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Statement by

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Mr. Chairman,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the Secretary-General's budget performance reports for the 2011/12 period and budget reports for the 2013/14 period for agenda items 149-UNOCI, 151-MONUSCO and 163-UNAMID, as listed in today's journal.

In regards to agenda item 151-MONUSCO, pursuant to Security Council resolution 2098 (2013), the 2013/14 budget provides for the deployment of an "Intervention Brigade" and related capacities, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent or any prejudice to the agreed principles of peacekeeping.

Also, in regards to agenda item 163-UNAMID, the reconfiguration of the uniformed personnel, to be conducted over a period of 12 to 18 months, will continue, marked by a substantial reduction in the authorized strength of military and police personnel from 25,987 to 20,890 pursuant to Security Council resolution 2063 (2012). In addition, the

2013/14 budget reflects the proposed net reduction of 477 posts and positions.

Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished Delegates,

I look forward to the discussions on these items.

Thank you.