

167th Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

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Regional Statement of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean Countries

Agenda Item 7: Adoption of the Chair's summary of the 11th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

Mr. Chair,

I am pleased to deliver this statement on behalf of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean Countries (GRULAC).

We would like to express our appreciation to Ms. Gudi Alkemade and Mr. Joaquín Salzberg for the work done on leading the informal consultations on the lessons learned from UNEA-6. Through their excellent work, we were able to reach important conclusions on the planning and outcomes of UNEA and ways to ensure a smooth preparatory process under the CPR. We are particularly pleased to see further guidance on an effective use of the intersessional period and would like to express our full support for its approval.

On the Chair's summary of the 11th Annual Subcommittee Meeting, we believe an important step was taken, as the meeting allowed us to further develop the implementation of paragraph 41(j) of the Chair's Summary of the 9th ASC through recommendations to each agenda item. We are of the view that this improves our working methods at the CPR and its subcommittees, in addition to strengthening the multilateral processes in Nairobi, and helping both Member States and the Secretariat focus on the outcomes of our meetings.

Our Group is open to continue the discussion on how we can advance and refine our procedures, in order to increase transparency, accountability and improve follow up of the CPR outcomes, boosting the relevance of the UN system bodies based in this capital.