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**Budgetary Questions to the Fifth Committee**

**Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council**

*ACABQ reports: A/68/7/Add.10;*

*Reports of the Secretary-General: A/68/327 and Add.1-6*

**Situation of human rights in Myanmar**

**Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/68/L.55/Rev.1**

*ACABQ report: A/68/7/Add.16;*

*Statement of the Secretary-General: A/C.5/68/16*

Mr. Chairman,

The Committee also notes that, in response to its request, the Secretary-General has

DDA, DPZO and DES which are all

1. The Secretary-General's special political missions of Headquarters in his budget report

Memorial resolutions and those of 5 missions are considered new or additional by the

Secretary-General (for details, see A/68/7/Add.10, para. 9).

will have the Head at the USG level on When-Actually-Employed contract who are supported by ASG level positions: Special Advisor to the Secretary General, C

Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel and Special Envoy of the Secretary-

proposing the abolishment of two regular budget positions in UNIOGBIS only to replace them with positions funded from extrabudgetary sources, which, in the Committee's view, amounts to a substitution of funding source and not a saving.

The Advisory Committee commends the efforts so far made by UNIPSIL to implement an orderly drawdown in collaboration with the United Nations country team and also commends the proactive approach taken by BNUB in preparation for a possible drawdown.

Finally, the Advisory Committee reiterates that further steps need to be taken to align the staffing structure of UNSMIL with that of other missions.

Regarding United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, the Committee recommends approval of the Secretary-General's proposals. Noting the decrease of 2.5 percent in the proposed budget for 2014, the Committee recalls its previous

and to request that the General Assembly request the Secretary General to review

the optimal deployment of resident auditors in UNAMI, and to report thereon in the  
context of the 2015 budget submission

While the Advisory Committee has no objection to the staffing changes proposed  
by the Secretary General related to the creation of the Joint Analysis Unit, it is of the