

Statement

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Assembly on the item 138 "Scale of Assessments for the apportionment of the  
Expenses of the United Nations"

Mr. Chairman,

First of all the Delegation of Ukraine would like congratulate you and other members of the Bureau on your election and wish you every success in your work.

Past negotiations have confirmed that the scale of assessments is a disputable issues of the Fifth Committee. Delegation of Ukraine, as many other delegations believes that fair, balanced and depoliticized approach is needed towards this important issue in order to reach

Our Delegation hopes that during the consideration of this issue, distinguished delegates will avoid political dialogue and concentrate on the most important and controversial issues.

In Resolution 64/248 adopted in December 2009 we agreed to review of the methodology and its elements which were submitted during previous years

Ukraine reaffirms that the capacity to pay should remain a basic principle for the methodology of the future scale of assessments. In this regard, UN should ensure that the scale to be established should be based on the most current, comprehensive and comparable data available for the Gross National Income.

In times of financial crisis we should try to avoid artificial revision of the scale of assessments. The Committee should work on the basis of a balanced and transparent assessment for the most significant changes of GNI of states with its largest ability to pay. With this in mind the Committee should work over the possibility to establish within the frame of scale of assessments

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In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, let me reassure you that Ukraine is ready