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中国常驻联合国副代表戴兵大使在 第 75 届联大五委常会开幕式上的发言(稿) (10 月 5 日下午 3:00,第一、二、三联合会议室)

主席先生,

首先祝贺你当选第75届联大五委主席,中方全力支持你开展工作。中方感谢五委主席团、行政和预算问题咨询委员会、 五委秘书处团队为本次会议所做准备工作。中方支持圭亚那代 表"77国集团和中国"所作发言,愿补充以下意见:

今年是联合国成立 75 周年,突如其来的新冠肺炎疫情对全世界是一次严峻考验,多边主义面临前所未有的挑战。在联合国成立 75 周年纪念活动和联大一般性辩论中,坚持多边主义仍是国际社会广泛共识。中方将始终做多边主义的践行者,积极参与全球治理体系改革和建设,坚定维护以联合国为核心的国际体系,坚定维护以国际法为基础的国际秩序,坚定维护联合国在国际事务中的核心作用。

财政是联合国治理的基础和重要支柱。联大五委应严格执行《联合国宪章》和大会授权,遵循联大议事规则,不断提高工作效率和成效。中方呼吁各方秉持"合作(Cooperation)、协

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商(Consultation)、建设性(Constructiveness)、妥协(Compromise)和共识(Consensus)"的"5C"精神,坚持民主协商,实现合作共赢。当前联合国财政状况令人堪忧,秘书长多次致函会员国表达关切。截至9月底,联合国会费及维和推款欠款共51亿美元,某一个会员国就拖欠32.5亿美元。中方呼吁会员国特别是会费大国及时、足额、无条件缴纳联合国会费,履行对联合国的各项财政义务,以行动兑现承诺,保障联合国正常开展工作并履行授权。

本届常会将审议 2021 年联合国方案计划、方案预算、和安与管理改革进展评估、审计委员会(BOA)报告等重要议题。中方认为,方案计划要始终坚持会员国主导地位,充分反映会员国利益与合理诉求。方案预算要保持合理规模,优先保障发展领域资源,注重实施全面预算绩效管理,切实加强内控,做到"花钱必问效,无效必问责"。和安与管理改革要全面落实联大决议,充分听取会员国意见,推动联合国管理和服务模式有效应对疫情冲击,实现节支增效。中方支持审计委员会作为最重要的外部审计机构,充分发挥其独立监督职能。

主席先生,

中国是联合国第二大会费与维和摊款国,是负责任的发展中国家。尽管新冠肺炎疫情对中国经济财政造成不小冲击,我们仍然克服困难,及时缴纳了今年的会费和8月底之前已获安理会授权的维和行动摊款,坚定履行联合国财政义务。前不久习近平主席出席联合国成立75周年系列高级别活动和第75届

联大一般性辩论,宣布了支持联合国在国际事务中发挥核心作用的多项务实举措,再次彰显了中方用实际行动践行支持联合国事业、支持多边主义的庄重承诺。

中方愿同各方一道建设性参与本次会议各项讨论和磋商, 支持主席的工作,共同推动会议完成既定议程,实现预期目标。 谢谢主席先生。



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Statement by DPR of China Ambassador DAI Bing at the Opening of the Main Session of the Fifth Committee of the 75th General Assembly

October 5, 2020

Mr. Chair,

I would like to congratulate you on your assumption of Chairmanship of the Fifth Committee of the 75th Session of the General Assembly. You have China's support in your work. China commends the members of the bureau, the ACABQ and the secretariat of the Fifth Committee for their work for this meeting. China associates itself with the statement made by Guyana on behalf of "the Group of 77 and China" and wishes to make the following comments and recommendations:

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. The sudden outbreak of COVID-19 is a test for the whole world, and multilateralism is under unprecedented challenges. We see at the UN75 commemorative meeting and the UNGA general debate that multilateralism remains the broadest consensus of the international community. China will continue to be a true practitioner of multilateralism. It will stay actively engaged in the reform and development of the global governance system. It

will continue to uphold the UN-centered international system, the international order underpinned by international law, and the UN's central role in international affairs.

Finance serves as the foundation and an important element underpinning UN governance. The Fifth Committee should strictly abide by the UN Charter, implement the mandate by the resolutions of the General Assembly, follow the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and continue to improve its effectiveness and efficiency. We call on all parties to "5C" work the in spirit, namely "Cooperation, Consultation, Constructiveness, Compromise and Consensus", to achieve mutual benefit through consultations. The current financial situation of the UN is worrying. The Secretary-General has sent several letters to member states expressing his concerns. As of the end of September, the total unpaid assessments under the regular and peacekeeping budget amount to 5.1 billion dollars, of which 3.25 billion was owed by one member state. We call on members states, especially large contributors, to fulfill their financial obligations in full, on time and without conditions. Member states should translate their promise into action and ensure the UN's work and mandate implementation.

Several important items, such as the 2021 program planning, program budget, review of progress in the implementation of management reform and peace and security pillar reform, and the report of Board of Auditors, will be reviewed during this session. China is of the view that program planning should adhere to the member states-driven principle and take into account reasonable interests and aspirations of member states. Program budget should be maintained at a reasonable level, and be invested primarily into development. The Secretariat should improve comprehensive budgetary performance, strengthen internal control, and make sure that every penny

from member states' taxpayers is well-managed and well-spent. In implementing the reform measures in peace and security architecture and management, the Secretariat should comprehensively follow the mandate by the resolutions of the General Assembly and respect the views of member states. We support an effective management and service delivery model to respond to the pandemic, enhance cost saving and improve efficiency. China supports the BOA, the most important external auditor, to audit fully and independently.

Mr. Chair,

China is the second largest contributor to the UN regular and peacekeeping budgets as well as a responsible developing country. Despite the impact of COVID-19 on China's economy and finance, China has paid the assessments under the 2020 regular budget and peacekeeping budget within the mandated period of Security Council by the end of August, firmly fulfilling its financial obligations. President Xi Jinping announced several pragmatic measures during the high-level meetings of UN75 and the general debate, in support of the UN's central role in international affairs. These measures again highlighted China's commitment and concrete actions to support the UN and multilateralism.

The Chinese delegation will constructively participate in the discussion and consultation of various items, support the work of the Chairman, work with all parties to ensure completion of the set agenda and delivery of expected results.

Thank you Mr. Chair.