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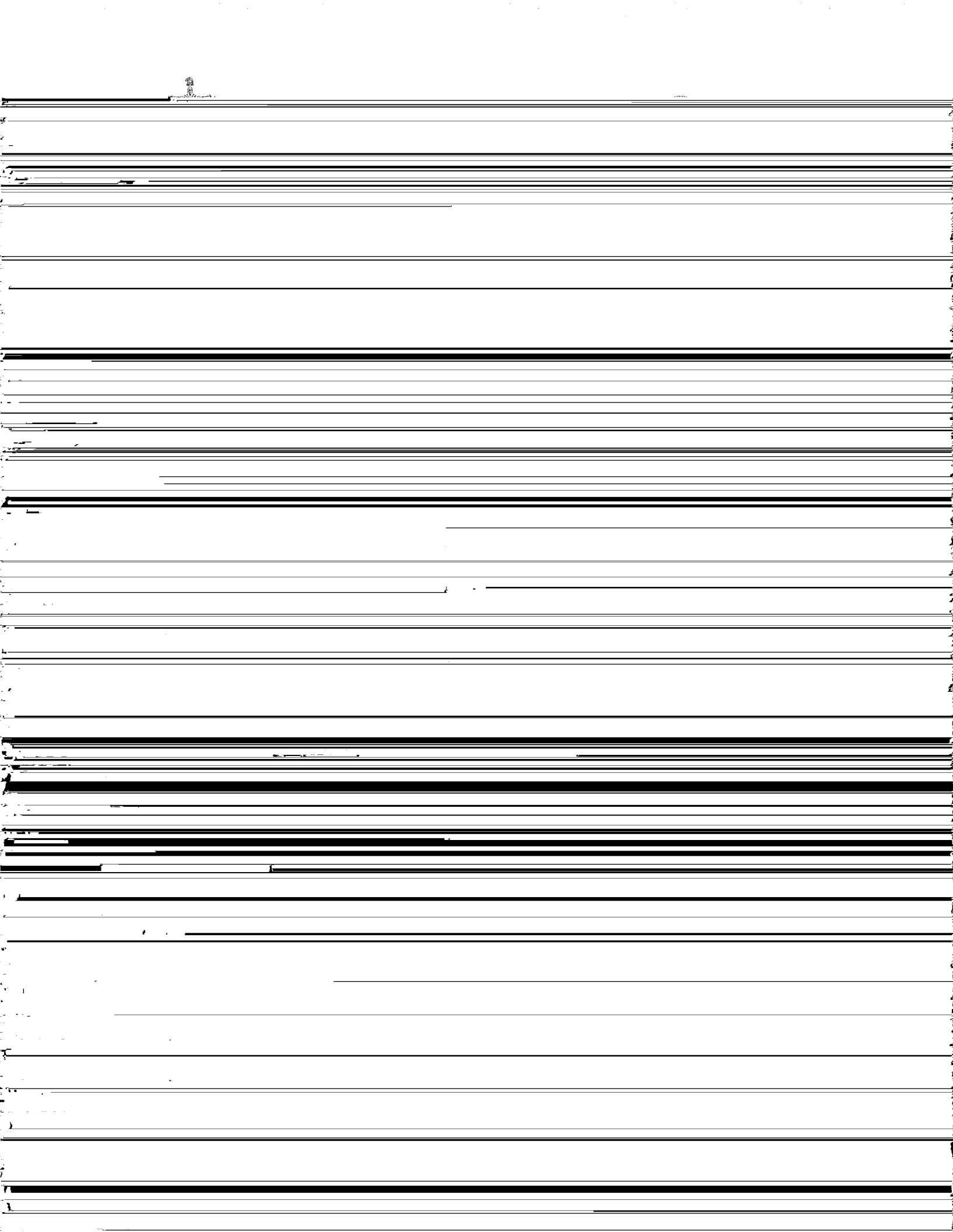


Mr. Chairman,

I have the honor to speak on behalf of the Community of Latin American and
Caribbean States (CELAC) regarding the 404th titled "Proposed Programme

Budget for the Biennium 2014-2015".

I should first like to thank the Secretary General for the presentation of the
proposed programme budget for the next biennium. I would also like to thank the
Secretary General for introducing the related





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Mr. Chairman,

CELAC sees many departures in the proposed programme budget for the next biennium from the well-established budgetary methodology approved and confirmed by the General Assembly through multiples resolutions, in particular Resolutions 41/213 and 42/211.

An important aspect of the existing budgetary procedures and practices is the issue of recosting. CELAC would like to highlight that recosting is an essential part of the existing budget methodology as it ensures that planned activities are not impacted by currency fluctuations and inflation.