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5. On the issue of multi-year payment plans, the Group appreciates the efforts made by Member States who have honoured their commitments under those plans. We reiterate that multi-year payment plans should remain voluntary. The Group encourages Member States with significant arrears to also

consider multi-year payment plans in meeting their obligations to the Organisation.

Madam Chair,

6. In its Ministerial Declaration of 27 September 2018, the Group outlined key longstanding principles of its position.

7. First, the current methodology for the preparation of the scale of assessments reflects changes in the relative economic situations of Member States. We reaffirm the principle of "capacity to pay" as the fundamental criterion in the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations. We reject any change to the elements of the current methodology for the preparation of the scale of assessments aimed at increasing the contributions of developing countries.

8. Second, the Group of 77 and China emphasizes that the core elements of the current

12. The Group recalls that the rationale for reducing the ceiling to 22% in 2000 was to facilitate the

agreement of the Group and to improve the financial situation of the United Nations. The Group will

_____ of the Security Council, who is also a member of this Group, has paid their assessments in full as of 30

September 2018. We urge the other permanent members to similarly uphold their responsibilities.

Madam Chair,

17. The Group of 77 and China rejects attempts by developed countries to shift obligations to developing countries. Developing countries should not be arbitrarily targeted to move to higher levels or forced to accept reductions in their discounts for peacekeeping contributions. The developed countries are welcome to voluntarily contribute more than their calculated scales.

18. The peacekeeping scale should also reflect the principle of common but differentiated