Statement of the Chairman

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

18 December 2019

Budget for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

(ACABQ report: A/74/589; related report of the Secretary-General: A/74/532)

Mr Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report on the Budget for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

The Advisory Committee recommends a reduction of \$327,200 in the proposed resource requirements for the Mission. Considering that the mandate for MINUJUSTH ended on 15 October 2019 and that of BINUH started on 16 October 2019 and that since its inception, the resource requirements for BINUH included the provision for 13 Individual Police Officers and 2 Government-provided personnel, the Committee recommends a reduction of the amount of resources proposed for the deployment of 11 United Nations police personnel and 2 Government-provided personnel for MINUJUSTH for the period from 16 October to 31 December 2019. The recommended reduction in the proposed resources also relates to some items under operational costs, based on the expenditure patterns reported by the Mission for those items during the period from 1 July to 31 October 2019.

The Committee notes that the Mission is in a phase of administrative liquidation and trusts that accurate records will be maintained of the Mission's asset disposal process and that

the liquidation of assets will be conducted in compliance with relevant financial regulations.

The Committee reiterates its view that lessons learned from the closed peacekeeping operations with respect to environmental clearance activities should be applied by MINUJUSTH.

Thank you, Mr Chairman