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I have the honour to speak on behalf of the fourteen Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). CARICOM wishes to align itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished Representative of the Republic of Egypt on behalf of the G77 and China, and the distinguished Representative of

FJ Salvador on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean

States (CELAC).

Madam Chair,

CARICOM wishes to congratulate you and the other members of the bureau on your election, to lead this Committee in a timely manner. CARICOM assures you that you can count on its support and cooperation throughout the session.

CARICOM expresses its gratitude to the previous Chair, Ambassador Tommo Monthe, Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations, for the capable manner in which he guided our work during the last session, and extend our appreciation to the outgoing bureau for their excellent support.

We would also like to recognize the dedicated Secretariat staff, ably led by Ms

The above concerns that we have to discuss with you for clarification.

compromise and deep understanding of the concerns on various issues.

CARICOM would like to assure you of its full cooperation, and stands ready to