<u>Statement of the Chairman</u> Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2016

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Madam Chairperson

With regard to the 2015 survey of the best prevailing conditions of employment in Geneva, it is indicated in the statement of the Secretary-General that the financial implications cannot be estimated pending interim adjustment to the salary scales scheduled for September 2016. The Advisory Committee has expressed its expectation that information on the projected savings in 2016 will be provided in the first performance report for the biennium 2016-2017. The Committee will therefore revert to the matter in the context of its consideration of that report.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly take note of paragraph 17 of the statement of the Secretary-General, should it approve the recommendations of the Commission.

Thank you Madam Chairperson