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中国常驻联合国代表团在第 74 届联大
五委常会关于会议组织工作的发言

(2019 年 10 月 7 日上午 10 点, 第三会议室)

主席先生:

中国代表团祝贺你成功当选联大五委主席, 相信在你的领导下, 本届会议一定能够取得成功。中方感谢主席团成员、五委秘书处、行预咨委会为本次会议所做工作。中国代表团感谢莎伦 (Sharon Van Buerle) 女士过去八年来带领五委秘书处团队所做出色工作。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”所做发言, 愿补充以下意见:

一、联合国大会第五委员会应切实做好联合国行政和预算工作。《联合国宪章》第四章第 17 条规定, 大会在第五委员会报告的基础上审核并批准联合国预算。大会第 45/248B 号决议第六条重申了第五委员会这一职能。联大五委应严格执行《联合国宪章》和大会决议授权, 遵循大会议事规则开展相关工作, 为联合国事业和秘书长工作提供重要保障。

二、联合国预算应更加重视绩效管理。财政是联合国治理的基础和重要支柱。充足、可持续的财政资源，是联合国履行职能、发挥作用和各项方案活动实施的物质基础。作为负责任的发展中国家和联合国第二大会费国，中国及时履行应尽财政义务，用实际行动体现了对联合国事业和多边主义的坚定支持。联合国秘书处应切实加强预算约束，严格财务纪律，提高预算绩效，强化监督问责，做到“花钱必问效、无效必追责”，切实花好用好会员国纳税人缴纳的每一分钱。

三、本届五委常会审议议题众多，包括方案计划、2020年度预算、全球服务提供模式（GSDM）、人力资源管理、共同制度、基本建设项目等议题，任务艰巨繁重。我们呼吁各方发扬“合作（Cooperation）、协商（Consultation）、建设性（Constructiveness）、妥协（Compromise）、共识（Consensus）”的“5C”精神，坚持民主协商，实现合作共赢。

本届五委常会会议文件数量多，遗憾的是，目前仍然存在文件严重滞后的问题，这在很大程度上将影响会员国审议，建议秘书处能采取切实有效措施，解决这一长期存在的问题。

主席先生，

中国代表团将与其他代表团一道，积极参与各议题磋商，共同推动会议实现预期目标。

谢谢主席先生。



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**Statement by Counsellor Daopeng FU of the Chinese Mission at the
Main Session of the Fifth Committee of the 74th session of the UN
General Assembly on the Organization of work**

(October 7, 2019, at 10 a.m Conference Room 3)

Mr. Chairman,

The Chinese delegation congratulates you on your successful election as Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and believes that under your guidance, the current session will be a success. China thanks the members of the bureau, the secretariat of the Fifth Committee and the ACABQ for their work for this meeting. The Chinese delegation thanks Ms. Sharon Van Buerle for her excellent work in leading the secretariat team of the Fifth Committee over the past eight years. Regarding the organization of work of this session, we associate ourselves with the statement made by the representative of Palestine on behalf of the "Group of 77 and China" and would like to make the following additional observations.

First, the Fifth Committee should do a good job in the administrative and budgetary work of the United Nations. Article 17 of Chapter IV of the Charter of the United Nations stipulates that "The General Assembly shall consider and approve the budget of the Organization", on the basis the report of the 5th committee. Section 6 of General Assembly resolution 45/248B reaffirms this function of the Fifth Committee. The Committee should strictly abide by the UN Charter, implement the mandate from the resolutions of the General Assembly, follow the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and provide important backstop for the cause of the United Nations and the work of the Secretary-General.

The second, more attention should be paid to performance management of the UN budget. Finance serves as the foundation and an important element underpinning the UN governance. Adequate and sustainable financial resources are the material basis for the United Nations to perform its functions, play its role and carry out its various program activities. As a responsible developing country and the second largest contributor to the assessed contribution of the United Nations, China, by timely fulfilling its financial obligations, demonstrates with actual deed its firm support for the cause of the United Nations and multilateralism. The United Nations Secretariat should strengthen budget constraints, tighten financial discipline, improve budget performance, strengthen supervision and accountability. We will demand result when resources are used and seek accountability in case of failure. This is intended to effectively spend every penny paid by taxpayers of Member States.

The third, the current session of the Fifth Committee will consider many items, including program planning, the 2020 annual budget, the Global Service Delivery Model (GSDM), human resources management, the common system, capital construction projects, etc., an arduous and heavy task indeed for the committee. We call on all parties to work in the spirit of "Cooperation, Consultation, Constructiveness, Compromise and Consensus", or the 5C spirit, stick to democratic consultation and win-win cooperation.

There are a large number of documents in the current session of the Fifth Committee. Unfortunately, a lot of them are not yet ready. This will affect the deliberations of Member States to a great extent. We suggest that the Secretariat take practical and effective measures to solve this long-standing problem.

Mr. Chairman,

The Chinese delegation, together with others, will actively participate in the discussions of various items and jointly push the committee to achieve the expected results.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.