

Statement

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Office for Africa. The activities to establish the Regional Office are presently being carried out and my Government will continue to extend its assistance to expedite the process.

Mr. Chairman,

As the Institution is an intergovernmental organization whose activities are clearly of great interest to the General Assembly, and are fully compatible with the purposes and principles of the United Nations, my Government fully supports and in favor of the request for observer status of the Global Green Growth Institute. We would also like to seize this opportunity to call upon other member states to provide positive support to the Institute's request to obtain observer status so that it will be in a much better position to effectively contribute to the work of several bodies of the United Nations involved in the field of development, in particular the ECOSOC, which is one of the principal organs of the United Nations.

Finally, my delegation supports the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/68/L.8, introduced by the Republic of Korea on this matter

Thank you.