

Statement by

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at

the closing of the fifth committee second resumed part of the seventy fourth session of the UNGA

Mr. Chair,

Indonesia would like to align itself with the statement delivered by the Co-operative Republic of Guyana on Behalf of Group of 77 and China.

The time and circumstances that the Fifth Committee has had to work under has been quite challenging. However, your versatile leadership, Mr. Chair, has been pivotal in the setting course of discussions and negotiations within the second resumed session.

Indonesia thanks the Fifth Committee Secretariat and the Secretariat as a whole for their support, which brought much clarity and explanation pertaining to the matters related to the administrative and budgetary aspect of the Peacekeeping Operations across the world.

We would like to applaud all members of the Committee, for the hard work, extensive effort, flexibility, determination, and cooperation. We all agree that achieving agreement while tackling new emerging challenges, and adapting to the new way of working together, were overwhelmingly difficult tasks. Yet, we prevailed.

Indonesia shares the same interest to reach consensus with other Member States. Despite the challenges and shortcomings, the Committee did its utmost to ensure that all Peacekeeping Missions are allocated resources suitable with the mandate agreed by the Member States. Indonesia reiterates its appreciation for Member States that made maximum effort to close the gap and strive for consensus.

In the spirit to close the gap, Indonesia and other countries have expressed our high degree of flexibility, in order to reach an agreement and consensus on the UNIFIL resolution. However, we would like to kindly remind all Member States that the outcome was reached due to pressing and inevitable circumstances. We urge Member States to refrain from using the current dynamic as a new precedent in our future endeavors.

Finally, we look forward to work together, in developing more constructive and robust discussions, in the coming main session.

I thank you, Mr. Chair