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Thank you, Mr. Chairman

As this is our first intervention, my delegation congratulates you on your election as Chairman and also congratulates the members of the bureau for their election.

It is my honor to express my support in favor of the application by the International Network of

Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) for Observer Status at the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr Chairman

The International Network of Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) is an inter-governmental organization established in Beijing, China in November 1997. INBAR has dedicated to providing sustainable solutions to the challenges of future development through the use of bamboo and rattan.

Over the two past decades INBAR has grown steadily in both membership and international influence. INBAR has 42 member States, mainly from Global South. Beside its headquarter in Beijing, INBAR also has regional offices in India, Ghana, Ethiopia and Ecuador. INBAR plays a

As such my delegation believes in INBAR's work to promote the economic potential of these resources to fight poverty and social exclusion, especially when transformed in high quality products of increased value and as such welcomes and supports INBAR's application for observer status.

I thank you for your attention.