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Mr. Chairman,

Excellencies,

Distinguished Representatives,

At the outset, I would like to express our congratulations to you and the members of your bureau on your well-deserved election. We are confident that under your skilled guidance, the work of the committee will reach a successful conclusion.

Similarly, I would like also to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to your predecessor for the professional manner in which he conducted the committee's work during the past session.

My delegation aligns itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished representative of Algeria on behalf of the Group of 77 and China as well as the statement made by the distinguished representative of Egypt on behalf of the Arab Group.

challenges in which uncertainty and instability in international financial, currency and commodity markets are contributing to a dim outlook for the world economy.

Even though five years have passed since the latest global economic and financial crisis, the global economy remains unbalanced and despite the gradual recovery, it seems that moving it to a path of self-sustaining growth remains a difficult task ahead.

With the changing economic landscape, a dynamic and enabling international development model that can enhance cooperation in areas such as finance, technology-transfer, debt relief, and trade will be needed.

Mr. Chairman,

As we approach the MDG countdown and the initiations of the discussions of the post-2015 development agenda and framework, my delegation believes that this framework could offer a more inclusive approach to poverty eradication and better incorporate the three dimensions of sustainable development and in particular respond to the significant changes that have taken place in the world

since the adoption of the MDGs as well as to have the flexibility to adapt to a changing world in the next two decades.

Mr. Chairman,

During this Session, our committee will be also undertaking the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the UN's operational activities for development that will provide an opportunity to assess and lead to further guidance on improving the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of the support provided by the UN development system to programme countries. In order to achieve this, it is fundamental that system-wide coherence and coordination be enhanced. While there cannot be one size fits all, the "Delivering as One" initiative would be capable of achieving greater coherence, efficiency and effectiveness in the UN's operational activities. Furthermore, considerations around the different models of the Resident Coordinator system that can respond to the organizational needs could be a key driver of UN system-wide coherence, in response to shifts in the global context for development cooperation and the need for clear and integrated policies to ensure a solid three pillar foundation of sustainability.

Mr. Chairman,

In conclusion, it is evident that the global economy is confronting a number of challenges, old and new, which require new policies and international frameworks that accord with the basic principle of inclusive participation and support the renewed global partnership to development as an effective method of taking the international development agenda forward to tackle global challenges.

I thank you.