



**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA BY MS. MEGAYLA
AUSTIN, MINISTER COUNSELLOR OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS,
ON AGENDA ITEM 151: REPORTS OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES AND THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THE
FIFTH COMMITTEE DURING THE MAIN PART OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

also wishes to thank Ms. Janet St. Laurent, Chair of the
(IAAC), for introducing its related report A/51/293.

Mr. Chair,

2. The Group is of the view that as reforms are being
continue to strengthen the internal oversight of the organization
evaluation and investigations. In this context, it is the O

5. The Group appreciates that the number of open critical recommendations decreased slightly from 35 as at 30 June 2019 to 31 as at 30 June 2020. However, the number of critical recommendations that are still open after 12 months rose from 6 to 17 in the same period.