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Statement by the Chairman  
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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**Fifth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (Umoja)**

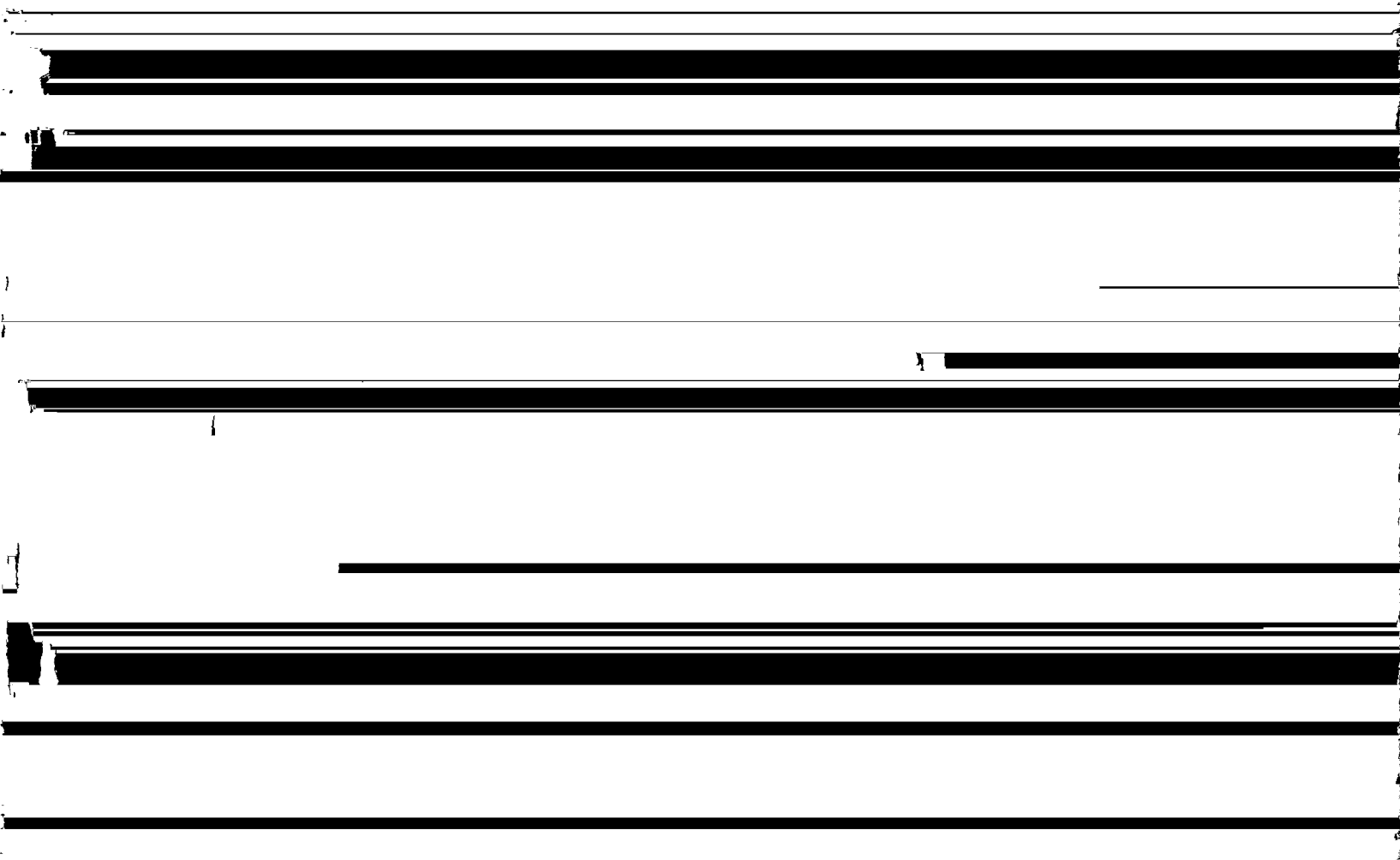
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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to introduce the Advisory Committee's report on progress in the implementation of the Umoja project.

*English: Statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the fifth progress report on Umoja, the Advisory*



project, in fostering cooperation from the relevant Secretariat departments/offices and in facilitating decision-making.

With regard to benefits, the Advisory Committee emphasizes the importance of setting benefits realization targets with a view to achieving the full potential of ERP system, as well as to develop credible benefits realization plans that are fully understood by the implementing departments and offices. The Committee recommends that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to ensure that the Heads of the implementing departments/offices are fully engaged in this process and that the project enjoys high levels of collaboration and cooperation throughout the Secretariat. The Committee also stresses that the project owner and the process

Organization, and granted the requisite level of authority to implement the changes to business

the increased coordination and cooperation that is taking place between the Umoja project and the Office of Information and Communications Technology as well as with Information and Communications Technology Division of the Department of Field Support. The Advisory

