or financial issues, a role that was incumbent on the Fifth Committee. The hackneyed phrase about "existing resources" was only brought out when negotiations were of vital importance for developing countries, he said.