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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. Jun Yamazaki
A: Assistant Secretary-General, Controller

DATE: 24 June 2011

FROM: The Secretary-General
DE:

SUBJECT: **Request for use of the limited budgetary discretion under the programme budget**
OBJET: **for the biennium 2010-2011 – Strengthening of the Office of Legal Affairs relating to the new administration of justice**

1. I refer to your memorandum of 21 June 2011 to the Chef de Cabinet requesting my approval to seek the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) to use, under the terms of resolutions 60/283, 64/243 and 64/260 on limited budgetary discretion, an amount of $346,900 to meet the continued need of eight staffing positions to address the increased workload in the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) arising from the new administration of justice system.

2. As there are no appropriations to accommodate the above-mentioned requirement, I hereby approve your request to seek concurrence of ACABQ to use, under the terms of resolutions 60/283, 64/243 and 64/260 on limited budgetary discretion, an amount of $346,900 to meet the increased workload in OLA.

cc: Ms Kane
Mr. Berridge

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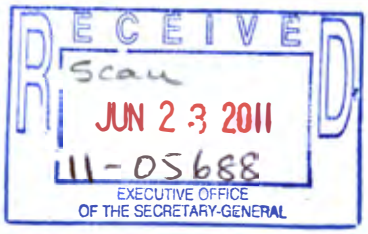

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A: Chef de Cabinet

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1. In a memorandum dated 24 May 2010, the Secretary-General, under the terms of resolutions 60/283 64/243 and 64/260, authorized me to enter into the necessary commitments up to a maximum of $826,600, to cover requirements for eight temporary positions funded under general temporary assistance in OLA through the end of December 2010, to cope with its increased workload in relation with the administration of justice system.

2. The Secretary-General in his report A/65/373 of 16 September 2010, recommended that in view of the substantial increase in the demand for legal services in the new administrative of justice system, the General Assembly approve new resources, consisting of three P-4, three P-3 and two General Service (Other Level) posts with effect from 1 January 2011, in order to bring a more stable staffing to the General Legal Division for the positions funded under the limited budgetary discretion.

3. In resolution 65/251 of 24 December 2010, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) that the temporary arrangements under limited budgetary discretion for the eight posts continue through the biennium 2010-2011.

4. The resource requirements to cover the cost of these eight posts until 31 December 2011 are estimated at $346,900.

5. As there are no appropriations for the requirements identified above, it is proposed that these requirements be met through the use of the limited discretionary authority granted under resolution 60/283 as extended under in resolutions 64/243 and 64/260. Since the amounts sought to date under the terms of resolution 60/283 already exceed $6 million per biennium, approval of the ACABQ would be required pursuant to the provisions of section III, paragraph 8(g) of resolution 60/283.

6. Accordingly, should the Secretary-General approve the course of action reflected above, a request will be submitted to the ACABQ for its concurrence to use the limited budgetary discretion to meet the above-mentioned requirement of OLA.

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