

Rudimentary Questions to the Fifth Committee

Mr. Chairman,

I have the pleasure to introduce the Advisory Committee's report (A/66/576) on the proposed budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/66/526). The Advisory Committee

notes that the proposed budgetary requirements for UNISFA of \$180 601 000 gross pertain primarily to the deployment of mission personnel and the construction of facilities

Taking into account the delays encountered in the establishment of the Mission, the Advisory Committee recommends approval of the resources proposed by the Secretary-General, as indicated in accordance with the revised projections of deployment of mission personnel. In addition, the Committee recommends a reduction of \$3.2 million under facilities and infrastructure, in view of the obstacles confronting the mission in

The Advisory Committee was informed that as at 31 October 2011, the Mission

Committee encourages the mission to place a high priority on the recruitment of civilian

The Advisory Committee notes that the Regional Service Centre will provide UNISFA. UNISFA will not finance costs for the Regional Service Centre in the period to be covered by the budget. In the future, the Secretary-General will incorporate the provision of back-office administrative functions provided by the Regional Service Centre in a comprehensive manner into the budgets of client Missions. The Committee further considers that the Secretary-General should provide the nature and scope of services provided and highlighting any efficiency gains anticipated to be derived by each client mission.

Thank you.