

## Statement by the Chairman of ACABQ

### Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/62/L.65/Rev.1 (as orally revised)

Mr. Chairman

The Advisory Committee has considered the statement of the programme budget implications (contained in document A/C.5/62/21) of draft resolution A/62/L.65/Rev. 1 (as orally revised), submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. The observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee are contained in document A/62/7/Add.28. Additional information relating to the preliminary estimates of additional requirements in this connection are annexed to the Committee's report.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Fifth Committee inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1 (as orally revised), preliminary additional requirements for the biennium 2008-2009 up to \$6,794,700 would be required over and above the level of resources in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 2 (\$4,895,900) and 23 (\$1,898,800), representing a charge against the contingency fund.

The Committee recommends that the General Assembly take note of these preliminary estimates. Upon the conclusion of discussions and negotiations and the determination of the structure of the Durban Review Conference, including the regional preparatory meetings, detailed information on financial implications will be submitted.