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**Statement of the Permanent Mission of China to the
United Nations at the Closing of the First Part of
the Resumed Session of the Fifth Committee
of the 74th Session of the General Assembly**

Mr. Chairman,

Under your leadership, the first part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee has come to a smooth end albeit with the unprecedented challenges due to the deteriorating Coronavirus outbreak in New York. The Chinese delegation wishes to congratulate you and express its gratitude to you and other members of the Bureau, the facilitators of various items, the team of Mr. Lionel Berridge of the Secretariat for the Fifth Committee, and the relevant entities of the Secretariat, especially those in the field of information technology, for the hard work. China associates itself with the statement made by Guyana on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and would like to add the following comments:

Finance serves as the foundation and an important element underpinning the United Nations governance. The work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly underpins the effective functioning of the United Nations. In order to effectively cope with the adverse impact of the Coronavirus pandemic, the first resumed session of the Fifth Committee took the lead in using video conference as the mode for consultations and has successfully adopted the time-bound resolution on the UNAMID budget, which is of great significance for the peacekeeping mission to perform its mandates. At

the same time, this session has also produced resolutions on strengthening accountability in the UN Secretariat and on the construction project for the Arusha branch of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, thus providing a strong support to the work of the UN. China appreciates the constructive compromise shown by all parties.

Certainly, it's regrettable that this session failed to reach consensus on such important items as human resource management and the global service delivery model (GSDM). This is not conducive to strengthening the administration and management of the United Nations and is not in the interest of the majority of the Member States. We call on all parties to further demonstrate flexibility and constructively participate in the consultations to support the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in playing a greater role and fully discharging its responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations.

Last but not least, against the backdrop of the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic, I hope everyone will make sure to get better protection and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you at the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee!

Thank you Mr. Chairman!



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中国常驻联合国代表团
在第 74 届联大五委一续闭幕会议上的发言

主席先生：

在你的领导下，尽管面临纽约市新冠肺炎疫情持续加剧带来的前所未有的挑战，本届五委一续会议仍然顺利结束，中国代表团向你表示祝贺和感谢。我们同时感谢主席团成员、各议题协调员、五委秘书处 Lionel Berridge 团队、秘书处有关部门特别是信息技术部门的辛勤工作。中方支持圭亚那代表“77国集团和中国”所做发言，并愿补充以下意见：

财政是联合国治理的基础和重要支柱，联大五委工作对于保障联合国有效运转发挥着重要支撑作用。为了有效应对新冠疫情爆发带来的不利影响，本届联大五委一续会议率先采用视频会议磋商方式，顺利通过了具有时限要求的达尔富尔混合行动（UNAMID）预算决议，这对于保障联合国维和团履职具有重要意义。同时，本次会议还就加强联合国秘书处的问责制、刑事法庭余留机制阿鲁沙分支建筑项目形成决议，有力支持了联合国工作，中方对各方表现出的建设性妥协表示赞赏。

当然，本次会议未能就人力资源管理（HRM）、全球服务

提供模式（GSDM）等重要议题达成共识，中方对此表示遗憾，这不利于加强联合国行政管理工作，不符合广大会员国利益。我们呼吁各方能进一步显示灵活，建设性参与磋商，支持联大五委发挥更大作用，全力履行《联合国宪章》赋予的职责。

最后，在当前新冠肺炎疫情蔓延背景下，希望大家加强防护、确保安全，期待五委二续会议再见！

谢谢主席先生！