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through renewed commitment and pragmatic measures**

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**STATEMENT BY**

**THE REPRESENTATIVE OF**

**THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC**

## Explanation of position after adoption of report of the Seminar

Madam Chair,

The Syrian Arab Republic delegation has expressed flexibility and joins the consensus on the procedural report of this seminar. But at the same time I would like to express, once again, my delegation big concerns on paragraph number 14 of the report regarding non -funding by the United Nations for the participation of the representative of Frente Polisario in the seminar, based on the Chair of C24 decision which she taken without consultation with members of the bureau.

Madam Chair,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and also I would like to thank his H.E the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Grenada, and through him the people and the Government of Grenada for the warm hospitality and about everything they done for us since the first minute.

Finally, I would like to ask you and the secretariat to attach this statement to the report, as an official document of the outcome of the seminar.

I thank you Madam chair

Dr. Ammar Awad

The Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic in the seminar of the C24, Grenada 4/5/2019.