



MISIÓN PERMANENTE DE MÉXICO



**INTERVENTION OF THE DELEGATION OF MEXICO  
AT THE OPENING AND ORGANIZATION SESSION OF THE 1ST RESUMED SESSION OF THE 5th COMMITTEE  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
New York, 4 March 2013**

Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, my delegation wishes to associate itself with the statement delivered by the Delegation of Cuba on behalf of the CELAC, and in our national capacity, we would like to add the following brief comments.

For my Delegation, the work of the Committee at this current session is of strategic importance. We are considering issues and projects that will have a major impact in shaping the Organization in the medium and long terms.

It is therefore particularly important that the lessons learned, both positive and negative, during the implementation of recent infrastructure and transformational projects, such as Umoja and the Capital Master Plan, are fully internalized by the Administration. This is especially relevant in planning the future requirements of the Organization in terms of physical space and mayor construction and renovation projects.

Furthermore, my delegation hopes that, as indicated by the distinguished representative of Cuba on behalf of the CELAC, the draft resolutions that were deferred from our Main Session are agreed upon as expeditiously as possible. This will enable the Committee to focus on the issues that have not been considered yet, which require the most attention.

On the issue of Human Resource Management, particularly on the issue of staff mobility, my delegation trusts that the Secretary General will take fully into account the discussions of the Committee in the preparation of his future reports. We reiterate our support for the implementation of the mobility policy as an instrument for human resources to be fully in line with the dynamic, complex and changing requirements of Member States. However, we reiterate that we have to be provided with more accurate scenarios on the operating mechanics of the proposed Mobility scheme and its related financial implications.

Mr. Chairman,

I would like to reiterate the commitment of my delegation to participate in the discussions of this honorable Committee with the main objective of providing the Secretariat with the tools to comply fully, in the most effective and efficient manner with the mandates given by the Membership. As part of this, further progress is needed to ensure accountability of the staff, transparency in the exercise of resources and the effective appraisal of the staff performance and results.

Finally, I wish to reiterate my delegation's full support to your effective leadership, as well as to the Members of the Bureau who effectively represent us. Allow me to add that, as the CELAC, we welcome Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu, in this first time that he participates in this Committee in his role of Chairman of the Advisory Committee, wishing him the best of success.

Many Thanks