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TO: Ms. Hui Lu
A: Secretary of the Human Rights Council

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FROM: Mr. Christophe Monier, Director
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SUBJECT: **Orals Statement of programme budget implications arising from**
OBJET: **draft resolution A/HRC/61/L.18 of the Human Rights Council**

I would be grateful if the text of the attached oral statement could be read and distributed prior to adoption of draft resolution A/HRC/61/L.18, entitled "Promoting human rights and the Sustainable Development Goals through transparent, accountable and efficient public service delivery".

cc:

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ORAL STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARIAT IN CONNECTION WITH DRAFT
RESOLUTION A/HRC/61/L.18 ENTITLED "Promoting human rights and the
Sustainable Development Goals through transparent, accountable and
efficient public service delivery".

1. This statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the Rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 14 of draft resolution **A/HRC/61/L.18**, the Human Rights Council would:

(a) Decide to convene, at its sixty-fifth session, a panel discussion on the role of public service delivery in the promotion and protection of human rights and in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, including in disaster preparedness, response and recovery contexts, and accessible to persons with disabilities, open to the participation of States, local governments, relevant treaty bodies and the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, academia, civil society, and other relevant stakeholders (OP. 14);

3. In order to implement the mandate contained in paragraph 14 of the draft resolution, the following activities and resources would be required in 2027:

4. **Under Section 24, Human Rights:**

(a) Grants and Contributions for:

- 1 trip of 1 day in 2027 by 3 Expert Panelists to Geneva, from diverse geographic regions, to take part in the panel discussion at the 65th session of the HRC. (OP.14);

5. Conference Services under: **Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, Section 29E, Administration, Geneva, for:**

(a) Making the meeting specified accessible to persons with disabilities, which includes International Sign interpretation and live captioning in English, in 2027.

6. The activities referred to above relate to **Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, Section 24, Human rights and Section 29E, Administration, Geneva** of the programme budget for the year 2027.

7. The adoption of the draft resolution **A/HRC/61/L.18** would give rise to total requirements as follows:

(United States Dollars)

<i>Budget section / Object of expenditure</i>	<i>Additional Non-Recurrent 2027</i>
Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management	
Accessibility services	13 100
Subtotal, Section 2	13 100
Section 24, Human rights	
Grants and contributions	12 900
Subtotal, Section 24	12 900
Section 29E, Administration, Geneva	
Accessibility services	1 100
Subtotal, Section 29E	1 100
Total	27 100

8. As reflected in the table above, requirements would arise as follows:

- a. Additional requirements of \$27,100 for 2027. These requirements, in accordance with established procedures, would be brought to the attention of the General Assembly, at its 81st session under the agenda item on proposed programme budget for 2027.