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Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2019

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/74/2)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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Mr. Chairman

Distinguished delegates,

1. I would like to present the Statement detailing the budgetary implications arising from the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2019, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

2. The report of the Commission contains recommendations and decisions which would give rise to budgetary implications for the programme budget of the United Nations, as follows: (i) an increase of the base/floor salary scale which impact separation payments; (ii) an adjustment of the sliding reimbursement scale for the education grant entitlement as well as the boarding lumpsum; (iii) an increase of the hardship allowance; as well as (iv) the mobility incentive.

3. The budgetary implications of these recommendations and decisions for the proposed programme budget for the year 2020 are estimated at \$2,188,700. There would be no financial implications for the programme budget of the United Nations for the biennium 2018-2019.

4. Should the General Assembly approve the recommendations of the Commission, the requirements for the year 2020 would be taken into account in the context of the revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation for the period.

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates, I look forward to the discussions on this item.