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**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP BY
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every effort be made to ensure a smooth transition.

The Group notes that, the budget of the ICTR for the biennium 2010-2011 was based on projections that all trials in the first instance would have been completed by

completion in a timely manner.

The Group will look forward to receive additional information on a number of issues, including on the recruitment of the Registrar of the Mechanism during the informal consultations.

Mr. Chairman

The African Group has also taken note of the Secretary-General's budget proposal on ICTY and We look forward for the detail discussions during informal consultations,

In conclusion the African Group would like to assure you of our readiness to participate in constructive deliberations on this agenda item.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman