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

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**Strengthening the capability of the United Nations system to assist Member States
in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy**

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.66

(ACABQ report A/71/912, related statement A/C.5/71/22)

Madam Chairperson,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report on the statement of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/71/22) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.66.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly approve the establishment of two posts (1 Under-Secretary-General and 1 P-3), under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017.

Concerning the potential requirements for the biennium 2018-2019, the Advisory Committee was informed that, subject to the adoption of the draft resolution by the General Assembly, those requirements would be presented to the legislative bodies during their review of the proposed programme budget for 2018-2019. The Committee will review the resource requirements for 2018-2019 following the submission of such requirements by the Secretary-General.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.