



STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA

7. The Group notes that the USG has chosen to withhold information from this year's presentation. This sets an unhealthy precedent and runs counter to the Secretary-General's commitment to transparency to Member States. The Group calls for full transparency, honesty and accountability on the financial health of the Organisation so that Member States can understand why the United Nations continues to face financial difficulties, especially as we discuss the financial future of the Organisation and the IIN's ability to implement the mandate that it has been entrusted

with.

Mr. Chair,

8. The Group recognizes that the changing demand for peacekeeping activities will...