



**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
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6. The Group fully supports the provision of the resources requested by the Secretary-General, should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/72/L.40.

Mr. Chairman,

7. The Group calls for all mandates approved by intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations to be provided with adequate resources from the regular budget for their implementation.

8. In conclusion, I wish to assure you – Mr. Chair- the readiness of the Group to engage constructively during upcoming consultations on this important agenda item.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.