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. Statement by Mr. Abbas Yazdani (Islamic Republic of Iran),
. Vice-Chair, Committee on Conferences, on behalf ofB.E. Mr. Lewis Brown (Liberia), at the Seventy-second session of the General Assembly

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ensure access to and use of conference services and conference
facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of the Accessibility Centre, and to request the Secretary-General to continue to address issues related to the accessibility of conference facilities as a matter ofpriority.
The use ofUN premises was also discussed..

On ·measuring the quality of conference services, the Committee sought inputs from the Secretariat on the actions taken to improve the. response rate.

Before I conclude, Mr. Chairman, I would like to thank the Bureau and the members of the CoC, as well as the observers, for participating actively and constructively during the CoC's substantive session, which enabled" the Committee to have meaningful and productive discussions, in an open and friendly manner. I would also like to express our gratitude to Ms. Catherine Pollard, Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management,

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the CoC 'and all the staff of DGACM, including the conference mal!agement staff at other duty stations, for providing substantive and

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technical support to·the Committee throughout the year, and especially during its substantive session.

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I hope and believe that we can continue to work in the same'spirit
during the Fifth Committee's consideration of the itemon the pattern
of conferences.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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