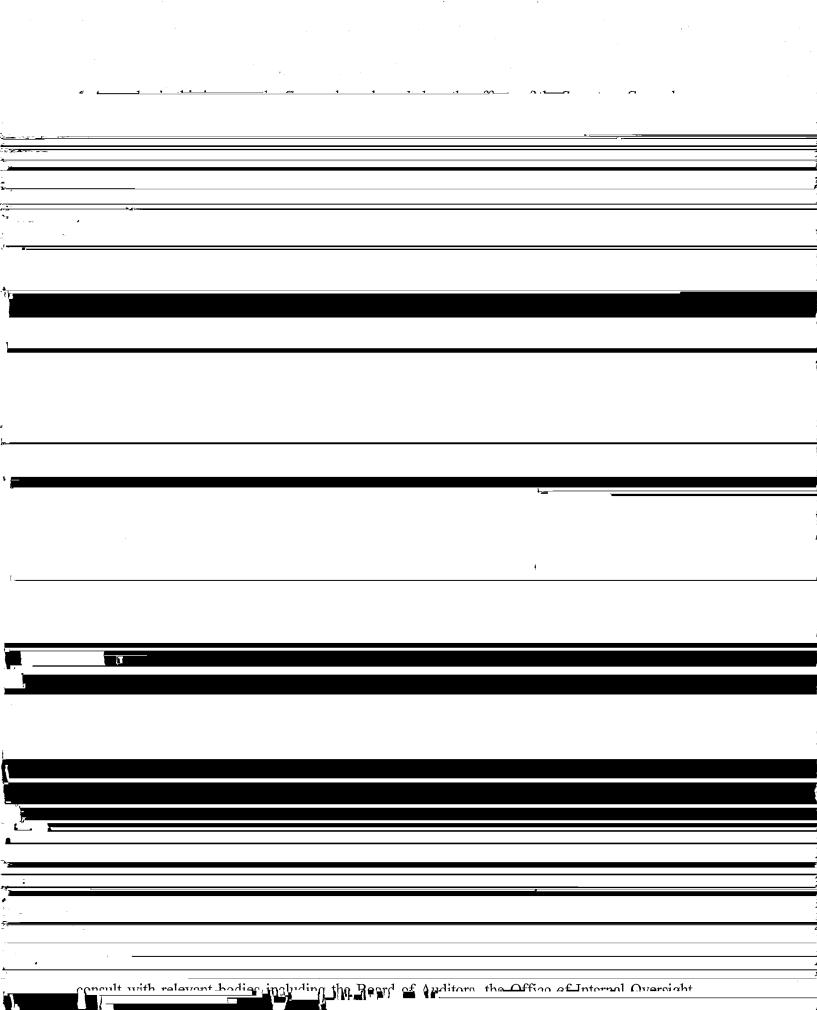


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11. The Group of 77 and China also wishes to underscore the importance of ensuring equitable geographical representation and gender parity at all levels. The Group acknowledges the progress made in this regard by the Secretary-General and requests him to continue these efforts. The Group reiterates that geographical representation and gender parity must go hand in hand and looks forward to a comprehensive geographical representation strategy that also identifies