



STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA

MISSION OF ECUADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ON AGENDA ITEM 136 :
PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-2019 :

INTERIM REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAIN

Mr. Chair,

7. Turning to the strengthening of the internal control, the Group of 77 and China has taken note of the efforts made by the Secretary-General to provide training and skills development to promote IPSAS sustainability.

8. The Group concurs with the view of the Advisory Committee that, despite the fact that the Secretary-General planned a pilot exercise to test the assurance process in selected peacekeeping missions, he doesn't include relevant information in the final progress report as a result of the six months delay of the preparation of the statement of internal control. The Group looks forward to receiving the result of the pilot next year.

Mr. Chair,

