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

**25 May 2017**

**Financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei  
(UNISFA) for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017**

*(ACABQ report A/71/913; related report A/71/876)*

Madam Chairperson,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report (A/71/913) on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.

In response to the Secretary-General's proposed action for an \$11.3 million appropriation with assessment for UNISFA for the 2016/17 period, the Committee recommends that the General Assembly authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of \$11.3 million, without assessment, for the maintenance of the mission during the 2016/17 period. The Committee also recommends that the Secretary-General provide detailed information on actual expenditures incurred in the 2016/17 period in the Secretary-General's next budget performance report.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.