

On behalf of co-founder France and Co-sponsors on Agenda item 176 for  
granting Observer Status for the International Solar Alliance

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Mr President, It is my honour to introduce the draft resolution under the Agenda item 176 for granting Observer Status for the International Solar Alliance in the General Assembly on behalf of India, France and the co-sponsors Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, & KLOH & RPRURV & {WH G¶, YRLUH & XED 'HQP DUN El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland , Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

2. India and France jointly launched the International Solar Alliance (ISA) initiative in 2015 at the 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21) held in Paris, France.

3. The Paris Declaration on the launch of International Solar Alliance expounded the shared vision of bringing clean, affordable, and renewable



