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Russia's bombardment of densely populated areas, reportedly including the use of so-called vacuum bombs, is a serious breach of international humanitarian law. And we are deeply c

Mr Chair,

We regret that the Fifth Committee was unable to reach consensus on human resources management during the 73rd, 74th and 75th sessions. We must strive for an outcome on each report, considered on its own merits, to provide clear guidance to the Secretary-General. We look forward to building on the progress made last session, especially on those items which came very close to agreement.

Improving the financial situation

We are pleased that the liquidity crisis has eased over the last year and welcome the increase in Member States paying their assessments in full and on time. We are also aware, however, of structural liquidity problems which are undermining mandate delivery and require sustainable

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