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## Statement of the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations at the Second Resumed Session of the Fifth Committee of the 74th Session of the General Assembly on the Organization of Work

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Mr Chair,

The Chinese delegation would like to applaud your leadership and thank the Bureau members, Mr. Lionel Berridge and his team of the Fifth Committee Secretariat and ACABQ for the preparation of the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee. For the organizational work of this session, China associates itself with the statement made by Guyana on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and would like to add the following comments:

First, UN peacekeeping operations have made important contributions to the maintenance of international peace and security. China is an active participant in and an important contributor to the UN peacekeeping operations. China is also a major TCC and the second largest contributor to UN peacekeeping budget. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Chinese military's participation in UN peacekeeping operations. Currently there are more than 2500 peacekeepers in nine mission areas which include Mali, DRC, South Sudan and Lebanon. My delegation would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all UN peacekeepers.

Second, finance serves as the foundation and an important element underpinning the UN governance. The Fifth Committee takes a special responsibility to ensure the proper functioning of the UN. We believe that in the preparation and review of the peacekeeping budget, we must base ourselves on facts and take a scientific and prudent approach, so as to provide necessary financial resources for the full implementation of the mandates given by Security Council resolutions. The Secretariat should strengthen the comprehensive budget performance management, improve internal control, and rigorously enforce financial discipline to manage and use wisely every cent from the taxpayers of Member States.

Third, the situation of COVID-19 in New York is still serious which poses a huge challenge to the second resumed session. China firmly supports the central role of the United Nations in global governance. We hope all parties could show maximum flexibility in the negotiations with a view to approve 2020/2021 peacekeeping budget and facilitate the implementation of management reform measures, including Global Service Delivery Model (GSDM), in a timely manner and support the work of the UN with practical action.

#### Mr Chair,

The Chinese delegation will actively work with other member states and take part in the consultations on various agenda items in a constructive manner. We look forward to concluding all agenda items on time and smoothly.

Thank you, Mr Chair.



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# 中国常驻联合国代表团在第 74 届联大五委第二次续会 关于会议组织工作的发言

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### 主席先生:

中国代表团赞赏主席先生的有力领导,感谢主席团成员、 五委秘书处 Lionel Berridge 团队以及行政和预算问题咨询委员 会为准备五委第二次续会所做工作。对于本次会议组织工作, 我们支持圭亚那代表"77 国集团和中国"所作发言,并愿补充以 下意见:

一、联合国维和行动为维护国际和平与安全作出了重要贡献。中国是联合国维和行动的积极参与者和重要贡献者,是联合国维和行动重要出兵国和第二大出资国,今年也是中国军队参与维和行动 30 周年,目前有 2500 余名维和人员在马里、刚果(金)、南苏丹、黎巴嫩等 9 个任务区执行维和任务。借此机会,中国代表团对所有联合国维和人员表示崇高的敬意!

- 二、财政是联合国治理的基础和重要支柱,联大五委承担着保障联合国顺利履职的特殊责任。我们一贯主张本着实事求是、科学审慎的原则编制和审核维和预算,为维和团充分履行安理会决议授权提供必需的财政资源。秘书处也要加强全面预算绩效管理,强化内部控制,严格财务纪律,切实管好用好会员国纳税人缴纳的每一分钱。
- 三、当前纽约新冠肺炎疫情形势仍不容乐观,这对本次联大五委二续会议带来很大挑战。中方始终坚定支持联合国发挥全球治理核心平台作用,希各方在磋商中充分显示灵活,既按时审核确定 2020/2021 年维和行动预算,也推动包括全球服务提供模式(GSDM)在内的联合国管理改革举措落到实处,用实际行动支持联合国工作。

主席先生,

中国代表团将积极与其他会员国一道,以积极的建设性姿态参与各议题磋商,期待能顺利完成本次会议各项议程。

谢谢主席先生。