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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, my delegation would like to thank H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu, Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation intends to be fully engaged in the discussions on this item, in
order to thoroughly consider all options presented by the Secretariat. It is, however, unfair and unacceptable for this Committee not to be able to consider all the options presentedtoday due to the limitationof time. The Secretariat should not spare any effort to keep all options viable by takingwhatevermeasures deemed necessary until such time as this Committee has thoroughly considered this item.

In the meantime, my delegation expects the Secretariat to make efforts to deepen
the Member States' understanding on each option and on this important agenda, not only at theexperts'level but also at the higher level by providing a briefing on this issue.

Thank you.

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