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activités grâce à des moyens financiers stables et prévisibles. Cela est important
de tâches aussi fondamentales que la consolidation de la paix et la prévention des conflits.
Pour cette raison, nos délégations soutiennent la proposition du Secrétaire général au Fonds
pour la consolidation de la paix des contributions obligatoires à hauteur de 100 millions de dollars.

Soyez assuré que nos délégations participeront de manière active et constructive aux délibérations sur
ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Monsieur le Président, je vous remercie.

Unofficial translation

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to address you on behalf of Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Our delegations welcome
the presentation of the various reports of the Secretary General and the ACABQ on this agenda item.

A fortnight ago, the High-Level Meeting on Financing for Peacebuilding once again underlined the
importance of building and sustaining peace and preventing conflict. It is clear that this is a core task of
the United Nations. Investing in peace is an extremely profitable investment: economically, socially and
environmentally, but also and above all because it results in saved lives and a better quality of life for
millions of people. Moreover, sustainable development is simply unthinkable without peace.

The Peacebuilding Fund has proven to be a very effective instrument to respond in a rapid and
integrated manner when violent conflict is likely or already taking place. It has initiated many innovative
projects in a large number of countries and has been s reforms towards greater
