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**Agenda Item 148: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

**Budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017**

**Statement to the Fifth Committee on IAAC report A/70/759**

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Chair: Independent Audit Advisory Committee (IAAC)**

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Mr. Chairman, distinguished delegates

I have the honour to introduce the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/70/759) on the budget proposal of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) for the support account for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.

The IAAC report was prepared in accordance with paragraphs 2 (c) and (d) of the IAAC's terms of reference (General Assembly resolution 61/275, annex). The IAAC has a responsibility to examine the workplan of OIOS, taking into account the workplans of the other oversight bodies and to advise the Assembly thereon. The IAAC is also mandated, to review the budget proposal of OIOS, taking into account its workplan, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee on

enterprise risks. Therefore, the IAAC recommended that future workplans explicitly show how they are guided by the Organization's enterprise-wide risk management strategy.

- d) The IAAC was informed that OIOS requested an additional post of one P-3 evaluation officer to assist IED in completing its work on time. That request was not supported by the Controller because of persistently high vacancy rates. According to the Controller, the capacity gap could be addressed through post realignment.
- e) Having considered IED's workplan, the capacity gap analysis and the enterprise risk management strategy, the Committee agreed with the Controller that the capacity gap can