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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, the Chinese delegation wishes to thank Mr. Djacta, Chair of ICSC, Director Mr. Huisman, and Ms. Maciel, Vice-Chair of ACABQ for their introductions of the respective reports. This delegation endorses the statement made by Palestine on behalf of the "Group of 77 and China", and would like to add the following points:

First, China supports the work of ICSC, and wishes that the Commission would continue to play a positive role in coordinating and regulating conditions of service and entitlements for all staff serving in the organizations of the UN common system, in accordance with its statute and the pertinent mandate embodied in GA resolutions.

Second, China notes with concern the crisis faced by ICSC in fulfilling its mandate, in particular with regard to establishing post adjustme@m0l33a1llo