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**Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices
and other political initiatives authorized by
the General Assembly and/or the Security Council
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FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished delegates,

1. I have the honour to introduce the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/68/327/Add. 10.
2. The report contains the proposed additional resource requirements for 2014 for the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSO). These requirements relate mainly to the enhancement of security arrangements, including resources related to the deployment of a United Nations Guard Unit, and resources related to 28 new positions proposed to carry out the additional mandate mainly in the fields of rule of law and security institutions, human rights and protection, and political affairs and mediation.
3. The total resource requirements being requested in the present report amount to \$22.2 million (net of staff assessment). It is proposed that these requirements be charged against the provision for special political missions, appropriated under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

Thank you Mr. Chairman