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Agenda items 138, 143, 145 and 150

**Programme budget implications arising from the recommendations contained in the report
of the International Civil Service Commission for 2021**

**Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the
rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/75/11)**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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Mr. Chairman

Distinguished delegates,

1. I would like to present the Statement detailing the budgetary implications arising from the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2021, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. The report of the Commission contains two recommendations which would give rise to implications for the proposed programme budget of the United Nations, as follows: (i) an increase of the base/floor salary scale, which impacts separation payments; and (ii) the implementation, as from the academic year in progress on 1 January 2022, of the adjustment of the sliding reimbursement scale for the education grant and the boarding lump sum as presented by the Commission in its 2019 annual report.

3. The budgetary implications of these recommendations for the proposed programme budget for the year 2022 are estimated at \$1,772,900. There would be no implications for the programme budget of the United Nations for 2021.

4. The effects of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission will be reflected in the revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation.

Thank you Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates.