

## Remarks to the Fifth Committee on Agenda Item 136: Proposed

Thus, it is urgent that we work together with renewed focus to move the United Nations onto a sound and sustainable fiscal path by ensuring that the Organization's budget meets real world needs, even if that requires challenging the status quo.

We look forward to constructively engaging and working with all Member States to approve a budget level that appropriately accounts for the financial reality that Member States face, along with our duty to ensure that the United Nations has the resources that it needs to effectively implement mandates.

Thank you.