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Déclaration de la Suisse, prononcée par Madame Pascale Baeriswyl, Représentante permanente

Monsieur le Président,

La Suisse se félicite de la présentation par le Secrétaire général du projet de budget-programme pour 2022, qui est désormais le troisième budget annuel depuis l'adoption de la résolution 72/266 A par l'Assemblée générale. Nous remercions également le Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires (CCQAB) pour son rapport et ses recommandations.

Monsieur le Président,

Nous continuons à saluer et à soutenir les propositions de réforme visant à rendre les Nations Unies plus efficaces et efficientes, et nous nous félicitons de la mise en œuvre rapide des propositions adoptées jusqu'à présent. Le budget annuel a raccourci les procédures budgétaires de l'Organisation, ce qui lui a permis d'améliorer sa réponse en temps voulu aux défis actuels.

En particulier, les perturbations causées par la pandémie COVID-19, qui sont venues s'ajouter à la crise de liquidités persistante à laquelle l'Organisation doit faire face, ont démontré qu'une structure de

Monsieur le Président,

Pour la Suisse, également en tant que candidate au Conseil de sécurité, la prévention des conflits et la médiation

We have set ourselves ambitious goals, as outlined in the founding Charter of the UN and key documents, such as the Agenda 2030 as well as reiterated in the “Our Common Agenda” of the Secretary-General. As Member States, by paying our contributions in full and on time, we take responsibility and play our part in enabling the United Nations to fulfil its various mandates.

Mr. Chairman,

For Switzerland, also as a candidate for the Security Council, conflict prevention and mediation are crucial and require adequate attention and funding in order to unlock their full potential. The same approach applies when it comes to accountability. Switzerland strongly supports the pursuit of accountability for the most serious crimes. We therefore welcome the inclusion of the IIIM on Syria in the regular budget.

Another key component is the need for a robust human rights pillar. Our delegation is committed to ensuring that the human rights pillar and all its key instruments receive the necessary resources from the regular budget to fund all mandates entrusted to it by Member States. Having a strong human rights pillar will also strengthen the links with the other pillars of the UN.

Let me conclude by highlighting the importance of the Strategic Plan for Cultural Heritage, which is ultimately a contribution to multilateralism to ensure a modern, effective and efficient organization that respects its people, its environment and its financial resources. We thank the Member States in advance for their commitment to support this important project.

Mr. Chairman,

Switzerland welcomes the proposed programme budget and considers it important that negotiations start as early as possible so that this year we do not conclude the session just before the end of the budget year. I can assure you that our delegation will participate actively and constructively in the forthcoming deliberations on this important agenda item.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.