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GENERAL ASSEMBLY-FIFTH COMMITTEE

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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honor to speak on behalf of the African Group on the organization of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second resumed part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. The African Group would like to thank you and the Fifth Committee Bureau Members for your tireless efforts in order to bring to a conclusion the work of the first resumed session of the 69th Session of the Fifth Committee. We encourage the same effort will be spared to ensure the Committee finalized its work in a given time.

The Group would also like to welcome Ms. Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas, Assistant-Secretary General, the Controller and Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieur, Chair of the ACABQ to the meeting today.

The African Group commend men and women who dedicated their lives in the services of the United Nations peacekeeping. Our thoughts and prayers go to the families and friends of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice operations in order to ensure that these operations fulfill their given mandates.

The Group notes that the Fifth Committee during the second resumed session is expected to deal with at least 90 documents and at least 20 agenda items, with the majority of documents not ready on time and not translated