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Thank you, Madam Chair.

My delegation would like to thank Mr. Patrick Carey, Division of Administration, Department of Operational Support and Mr. Cihan Terzi, Chair of the ACABQ, for introducing their respective reports.

Madam Chair,

travel policies and their related implementation offer important insights into how it plans and utilizes its resources. Effective travel allows for well-managed and missionessential resource utilization based on organizational priorities. Conversely, travel luxuries limit the availability of funds for essential travel and exposes an organization to reputational that only 35 percent of official travel conformed to the current advanced purchase policy. Clearly, the Organization can and must do more to address these challenges.

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