While regretting the decision of the General Assembly, at its fiftieth session, to postpone action on those recommendations, ACC understands the circumstances surrounding that decision. ICSC has now completed the re-examination of its 1995 recommendations, as requested by the Assembly. It has reconfirmed its technical recommendations related to the measurement of the margin and with regard to the national civil service comparator. The Executive Heads fully endorse those conclusions. They also strongly support the Commission's decision, as a consequence, to go forward with its recommendation to restore the margin of United Nations to United States net remuneration to its desirable mid-point in 1996. Under the methodology approved by ICSC, this is the second year in succession that net remuneration remains below the lower limit of the range 110 to 120 established by the General Assembly in its resolution 40/244 of 18 December 1985.