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Mr. Chairman,

Allow me to express that the commitment and political will of the Colombian government to work for the advancement of women, social equity and gender equality has been included and

2006 and 2006-2010.

The Government of President Alvaro Uribe Velez has committed, for his second term, to fulfill an ambitious agenda of social goals to reduce poverty, promote full employment and

This system ensures, for example, in the event of violence against women, that women can access to comprehensive reparation systems and have a proper defence.

Mr. Chairman,

In all these achievements that I have mentioned to you, the Security Policy

Security Policy have had positive effect. Particularly, results related to the decrease in attacks to small towns (by 84.8% less), in extortive kidnappings (reduction of 80%), in terrorist attacks (63% less), and in forced displacement (reduction of 29% annual average since 2003); as well