



de dólares. El decrecimiento es de un 2,9 % y significa una reducción de 9,8 millones de dólares con respecto a los gastos de la Organización durante el bienio 2010-2011. Esta disminución en el presupuesto pone de manifiesto nuevamente nuestra preocupación, ya expresada en sesiones anteriores, sobre la recurrente afectación al pilar del desarrollo.

Como es notorio, la propuesta representa una disminución de 261 puestos con relación al bienio 2012-2013 e implica una reducción importante del número de productos, siendo significativos en particular los que se prop

actividades de las Naciones Unidas, y no se haga del presupuesto un rehén de intereses geopolíticos.

Muchas gracias.



Obviously, the proposal represents a reduction of 261 posts compared to biennium 2012-2013 and involves a significant reduction in the amount of products; those proposed to be removed from the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are particularly important.

At the same time, the proposed budget includes a total of near 1 081 million dollars to finance Special Political Missions, which represents 20 % of the regular budget. On this matter, Mr. Chairman, we reiterate the need to carry out a genuine, transparent and democratic debate within the General Assembly, so that we can assess a different mechanism to finance these missions that do not affect the regular budget the way it does today, taking also into account the origin of them.

The presentation of the financial information is different from that of previous sessions; and we consider it does not facilitate the analysis of the document. We are of the view that, same as we pointed out under the item Programme Planning, the project includes certain elements lacking mandates justifying them.