

**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA BY H.E.  
AMBASSADOR PETER THOMSON, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF EI II TO**

**THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE AGENDA ITEM 104 PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR**

Mr. Chairman,

1 The Group shares the ACADO's concern about the adverse cash position of the

in general. In that regard, the Group fully expects the approval of the necessary

resources related to the implementation of draft resolution A/C.1/68/L.37, in particular

the work of the Group of Governmental Experts to continue to study, with a view to promoting common understanding, existing and potential threats, in the area of

12. In conclusion, Mr Chairman, let me assure you our continued readiness to engage constructively on this important agenda item.

I thank you.