



STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
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PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AT THE FIFTH COMMITTEE DURING
THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE SECOND RESUMED PART OF THE SEVENTY-
SIXTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Thank you, MrChair.

1. I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Group of 77 and China at this closing session of the second part of resumed seventy-sixth session of the Fifth Committee.

2. This has been a really challenging session packed with important, very sensitive and diverse agenda items, which necessitated extensive hard work and negotiations. Nevertheless, the Group is satisfied that we have reached a conclusion to this session.

3. Significantly, the Committee reached agreement on practically all agenda items before this session with only the deferral of one agenda item.

4. The Group of G77 & China is pleased that we have been able to make progress on the Secretary General proposal on Addressing Racism & discrimination within the UN System. We are determined to have deeper engagement in upcoming sessions to root out systematic problems completely. Concurrent with it, the adoption of JIU resolution on enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities is another milestone. We think that adoption of these two resolutions conveys a genuine message of concern to the Committee for the UN Secretariate and its Staff.

5. Similarly, our Group is pleased that the Committee was able to adopt the much-awaited crosscutting resolution after six years, a landmark resolution on situation on the ground, but we understand that it would have been possible with the support of our group and other delegations.

Mr Chair,

6. Peacekeeping is the largest and most visible representation of the United Nations' work. The Group reaffirms its position that peacekeeping missions must be adequately resourced for effective mandate delivery. The Group also recognizes the invaluable contribution of troop and police contributing countries to the maintenance of international peace and security. We emphasize the importance of continued and close consultations between the Secretary-General and troop and police contributing countries on all matters related to peacekeeping operations.

Mr Chair,

7. While acknowledging the valuable contribution of the Board of Auditors, the Group notes that there are certain matters within the ()JT3.6 (()JT3.6I-0.004 e)1