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Agenda items 136 and 143
Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations
peacekeeping operations

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained
in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2017

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of
the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/72/3/Corr.1)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished delegates,

1. I would like to present the Statement detailing the budgetary implications arising from the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2017, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. The report of the Commission for 2017 contains decisions and recommendations which would give rise to budgetary implications for the programme budget of the United Nations related to the following issues: (i) remuneration of the Professional and higher categories: base/floor salary scale, in respect of separation payments; (ii) remuneration of the General Service and other locally recruited categories: survey of best prevailing conditions of employment in Vienna, and adjustment of dependency allowances based on the new salary scale; and (iii) conditions of service in the field: danger pay.

3. The budgetary implications for the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 of these recommendations and decisions are estimated at \$391,000 and \$4.5 million, respectively.

4. Should the General Assembly approve the recommendations of the Commission, the requirements for the biennium 2016-2017 for the United Nations will be addressed, as necessary, in the context of the second performance report. The financial requirements for the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 will be taken into account in the context of the revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation for the period.

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates, I look forward to the discussions on this item.