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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

At the outset, my delegation would like to thank Chair of the Fifth Committee H.E. Ambassador Miguel Berger for your enduring work of good office as Chair during the entire process. My delegation would like to welcome agreement among the Member States on the Senior Advisory Group (SAG) Report which could realize both fair reimbursement and operational efficiency in a sustainable manner.

As I emphasized at the outset of this session, the SAG recommendations, and also some elements of the resolution just adopted, are time-bound. Therefore, my delegation hopes that the Secretariat will implement those in a timely manner and that the new system of reimbursement recommended by the SAG report would be elaborated within a year for approval by the General Assembly.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.