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Statement by Ambassador DAI Bing, DPR of China
on the Organization of Work at the
Second Part of the Resumed Session of the Fifth
Committee of the 75th Session of the General Assembly
(3 May, 2021)

Mr. Chair,

I thank the members of the Bureau, the ACABQ and the secretariat of the Fifth Committee for the work done for this meeting. About the organization of work, China associates itself with the statement made by Guinea on behalf of the Group and would like to add the following comments:

Finance serves as the foundation of and an important element underpinning the UN governance. Peacekeeping budget is the solid basis and important guarantee for the UN peacekeeping operations to execute their mandates.

China supports the Fifth Committee's efforts to review the peacekeeping budget under the principle of facts and prudence, to approve the budget on time and to provide necessary resources to peacekeeping operations. We also request the Secretariat to continue to strengthen the comprehensive budgetary performance, improve internal control and rigorously enforce financial discipline. The Secretariat should use every penny from Member States prudently to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations. We support the Board of Auditors in fully playing its role as an external audit body, in order to provide valuable recommendations to improve budgetary management.

UN peacekeeping operations have made important contributions to international peace and security. China would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all UN peacekeepers. The "Action for Peace" Initiative of Secretary-General Guterres has made good progress, marking a new start for peacekeeping operations. At the same time, due to the ever more challenging, complex and dangerous environments facing peacekeeping operations, it is all the more urgent to take concrete actions to guarantee the safety and security of peacekeepers. China has initiated

the launch of the Group of Friends on the Safety and Security of UN Peacekeepers, for the purpose of further implementing the relevant resolutions and initiatives of the Security Council. China is donating 300,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines to UN peacekeeping operations, which will be used for missions deployed in Africa on a priority basis. The donation is going through relevant procedures.

Last but not least, the financial situation of the UN is not optimistic, and peacekeeping budget is facing severe challenges. Liquidity shortage has brought difficulties to the mandate implementation by peacekeeping missions. Increased delays in reimbursement to the TCC/PCCs have further exacerbated the financial burden borne by these countries. China calls on all Member States, especially those with the capacity but still in arrears, to actively respond to the Secretary-General's appeal, fulfill financial obligations and make payments in full and on time. We also encourage the UN to reimburse TCC/PCCs in a timely manner.

Mr. Chair,

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the restoration of China's lawful seat at the UN. As the largest developing country, a permanent member of the Security Council, and

the second largest contributor to UN regular budget and peacekeeping assessments, China has always been a strong supporter for the work of the UN. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic and rising financial constraints at home, China has paid in full the contributions and various assessments at this stage. China will continue to safeguard the international system and firmly uphold multilateralism with concrete actions.

The Chinese delegation will work actively with other member states and take a constructive part in the consultations on various agenda items. We believe that under the Chair's strong leadership, this session will achieve full success.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.



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中国常驻联合国副代表戴兵大使
在第 75 届联大五委二续会议开幕式上的发言
(5 月 3 日上午 10:00, 第三会议室)

主席先生：

中方感谢五委主席团、行政和预算问题咨询委员会、五委秘书处团队为本次会议所做准备工作。关于会议组织工作，中方支持几内亚代表“77 国集团和中国”所作发言，并愿补充以下意见：

财政是联合国治理的基础和重要支柱，维和预算是联合国维和行动履职的物质基础和资源保障。中方一向支持联大五委按照实事求是、科学合理的原则，仔细审议并按时批准维和预算，为维和行动履行授权提供必要资源。秘书处也要不断强化全面预算绩效管理，切实加强内控，严肃财政纪律，确保每一分钱都用在刀刃上，切实提高维和行动的效率和效力。中方支持审计委员充分发挥外部审计监督职能，提出宝贵建议，优化预算管理。

联合国维和行动为维护国际和平与安全作出了突

出贡献，中方愿借此机会，向所有联合国维和人员致以崇高敬意！目前，古特雷斯秘书长“为维和而行动”倡议落实工作取得积极进展，维和行动处于新的起点。同时，维和行动面临的环境和挑战更加复杂、危险，保障维和人员安全迫在眉睫。中方支持采取切实举措增进维和人员安全，倡议成立联合国维和人员安全之友小组，推动落实安理会有关决议和倡议。中方将向联合国维和人员捐赠 30 万剂新冠疫苗，优先用于非洲任务区，有关手续正在办理中。

与此同时，联合国财政状况不容乐观，维和预算面临严峻挑战。联合国维和行动现金流动性不足，为维和团履行授权带来困难。联合国拖欠出兵/出警国补偿款增加，加重了出兵/出警国财政负担。中方支持会员国积极响应秘书长呼吁，敦促有支付能力的会员国特别是欠费欠款大国履行应尽义务，主动及时足额缴纳各项会费摊款。中方支持联合国尽快向出兵/出警国履行补偿款义务。

主席先生，

今年是中国恢复联合国合法席位 50 周年。中国作为最大的发展中国家、安理会常任理事国、联合国第二大会费与维和摊款国，始终积极支持联合国工作。中方克服新冠肺炎疫情影响和财政压力增大等困难，足额缴纳目前各项会费与摊款，以实际行动践行多边主义，坚定

维护以联合国为核心的国际体系。

中国代表团将同各方一道，以建设性姿态积极参加各项议题磋商。相信在主席先生的有力领导下，本届会议一定能够取得圆满成功。

谢谢主席先生。