GA Fifth Committee

Statement by the United States (regarding Durban III PBI)

December 23, 2010

Thank you Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman my delegation is voting against section c of this item. As we have previously stated we continue to have serious concerns about the activities to be funded by this Programme Budget Implication (PBI) that were fully articulated in the Third Committee and therefore we will not re-articulate them. In addition my delegation believes that these costs could have been absorbed without causing the organization difficulty in fulfilling its other responsibilities and mandates. We regret that we were forced to vote on budgetary issues before the fifth committee and that consensus could not have been reached on the absorption of the costs of this PBI. Thank you Mr. Chairman.