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**Statement by Mr. FU Daopeng, Counselor of the
Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations at the
First Part of the Resumed session of the Fifth Committee of
the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly
on the Organisation of Work**

March 11, 2019

Madame Chairperson,

The Chinese delegation would like to thank the bureau, Sharon and the secretariat of the fifth Committee and the ACABQ for their preparatory work for the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed 73rd session of the General Assembly. Regarding the organization of work of the current session China supports the statement made by the representative of Palestine on behalf of the G-77 and China and would like to make the following additional remarks.

Firstly, Implementation of the UN reform measures is currently underway. However, the financial situation of the organization which allows no room for optimism, is challenging to the United Nations in carrying out its functions and serving as the central platform of global governance. Finance serves as the foundation and an important element underpinning the UN governance. The fifth committee, as mandated by the General Assembly, is in charge of the organization's administrative and budgetary questions. We expect the Committee to play a more positive role and hope that all parties will endeavor in the spirit of

unity to ensure the success of the current session through continuous cooperation and consultation.

Secondly, Although this session is constrained in time, it has important items on its agenda. The reform of the global service delivery model is an important integral part of the UN management reform. We hope that all parties will continue their political support for the reform efforts of the Secretary General to achieve better cost efficiency and higher quality of administrative service by smoothly adopting the resolution on global service delivery model. We expect to receive more information regarding the standard of accommodation for air travel and hope that the secretariat will strictly abide by the relevant policy on advance purchase to ensure cost effectiveness . On the question of procurement, the secretariat should take practical measures to increase direct procurement from developing countries. With regard to strengthening accountability we hope the nascent Business Transformation and Accountability Division will soon be able to deliver.

Thirdly, Timely provision of documents is the foundation of deliberations in the fifth committee. Regrettably, the current session is yet again to grapple with late availability of documents. We hope that the secretariat and the ACABQ will strengthen coordination and try to solve this dragging problem once and for all so that documents can be made available much in advance of deliberations of various agenda items.

The Chinese delegation will continue to join others in the discussion of various agenda items positively and constructively. We are convinced that under your leadership the current session will be concluded on time and with success.

Thank you, Madame Chairperson



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中国常驻联合国代表团傅道鹏参赞
在第 73 届联大五委第一次续会
关于会议组织工作的发言
(2019 年 3 月 11 日)

主席女士：

中国代表团感谢主席团、五委秘书处 Sharon 团队以及行政和预算问题咨询委员会为第 73 届联大五委一续所做的准备工作。对于本次会议组织工作，我们支持巴勒斯坦代表“77 国集团和中国”所作的发言。中方愿补充以下意见：

第一，当前，联合国系统改革举措正逐步落实，与此同时，联合国财政状况不容乐观，这给联合国履行职能并发挥其全球治理核心平台作用带来了挑战。财政是联合国治理的基础和重要支柱，大会授权五委主管行政和预算事项。期待五委发挥更积极作用，期待各方继续发扬团结合作、协商一致精神，确保本次会议取得圆满成功。

第二，本次会议时间有限，但审议的议题十分重要。全球

服务提供模式改革是联合国管理改革的一个重要组成部分，希望各方继续体现对秘书长改革的政治支持，顺利通过全球服务提供模式决议，以实现节约资源并提高行政服务质量的目标。期待了解关于飞行舱位标准的更多信息，希望秘书处严格遵守预购政策，节约成本。关于采购活动，秘书处要采取切实举措，增加从发展中国家直接采购。关于加强问责，我们期待新设立的业务转型与问责司尽快取得工作成效。

第三，五委会议文件是会员国进行审议的基础，应及时提交。遗憾的是，本次会议仍面临文件准备滞后的问题。我们希望秘书处与行政和预算咨询委员会加强协调，能够彻底解决这一长期存在的问题，尽早散发各议题文件。

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谢谢主席女士。