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Statement by Counselor Fu, Daopeng of the Chinese Mission
at the Fifth Committee of the 71st GA on organization of work

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Madam Chair,

Under your leadership and thanks to the active support from the bureau, the Secretariat and the ACABQ, the main session of our committee completed its work on time last year and achieved positive results. The Chinese delegation appreciates this outcome.

We align ourselves with the statement by Ecuador on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. We are ready to take part in the discussion and consultations regarding the agenda items of this resumed session in a constructive spirit, and work together with other member states to improve the efficiency of negotiations and strive for early consensus to enable this session to successfully complete its consideration of the items on its agenda.

It has been our consistent view that the Fifth Committee needs to provide strong support for the implementation of various UN mandates while pushing for enhanced efficiency of the UN's work at the same time. Therefore, we hope that the Secretariat will, under the leadership of the new Secretary General, strengthen internal management, strictly comply with budgetary discipline and put to good use every cent contributed by member states.

We wish to emphasize once again that our committee has a large number of documents to consider, so it is necessary for member states to receive the documents in good time. It is regrettable that this session is once again faced with the problem of late submission of documents. We hope that the Secretariat and the ACABQ will strengthen coordination so that documents under various items will be distributed as early as possible.

Thank you, Madam Chair.