

SPM – United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

Statement of the Chairman of the ACABQ

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Mr Chairman,

In view of the fact that an assessment of needs for mission planning is still under way and that the Secretary General will submit to the Security Council in March 2012 concerning the mandate of the Mission, the Advisory Committee considers that it would be premature to consider the proposed budget and staff requirements for 2012. The Committee is therefore recommending that the Secretary General be requested to submit a proposal following the Security Council's decision on the extension of the mandate of the Mission, organizational structure adapted to the mandate of the mission.

In order to allow sufficient time for the preparation and adoption of the budget and taking into account the pattern of expenditures of the Mission, the Advisory Committee also recommends that the General Assembly authorize the Secretary General to enter into

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March 2012 should be made available to the Mission subject to the extension of its mandate. The

Advisory Committee expects the Secretary General to provide details on the utilization of the resources provided for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2012 in his next budget. The Committee also emphasizes that its recommendation does not in any way preclude the position it may take on the structure, staffing and other resource requirements for UNSMIL, also subject to a future decision of the Security Council.

