

Statement of the Chairman
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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Financing of United Nations Missions

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) (ACABQ report: A/70/742/Add. 2; related reports: A/70/592, A/70/735/Rev. 1)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) (ACABQ report A/70/742/Add.15; related reports A/70/599 and A/70/791)

Mr. Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report on the budget performance and proposed budget on MINUSMA.

The Advisory Committee continues to be concerned by the loss of lives. The Committee notes the steps taken by MINUSMA to enhance the security arrangements and supports the Secretary-General in continuing his efforts to ensure the safety and security of the Mission's personnel.

Regarding the 2016 financial period, the Advisory Committee notes that the construction projects could not be implemented as planned, para. 2.80892(p)-5.31915(c)-it5.31915(a)-(13)-54

Mr. Chairman,

Turning now to the Advisory Committee's report on the budget performance and proposed budget for UNMI (A/2002/Add.4).

The Advisory Committee's recommendations would entail a reduction of 36% to the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/2002/5). Related recommendations are contained