

PHILIPPINE STATEMENT

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Madame President,

- 1. The Philippines expresses its full support for your Presidency and congratulates the bureau on their election.**

by the principles of respect for the rights, obligations and interests of State Parties as enshrined in UNCLOS; respect for the rights and jurisdiction of coastal States over all areas under their national jurisdiction, including the continental shelf within and beyond the exclusive economic zone; and respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all States.