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**Statement of the Chairman
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
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Organization of the 2016 High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/70/L.38

(ACABQ report: A/70/7/Add.40; related Secretary-General's statement: A/C.5/70/20)

Mr. Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report on the programme budget implications of General Assembly draft resolution A/70/L.38 on the organization of the 2016 High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to make every effort to absorb the additional requirements of \$118,200 proposed under section 2 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017; if they cannot be absorbed, the additional expenditures should be reflected in the relevant performance report for the biennium.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.