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position to work under time pressure. The quality of the deliberations is seriously affected as a result of this single factor. We would like to strongly urge the Secretariat to rectify this recurring problem, which often leads to delay and longer hours in the conclusion of the discussions. In this regard, we note with concern the reduction in resources allocated for the translation of documents and hope that this does not further aggravate this long-standing problem. We hope that the Bureau will continue to engage with the Secretariat and the ACABQ to ensure that the remaining reports for the present session would be issued soon and the reports for the future session would be available 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the sessions.

7. The Group of 77 and China requests the Bureau to urgently coordinate with the Secretariat to make available to member states in the e-Room the reports as soon as they are issued, pending their translation.

Mr. Chairman,

8. Given the heavy agenda to deliberate upon during the main session, the Group appreciates the efforts of the Bureau in preparing a balanced programme of work which will be adjusted throughout the session based on the progress made by the Committee in the negotiations. In accordance with past practice, the Group is in a position to accept the programme of work presented by the Secretariat on the understanding that it will be reviewed and approved after the session.