



STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
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Group it is of paramount importance the strengthening of many key areas in order to maintain the Assembly's mandates for the current system.

Mr. Chairman

8. The Group of 77 and China notes that despite progress made in the administration of justice in the UN- system, there are not permanent courtrooms in Nairobi, Geneva and New York. The Group notes that the construction of a dedicated permanent courtroom is still in progress and in this regard, urges the Secretary-General to facilitate as a matter of priority, the completion of the project for which resources have been made available under the 2012-2013 proposed programme budget.

Mr. Chairman

9. The Group of 77 and China regrets that agreement on a cost-sharing arrangement on the totality of the internal justice system has yet to be finalized, despite discussions on this issue having begun in February 2008, with Funds and Programmes. We trust the leadership of the Secretary General to expeditiously conclude an agreement on the pending issue.