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Statement by Counsellor Daopeng FU of the Chinese Mission at the First Part of the Resumed Session of the Fifth Committee of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly on the Organization of work

(2 March 2020, Conference Room 3)

Mr. Chairman,

The Chinese delegation thanks you for your leadership and recognizes the Bureau, the Fifth Committee secretariat team led by Lionel Berridge and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for their preparations for this meeting. With regard to the organization of work, we align ourselves with the statement by the representative of Guyana on behalf of the G-77 and China. We would like to make the following additional remarks.

2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. It is also the first year of the annual budget trial following the UN management reform. At such a critical juncture, the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly takes on increased responsibilities and general membership of the Organization expects more from it. Administrative and budgetary management matters are the foundation and important guarantee for the effective operation and performance of the United Nations. We expect all parties will continue to promote the 5C spirit, i.e., cooperation, consultation, constructiveness, compromise and consensus, to ensure a successful outcome of the session.

Mr. Chairman,

Though constrained in time, this session has important items on its agenda. China welcomes the progress made by the Secretariat in implementing the accountability system. The Secretariat should adapt to the requirements of management reform, further enhance accountability, and continuously strengthen the comprehensive budget performance management and improve internal control mechanism. In terms of human resources management (HRM), it is incumbent upon the Secretariat to take effective measures in order to effectively address the issue of geographical representation, the under-representation of vast number of developing countries in particular. The implementation of the UN management reform is now at a critical stage, yet the global service delivery model (GSDM) reform has experienced delays in getting the approval from the General Assembly, resulting in ever increasing opportunity costs. It is our hope that all parties will demonstrate sincerity and proactively seek consensus so that the reform proposal by the Secretary-General can be adopted during this session.

Regarding agenda items such as the information and communication technology (ICT) strategy and the assessment of the Police Division, we look forward to receiving further relevant information during informal consultations.

Mr. Chairman,

The Chinese delegation, together with other delegations, will continue to participate in the consultations on various agenda items in a positive and constructive manner.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.



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中国常驻联合国代表团傅道鹏参赞 在第 74 届联大五委第一次续会 关于会议组织工作的发言

(2020年3月2日上午10:00 第三会议室)

主席先生:

中国代表团感谢你的领导和主席团、五委秘书处 Lionel Berridge 团队以及行政和预算问题咨询委员会为本次会议所做的准备工作。对于组织工作,我们支持圭亚那代表"77 国集团和中国"所作的发言。中方愿补充以下意见:

2020年是联合国成立75周年,也是联合国管理改革后试行年度预算的第一年,在这样重要的时间节点,联大五委承担着更大责任,肩负着广大会员国更多期待。行政和预算管理事务是联合国有效运转和履职的基础和重要保障,期待各方继续发扬"合作(Cooperation)、协商(Consultation)、建设性(Constructiveness)、妥协(Compromise)、共识(Consensus)"的"5C"精神,确保本次会议取得圆满成功。

主席先生,

本次会议时间有限,但审议的议题十分重要。中方欢迎秘书处在实施问责制方面取得的进展,秘书处应适应管理改革要求,进一步加强问责,不断加强实施全面预算绩效管理和内控体系建设。人力资源管理方面,秘书处要采取切实有效举措,真正解决地域代表性尤其是广大发展中国家代表性不足问题。联合国管理改革举措落实进入关键阶段,但全球服务提供模式改革迟迟不能获得联大批准,机会成本越来越高,希望各方展现诚意,积极寻求共识,本次会议批准秘书长改革建议。关于信通技术战略、警务司评估等议题,我们愿在非正式磋商中进一步了解有关情况。

主席先生,

中国代表团将与其他代表团一道,继续以积极和建设性姿态参与各议题磋商。

谢谢主席先生。