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**Statement of the Chairman
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)**

13 November 2020

Progress on the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago

**Tenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
on the proposed programme budget for 2021**

(ACABQ report A/75/7/Add.11)

Mr. Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the report of the Advisory Committee on the progress on the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly appropriate an amount of \$1,583,000, comprising \$158,500 under section 21, Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean, and \$1,424,500 under section 33, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance, of the proposed programme budget for 2021, which would represent a charge against the contingency fund.

The recommended amounts represents a reduction under section 21 as the P-3 Project Coordinator will not be recruited in 2021 since the start of construction has been delayed to January 2022. The project is still expected to be completed in September 2023, t n cnc2 (2mm(10 t (e)164 (1

Assembly at the time of its consideration of the present report. Furthermore, the Committee recommends that the Assembly request the Secretary-General to closely monitor and

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**Déclaration du Président
du Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires**

Le 13 novembre 2020

**État d'avancement du projet de rénovation du bâtiment nord de la Commission
économique pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes à Santiago**

