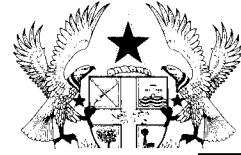


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Mr. Chairman,

warmly congratulate you and the other members of the Bureau on your election to steer the affairs of the Commission. We are confident that under your able leadership, we will achieve great progress in addressing current challenges by implementing strategies towards the achievement of the goal of financing for gender equality for development and peace. The Ghana delegation congratulates the Secretary-General for launching the Campaign on *'Unite to End Violence against Women'*. This generates further momentum for us to establish effective collaborative mechanisms with partners to

We would like to acknowledge the contribution of C. H. G. ...

I wish to conclude by saying that...

are aware that in spite of the significant progress made many challenges still exist. It is gratifying to note that the work of the Commission continues to be invaluable in raising and maintaining awareness of issues pertaining to financing for gender equality and women's empowerment. We hope that the outcome of this session will see innovative strategies that will accelerate efforts at increasing financing for gender equality, women empowerment, and...