



INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
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Mr Chairman

Although we are all eager to start implementing our long anticipated, and may I
add well deserved, vegetation plans, I would like to make a few remarks on behalf of

harsh, complex and often dangerous situations. In this regard, the Group welcomes
the agreement on the settlement of death and disability compensation claims, as well

as its timely review.

The Group stresses that the troop and police contributing countries make an invaluable contribution to the maintenance of international peace and security and would like to emphasize the importance for the Secretary General to continue to closely consult with the troop and police contributing countries on all matters related to peace keeping operations.

Mr Chairman

The Group would like to express its sincere appreciation for your guidance during the entire Sixty-Ninth session. The Fifth Committee started off with an intense

does not make your work easy. We highly value your professionalism, although we often neglect to thank you and the sound engineers.

Last on our list, but not by any chance the least are our negotiating partners

We wish to thank you for your constructive engagement during this session and look forward to building on this positive momentum during the Main Session.

Mr Chairman

As always, there comes a time to wish some of our colleagues adieu as they

venture into a different phase of their lives. In this regard, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to the distinguished and valued delegates who will be leaving after the conclusion of this session. We also wish to extend a warm welcome to all

our colleagues who have joined us and want to reassure them that all the