

Statement of the Chairman

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

23 November 2020

Eighteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan
(ACABQ report A/75/589; related report of the Secretary-General A/75/302)

Mr Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report on the eighteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan

The Committee trusts that the Secretary-General will closely monitor the ongoing arbitration proceedings and undertake further efforts to limit the financial liability of the Organization, to the extent possible. The Committee recommends that the Secretary-General provide updated information on the status of the cases and their financial impact in his next progress report

The Committee also recommends that the Secretary-General gather lessons learned related to the arbitration cases in the capital master plan with a view to avoiding litigation as much as possible and protecting the rights of the United Nations in other capital projects.

Vérifier à l'audition

Déclaration du Président

Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires

Le 23 novembre 2020

**Dix-huitième rapport annuel sur l'état d'avancement de l'exécution du plan-cadre
d'équipement**

*(Rapport du Comité consultatif : A/75/589; rapport correspondant du Secrétaire général :
A/75/302)*