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**STATEMENT BY
DELEGATE OF MALAYSIA TO THE UNGA 73RD SESSION**

**AGENDA ITEM 148:
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

11 OCTOBER 2018

Mr. Chairman,

1. Malaysia compliments the Secretary General for preparing such an extensive and detailed report on the functioning of the formal system of justice at the United Nations in 2017.

2. Malaysia takes note that there are many challenges that needs to be addressed to enable effective administration of the justice system and to ensure that various components of the system could effectively perform their roles. Malaysia therefore reiterates its support of the implementation of an independent, transparent, professionalized, adequately resourced and decentralized system of administration of justice. These are important for us to ensure fair and just treatment in matters arising from disputes between the staff members and administration of the United Nations.

Mr Chairman,

3. While Malaysia supports the Secretary General's request to the General Assembly to enhance the effectiveness of the administration of justice at the United Nations, Malaysia is of the view that any recommendations which involve financial implications on Member States



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must strictly adhere to the relevant procedures to ensure optimum utilization of resources and avoid unnecessary contribution by Member States.

Thank you.