



**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
BY MR. MOHAMED FOUAD AHMED, COUNSELLOR, PERMANENT MISSION
OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ON AGENDA ITEM 149: ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS: RESULTS OF THE SURVEY TO SUPPORT THE
REVIEW OF THE STANDARD RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT TO TROOP- AND POLICE-
CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES, AT THE FIFTH COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST
RESUMED PART OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. Chairman,

1. I have the honor to speak on behalf of the Group of 77 and China on Agenda item 149 'Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries'.
2. The Group would like to thank Mr. Rick Martin, Director of the Field Budget

Board in ensuring that the approved methodology is adhered to, and that the data are, to the best extent, complete, consistent and in accordance with the criteria established by the General Assembly.

7. It is expected that the precision of the new methodology will inure to the benefit of personnel serving with high expectations and new dimensions placed on their roles within peacekeeping operations. Their contributions and sacrifices to the advancement of the Charter goal of maintaining international peace and security cannot be over-