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Mr. Chair, Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

At the outset, my delegation would like to congratulate you and the other Bureau members on your election. We are confident that you will guide this Committee towards a successful and timely conclusion.

Let me also express my sincere appreciation to the Secretariat led by Mr. Lionelito Berridge and the Bureau members for its continued support to the Fifth Committee.

My appreciation also goes to the members of the ACABQ for their remarkable contributions to our work. We hope that the ACABQ reports will be received by this Committee in a timely fashion.

My delegation endorses the statement delivered by the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. At the same time, I would like to make some comments in our national capacity.

Mongolia strongly supports the Secretary General's reform agenda and applauds his call for a stronger, more networked, and inclusive multilateral system that is anchored within the United Nations.

Successful implementation of the United Nations mandate, ongoing reforms and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires sustainable and predictable funding. The main duty of the Fifth Committee is to ensure adequate funding and proper functioning of the Organization's mandates. The timely payment of Member States' financial contributions, without precondition, is necessary for this purpose. The crucial role of special political missions

could be further enhanced if improvements to their existing financing arrangements are made. As such, timely fulfilment of Member States' financial obligations is key to addressing the Organization's financial situation.

In upcoming weeks, the Committee will address numerous crucial issues to the General Assembly and the Organization. My delegation will closely follow the issues including the Proposed Program Budget for 2023, the Scales of Assessment, Construction and Property Management and Financial Situation of the Organization.

My delegation re-confirms its commitment to actively collaborating with the Bureau and all Member States to ensure the timely conclusion of the work of the Fifth Committee. To this end, we stress that relevant reports from the Secretariat and the ACABQ will be issued on time for open, transparent, and inclusive negotiations.

Mr. Chair,

In conclusion, we are confident that under your able leadership, the Fifth Committee will be able to maintain its tradition of consensus-based decision-making principle on the allocated agenda items during this session as well.

I thank you