

**Statement of the Chairman
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

13 November 2013

**Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations
contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2013**

ACABQ report: A/68/7/Add.4

Report of the Secretary General: A/C.5/68/3

Report of the International Civil Service Commission: A/68/30

Mr. Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report (A/68/7/Add.4) on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2013.

The Committee concurs with the Secretary-General's presentation of the financial implications arising out of the recommendations and decisions of the ICSC.

At the request of the General Assembly, the ICSC is required to report on the progress, preliminary findings and administrative aspects of the comprehensive review of the compensation package. To carry out the review, ICSC requests additional resources in the amount of \$606,000. The Committee has no objection to the Secretary-General's proposal, but expects that efforts towards achieving cost efficiencies from the proposed additional requirements will be made by the Organization.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.