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Statement by Counsellor CHENG Lie of the Chinese
Mission on the Organization of Work at the
First Part of the Resumed Session of the Fifth Committee
of the 75th Session of the General Assembly
(1 March, 2021)

Mr. Chair,

Thank you for your leadership of the Fifth Committee. My appreciation also goes to the members of the Bureau, the ACABQ and the secretariat of the Fifth Committee for their work for this meeting. China congratulates Guinea on assuming the chairmanship of the “Group of 77 and China” and will commit full support. China associates itself with the statement made by Guinea on behalf of the Group about the organization of work. We also appreciate the hard work by Guyana during the chairmanship of the group last year. I would like to make the following comments and

recommendations:

The year 2021 is crucial for our efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and promote economic recovery. The United Nations, as the core platform of global governance, is shouldering greater responsibilities and facing greater challenges. China firmly supports the UN to work more effectively on all related issues. The Fifth Committee plays a unique role in supporting the operation of the UN by exclusively reviewing the UN's programme, budget, management and human resources issues. The Committee should provide important backstop for the cause of the UN and the work of the Secretary-General, by strictly abiding by the UN Charter and the mandate given by the General Assembly, following the rules of procedure. The Committee should also overcome the difficulties caused by the pandemic on working methods, and continuously improving efficiency and effectiveness.

Though constrained in time, this session has important items on its agenda. China attaches great importance to human resource management. However, no resolution has been adopted in the past 2 years, to some extent depriving the opportunity for the Secretariat to receive due guidance from Member States. The geographical representation is the

longstanding issue on the table, and the number of unrepresented and under-represented Member States waits to be lowered. The Secretariat should take effective, tailored and result-based measures to address the issue of geographical representation, especially the under-representation of vast developing countries.

China supports the Secretariat to further enhance accountability, continuously strengthen the comprehensive budget performance management and improve internal control, with the aim of better supporting the management reform. The conference facilities of UNON should be renovated properly and orderly based on comprehensive analysis and sound management. We encourage the JIU to work in full effectiveness to continuously strengthen external supervision to the UN.

Mr. Chair,

The Chinese delegation is ready to work with all parties under the 5C spirit, i.e., cooperation, consultation, constructiveness, compromise and consensus. We will participate in the discussion and consultation of various agenda items constructively. We believe that under your leadership, this session will achieve great success.

Thank you Mr. Chair.



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中国常驻联合国代表团程烈参赞在第 75 届联大五委
第一次续会关于会议组织工作的发言
(3 月 1 日上午 10:00, 联大厅)

主席先生,

中方感谢你的领导,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。关于组织工作,中方支持几内亚代表“77 国集团和中国”所作发言,祝贺几内亚担任集团主席国,将全力支持主席工作。感谢圭亚那在担任集团主席期间所做大量工作。中方愿补充以下意见:

2021 年是全球应对新冠肺炎疫情、推进经济复苏的关键之年。联合国作为全球治理体系的核心平台,责任更加重大,挑战更加艰巨,中方坚定支持联合国在各相关领域发挥更大作用。联大五委作为审议联合国方案、预算、管理、人力资源事务的专门委员会,在支持联合国运转方面发挥着独特作用,应严格执行《联合国宪章》和大会授权,遵循联大议事规则,克服疫情对工作方法造成的困难,不断提高工作效率和成效,为联合国事业

和秘书长工作提供重要保障。

本次会议时间有限，但议题十分重要。关于人力资源管理，中方对此高度关注，但联大五委已连续两届会议未能就此议题通过决议，一定程度上使秘书处有关工作失去应有的指导。联合国职员地域代表性问题长期存在，无代表性和代表性不足的成员国数量一直居高不下，秘书处要采取切实有效举措，制定方案和规划，避免偏离主题，要真正解决地域代表性特别是广大发展中国家代表性不足问题。

关于问责制，中方支持秘书处进一步加强问责制落实，不断实施全面预算绩效管理，加强内控，更好支持秘书长管理改革。关于内罗毕办事处会议设施改善，要充分研究，加强管理，确保稳妥有序落实。关于联合检查组工作报告，中方支持联检组充分发挥作用，不断加强外部监督。

主席先生，

中国代表团将同其他各方一道，继续秉持“合作（Cooperation）、协商（Consultation）、建设性（Constructiveness）、妥协（Compromise）、共识（Consensus）”的“5C”精神，积极参加各议题磋商。相信在你的领导下，本届会议一定能够取得圆满成功。

谢谢主席先生。