7 The Africa group stresses that, the 2000 agreement and	political circumstances that led to the

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Mr chair,

12. The Africa group reaffirms that negotiations on all Fifth committee agenda items must be conducted in an open, inclusive, and transparent manner and assures you of its readiness to constructively participate to upcoming discussions on this agenda item.

I thank you, my chair.