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Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

1. Since this is the first time that I take the floor, let me first extend my warmest congratulations to you on your assumption of the chairmanship of the 5th Committee. I also would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Yukio Takasu, USG for the Department of Management, for introducing the Secretary-General's reports. I also wish to thank Mr. Hugh O'Farrell, Director of External Audit and Mr. Collen Kelapile, Chairperson of the ACABQ, for introducing the related report.

Mr. Chairman,

2. As we all know, Enterprise resource planning (ERP) is at the centre of the Secretary-General's management transformation efforts and as such, my delegation has been a strong supporter of the Umoja project from its inception. It will enable the UN to operate more efficiently and make the UN a more transparent and accountable organization. At this stage, I would like to make some comments that my delegation deems important.

2. First, I note with appreciation the Secretary General's actions taken to strengthen

_____ is a vital step in the scheme of the project. The