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complies with the mandate established in L.37.

6 ASEAN also supports the additional 15% margin of meeting time to prevent the recurrence of backlog, as proposed in L.37. The Secretariat has calculated that this additional margin amounts to 8.6 weeks. ASEAN is interested to learn more about the methodology predicating the differing allocations of meeting times from these 8.6 weeks among different committees.

Mr Chairman,

7 Lastly, ASEAN would like to highlight that the late issuance of reports continues to seriously impede the work of this Committee. We are only able

