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**Statement of the Chinese Mission at the Second Resumed
Session of the Fifth Committee on Agenda Item 138 Improving
the Financial Situation of the United Nations**

(10:00 AM, May 18, 2018)

Mr. Chairman,

The Chinese delegation wishes to thank Under-Secretary-General Jan Beagle for introducing the financial situation of the United Nations. We associate ourselves with the statement by Egypt on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and would like to make the following comments and suggestions on the financial situation of the United Nations.

Firstly, financial resources constitute the foundation and a major support for the governance of the United Nations. A stable and healthy financial situation is a sine qua non for the United Nations to deliver its mandates and a guarantee for advancing its reforms. China, as a staunch supporter of the United Nations' undertakings, has paid all its assessed contributions on time and in full. According to the information from the Secretariat, 41 member states, including China, had paid all their assessed contributions in full before May 11. The Chinese delegation wishes to express its appreciation to

the countries that have paid their assessed contributions on time and in full.

Secondly, the financial situation of the United Nations does not allow for optimism. As of April 30, the outstanding payments of the Member States for assessed contribution in regular budget, peacekeeping assessments, and international tribunals' assessments had amounted to 1.56 billion, 2.27 billion, and 83 million U.S. dollars respectively. We call on Member States to pay all their assessed contributions on time, in full and without conditions. Countries that have the capacity to do so, especially those with large outstanding payments, should unconditionally pay all the unpaid assessments as expeditiously as possible in a genuine gesture to support the United Nations and its reforms.

Thirdly, it requires the joint efforts of both the Member States and the Secretariat to tackle the financial difficulties of the United Nations. We hope that the Secretariat will take effective measures to strengthen the budget management, respect budget rigidity, tighten the financial discipline, use the financial resources more efficiently, and wisely manage and spend every penny from the taxpayers in the member states.

And fourthly, we noted that as of April 30, the United Nations had an outstanding payment as large as 1.205 billion US dollars in the form of unpaid reimbursement to the TCCs/PCCs. These are the countries that have made great contributions to the UN peacekeeping operations and deserve appropriate and timely reimbursements. We hope that the Secretariat will take effective measures to pay out the unpaid reimbursements for the expenses of the TCCs/PCCs as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.



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中国常驻联合国代表团在第 72 届联大五委二续
关于“议题 138：改善联合国财政状况”的发言

(2018 年 5 月 18 日 上午 10:00)

主席先生：

中国代表团感谢副秘书长简·比格尔(Jan Beagle)介绍联合国财政状况。我们支持埃及代表“77 国集团和中国”所作的发言，并愿就联合国财政状况发表以下看法和建议。

一、财政是联合国治理的基础和重要支撑。稳健的财政状况，既是联合国履行职责的基础，也是推动联合国改革的保障。中国是联合国事业的坚定支持者，已及时足额缴纳了各项会费摊款。根据秘书处的通报，包括中国在内的 41 个会员国于 5 月 11 日前足额缴纳了各项会费摊款，中国代表团向及时足额缴纳会费摊款的国家表示赞赏。

二、联合国财政状况不容乐观。截至 4 月 30 日，会员国拖欠经常性预算会费、维和摊款、国际刑庭摊款分别高达 15.6 亿

美元、22.7 亿美元和 8300 万美元。我们呼吁，会员国应及时、足额、无条件缴纳各项会费摊款，有支付能力的国家，特别是欠缴金额较大的国家，应该尽快无条件补足未缴款项，以实际行动支持联合国事业和改革。

三、解决联合国财政困难需要会员国和秘书处共同努力。希望秘书处采取有力措施，加强预算管理，硬化预算约束，严肃财务纪律，提高财政资源使用效益，管好用好会员国纳税人的每一分钱。

四、我们注意到，截至 4 月 30 日，联合国拖欠军警派遣国补偿费用高达 12.05 亿美元。军警派遣国为联合国维和行动做出了巨大贡献，应及时得到合理补偿。希望秘书处采取有效措施，尽快偿还拖欠维和军警派遣国的费用。

谢谢主席先生。