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proposals:
Firstly, stable and sustained financial support should be maintained to ensure the effective implementarion of all program activities ofthe U.N.
The United Nations, as the most important inter-governmental organization in
the world, plays an irreplaceable role in international affairs. We value the important role of the U.N. and always support the provision of sufficient resources for the smooth operation ofthe Organization. We believe that the regular budget of the U.N. should be allocated fairly to all priority areas including development and the U.N. should give full attention and vigorous support to regional economic commissions in terms offinancial and human resources.

Secondly, the U.N. should fully leverage available resources and maximize
its output and efficiency.
Currently, the international community is taking concerted actions to tackle the challenges of global economic and financial crisis. When formulating budget, the U.R should base itself on its capabilities and take into full consideration the financial capacity of Member States, especially developing countries. It should enhance efficiency in resource utilization through such measures as management reform and use a greater part ofthe savings thereof for development-related projects and activities. We take note ofthe efforts by the Secretary-General to this end, including his request for all Secretariat departments to do more with less. Meanwhile, we hope that the Secretary-General will take concrete measures to ensure the smooth implementation of all program activities and unaffected service to Member States.
Thirdly, budget discipline should be strictly enforced and result-based budgeting should be effectively improved.
The Secretariat should strictly comply with all financial disciplines, effectively strengthen accountability and base itself on reality and strive for savings in preparing the budget. Every effort should be made to maintain the integrity of the budget by incorporating to the extent possible all necessary additional expenses into the biennial budget, thus avoiding the piece-meal approach. Management and resource utilization