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**Financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission  
in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012**

Statement of the Vice-Chairman of the ACABQ

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Mr. Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report (A/66/718/Add.20) on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

The Committee has no objection to an appropriation, however without assessment, of the requested amount of \$3,385,300 for the maintenance of the Mission for the 12-month period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. This would be in addition to the amount of \$44,914,800 already appropriated and assessed for the same period for the maintenance of the Mission under the terms of General Assembly resolution 65/300.

The Secretary-General's report indicates that the projected increase in expenditure is due to the classification of Field Service and national staff posts, and other factors. In its report, the Committee expresses concern with the budgetary consequences of the classification exercise, in particular, its retroactive implementation. The Committee also notes with concern the late submission in the budget cycle of the current request for an additional appropriation.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.