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**Fifth Committee
Administrative and Budgetary Matters**

Item 134: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

**Statement by Brazil
Minister-Counsellor Sérgio Rodrigues dos Santos**

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Mr. Chairman,

I wish to begin by thanking you for convening this meeting and for allowing my delegation to take the floor.

I also wish to thank Under-Secretary Takasu for his briefing to Member-States today on the financial situation of the United Nations.

As a founding member of this organization, Brazil remains committed to fulfilling its financial obligations to the UN budget. Brazil is a strong believer in a well resourced United Nations that is able to deliver effectively on all mandates under its three pillars: peace and security, human rights, and development.

As part of ongoing efforts, the Brazilian Government is in the process of taking the necessary measures to cover, by the end of this month, all its outstanding balance towards the budget of MINUSTAH, as well as part of its outstanding amounts towards MONUSCO and to the UN international tribunals .

Brazil will continue to make all possible efforts to meet its financial obligations to the United Nations in a timely manner, and reiterates its full support and commitment to this Organization.

Thank you.