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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 2021

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/75/11)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

Mr. Chandramouli Ramanathan Assistant Secretary-General, Controller 9 December 2020

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 2020, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
- 2. The report of the Commission contains recommendations and decisions which would give rise to financial implications for the proposed programme budget of the United Nations, as follows: (i) an increase of the base/floor salary scale which impact separation payments; (ii) an increase in the children's and secondary dependant's allowances; and (iii) an increase of danger pay allowance.
- 3. The budgetary implications of these recommendations and decisions for the proposed programme budget for the year 2021 are estimated at \$2,169,000. There would be no financial implications for the programme budget of the United Nations for 2020.

4. The effects of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2021 will be reflected in the revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation.

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