

**Statement of the Chairman**

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)**

**19 November 2019**

**Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2019 session**

*(ACABQ report: A/74/7/Add.12; related Secretary-General's report: A/74/347)*

Mr Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the report of the Advisory Committee on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2019 session.

During its 2019 session, the Economic and Social Council adopted two resolutions: (a) resolution 2019/3 on the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020; and (b) resolution 2019/32 on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

With respect to resolution 2019/3 on the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020, the Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly take note with appreciation of the generous offer of the Government of Qatar to host the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in Doha in 2021.

Turning to resolution 2019/32 on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, the Advisory Committee has no objection to the proposal to accommodate the resource requirements of \$44,900 within the overall resources that would be made available under section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2020.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.