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在第 74 届联大五委第二次续会闭幕会议的发言
(2020 年 8 月 4 日)

主席先生：

中方祝贺第 74 届联大五委二续会议完成各项议题磋商，感谢主席先生的有力领导，感谢主席团成员、五委秘书处 Lionel Berridge 团队、行预咨委会以及各议题协调员的辛勤付出。我们支持圭亚那代表“77 国集团和中国”所作发言，并愿补充以下意见：

第 74 届联大五委二续会议自 5 月 4 日开幕以来，各方积极建设性开展磋商，努力克服新冠肺炎疫情和远程办公以及在正式会议中缺乏同声传译的困难，按时审议批准了联合国 2020/2021 年维和预算，确保维和部队在 7 月 1 日前得到供资，中方赞赏主席先生的领导和各方的建设性参与。今年联大审议批准的 2020/2021 年维和预算总数低于行预咨委会建议数 4400 万美元，削减金额和幅度均低于往年，这既体现了中方一贯主张的“实事求是审核预算”、避免陷入“削减陷阱”的审核原则，

更为维和团在当前新冠肺炎疫情挑战下顺利履行安理会授权提供了坚实保障。希望秘书处能继续加强全面预算绩效管理，完善内部控制和问责，严格财务纪律，不断提高资金使用效益。同时，本次会议还审议了审计委员会（BOA）报告并通过决议，中方对此表示赞赏。作为联合国重要的独立监督机构，中方期待审计委员会发挥更大作用。本次会议近 9 年来首次就已关闭维和团财务状况形成决议，重申会员国应及时缴纳维和摊款，要求秘书长在维和团关闭前支付出兵（警）国补偿款，这一成果来之不易。

当然，中方对本次会议再次未能就全球服务提供模式（GSDM）达成一致表示遗憾，期待各方继续寻求共识，推动秘书长改革建议早日落地，既实现秘书处节支增效，也更好地为会员国服务。

主席先生，

今年是联合国成立 75 周年，当前全球范围内新冠肺炎疫情威胁仍未消除，多边主义仍面临严峻挑战。中方将继续建设性参与联大五委各项工作，以行动兑现承诺，积极支持秘书长和联大主席工作，支持联合国发挥全球治理核心平台作用，坚定支持多边主义，推动构建人类命运共同体。

谢谢主席先生。



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Statement by DPR of China Mr. DAI Bing
At the Closing of the Second Resumed Session of the Fifth
Committee of the 74th General Assembly
August 4 , 2020

Mr. Chairman,

The Chinese delegation offers its congratulations on the successful conclusion of the Second Resumed Session of the Fifth Committee of the 74th Session of the General Assembly and thank you to Mr. Chairman for the strong leadership. We also thank the members of the Bureau, Mr. Lionel Berridge and his team in the Fifth Committee secretariat, ACABQ and all facilitators for their hard work. China associates itself with the statement by Guyana on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and would like to add the following observations:

Since the opening of the Second Resumed Session on May 4, despite the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, telecommuting and the lack of interpretation in formal and informal meetings, the parties have managed to approve the peacekeeping budget for the period of 2020/2021 in a constructive and timely manner so that the peacekeeping operation could be funded before July 1, 2020. The Chinese delegation applauds Mr. Chairman's leadership and the constructive engagement of all partners. The budget approved by the Committee for the period of 2020/2021 is 44 million dollars less than ACABQ recommendations. The amount and percentage of cuttings are less than those of previous years. This

demonstrates the principles of reviewing budget based on evidence and mandates and avoiding the "cutting traps", which have always been held to by the Chinese delegation, and makes sure that the peacekeeping operations could deliver the mandates approved by the Security Council in the context of COVID-19 pandemic. We hope that the Secretariat will continue to strengthen the comprehensive budget performance management, improve internal control and accountability, rigorously enforce financial discipline and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of budget resources. During the session, the Committee deliberated on and adopted a resolution on the report of the Board of Auditors. The Chinese delegation appreciates that and hopes the Board of Auditors will play a bigger role as a crucial independent oversight body. The Committee also reached its first agreement in the past 9 years regarding the accounts of closed peacekeeping operations in which the General Assembly urges Member States to pay the assessments in full and requests the Secretary General to reimburse troop and police contributing countries before the closure of any peacekeeping mission. This is a hard-won outcome.

China regrets that the Committee once again failed to reach an agreement on Global Service Delivery Model. We hope the Committee will continue to seek consensus and implement the reform initiative of the Secretary General so as to achieve cost savings and improve efficiency in the Secretariat and better serve Member States.

Mr. Chairman,

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. COVID-19 is still affecting many parts of the world and multilateralism is facing serious challenges. China will continue its constructive participation in the work of the Fifth Committee and honor its promise to support the work of the Secretary General and the president of

the General Assembly, support the central role of the United Nations in global governance and support multilateralism to build a community with a shared future for mankind.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.