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Mr. Chair,

At the outset, we would like to congratulate the newly elected Bureau and express confidence that under your leadership the Fifth Committee will successfully implement its mandate. We sincerely appreciate the work of the Secretariat of the Fifth Committee and also thank the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, Mr. Abdallah Bachar Bong and underscore the valuable contribution of the ACABQ to the work of the Committee.

Armenia reiterates its support to the Secretary-General's reform agenda aimed at strengthening the United Nations and its resilience in the face of the emerging global challenges in order to help realize the aspirations for a better future for all, in line with the pledge of "leaving no one behind".

As the world is embarking on the path of recovery and building back from the unprecedented global pandemic, the member states need to reinforce their commitment to properly equip the Organization with the necessary resources to deliver timely and efficient response to the challenges on the ground and meet the needs of the people affected by the pandemic, conflicts and humanitarian crises.

In this respect the role of the Fifth Committee is of critical importance. Decisions taken in this Committee will define the capacity of the United Nations to fulfill its mandates across all three pillars of peace and security, development and human rights.

Armenia attaches utmost importance to sustainable and adequate resourcing of the mandates of the UN to ensure the ability of the Organization to prevent and respond to the evolving challenges, making it more fit-for-purpose and result oriented. Timely fulfillment of financial obligations by member states is key to address the financial crisis of the Organization. I am pleased to note that

for many consecutive years Armenia continues to be on the Honour roll, the list of member states who pay their regular budget assessments in full within the first 30 days of the year.

Mr. Chair,

We hope that the constructive and result-oriented deliberations within the Committee will result in consensual outcome of its work.

I thank you.