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mandate delivery on the ground. Furthermore, we would like to see that the organisation becomes more cost-effective by reducing waste and duplication and streamlining cumbersome administrative and budgetary processes. Moreover, we believe that a key element in assuring the effective and timely delivery of mandates are adequate, efficient, predictable and sustainable resources . of a financial as well as a human nature.

7. Therefore, South Africa supports proposals to simplify and normalize the $U_1^* \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} \stackrel{*}{a} \stackrel{$

8. Reform is not a static process and must be adaptive to lessons learned both from previous reform efforts and the implementation phase of this reform. We do not have the luxury of pausing the Organisation to implement the reforms. Mandate delivery must continue, and we look forward to concrete proposals for a smooth transition should the General Assembly agree to the structural and substantive proposals.