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**Statement by the Chinese Delegation at the main
session of the Fifth Committee of the 73rd Session of
the UN General Assembly on Agenda Item 144: United
Nations Pension System**

(10am, November 8, 2018, CR3)

Madame Chair,

The Chinese delegation would like to thank Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr. Dooley and Representative of the Secretary General for the investment of the assets of the UNJSPF Mr. Rajkumar for their briefings on the UNJSPF. We would also like to thank Ms. Parama Sen from the Board of Auditors, Assistant Secretary General Mr. Kanja and Chair of ACABQ Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu for their remarks. We align ourselves with the statement made by Egypt on behalf of G77 and China and would like to make the following additional observations and suggestions.

First, the Pension Fund has over 127,000 participants and close to 78,000 beneficiaries. We hope the Fund could operate in a robust and efficient manner to ensure the legitimate interests of every beneficiary.

Second, as at December 31, 2017, the market value of the Fund asset was USD 64.14 billion, an increase of USD 12.02 billion over the past two years. The real rate of return on investment in 2017 was 16.2%, while that in 2016 was only 3.1%. We hope that, while maintaining a minimum real long-term

return rate of 3.5%, the Fund should continue to optimize its investment portfolio and increase its investment in eligible developing countries and in multiple currencies.

Third, a sound governance structure is the basis for ensuring efficient operation of the Fund. We note that OIOS has made some observations on the governance structure of the Fund and the Pension Board accepted part of the observations. We hope that we could obtain more details during the informal consultative process and explore with all sides for improved governance structure of the Fund.

Madame Chair,

The Chinese delegation is ready to work with other delegations and participate in the consultations in a positive and constructive way, and we look forward to reaching consensus at an early date.

Thank you. Madame Chair.



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**中国常驻联合国代表团在第 73 届联大五委常会
关于“议题 144：联合国养恤金制度”的发言
(2018 年 11 月 8 日 上午 10:00 第 3 会议室)**

主席女士：

中国代表团感谢副首席执行官 Dooley 先生和负责养恤基金资产投资的秘书长代表 Rajkumar 先生介绍联合国合办工作人员养恤金有关情况。感谢审计委员会 Parama Sen 女士、助理秘书长 Kanja 先生以及行预咨委会主席卡洛斯·马谢乌 (Carlos Ruiz Massieu) 先生分别所做介绍。我们支持埃及代表“77 国集团和中国”所作的发言，并愿补充以下看法和建议。

第一，养恤基金有超过 12.7 万名参与人，接近 7.8 万名受益人。我们希望养恤基金能够稳健、高效运转，确保每位受益人的合法利益。

第二，截至 2017 年 12 月 31 日，养恤基金资产的市场价值达到 641.4 亿美元，在过去两年期内增加了 120.2 亿美元。2017 年的实际回报率为 16.2%，但 2016 年的实际回报率只有 3.1%。

我们希望在确保 3.5%这一长期实际回报率的基础上，进一步优化投资结构，增加在具备条件的发展中国家和多种货币投资。

第三，完善的治理结构是确保养恤基金高效运转的基础。我们注意到内部监督事务厅就养恤基金治理结构提出了一些意见，养恤基金联委会部分接受了内监厅意见。我们希望在非正式磋商过程中进一步了解有关细节，并与各方探讨完善养恤基金治理结构。

主席女士，

中国代表团将与其他代表团一道，以积极和建设性姿态参与磋商，期待尽早达成共识。

谢谢主席女士。