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Mr. President,

Over the past year, the Security Council convened a number of thematic debates on post-conflict peacebuilding. The frequency of the meetings and the scope of the discussion testify to the growing sense of commitment by the Council to take into consideration the complex challenges facing countries emerging from conflict.

The Peacebuilding Commission could certainly help the Council to deepen this commitment by offering three main advisory functions:

First: an early peacebuilding perspective which could help the Council's consideration of the scope of the peacekeeping missions' roles in and contributions to the broader peacebuilding efforts undertaken by other actors in the field.

Second: an inclusive and flexible platform to forge partnerships and engagement with these key actors, thus ensuring broader buy-in to the peacebuilding processes and facilitate informed draw down of peacekeeping missions.

Third: Accompaniment of the countries on its agenda and monitoring of the progression from stabilization to consolidation of peace on the basis of country-specific analysis of risks and opportunities.

I welcome the initial steps taken by the Council so far to engage the chairs of country configurations in more interactive and informal dialogues around peacebuilding opportunities and challenges in certain countries on the PBC agenda.

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Monsieur le Président,

Les co-facilitateurs, dans leur Examen du dispositif de consolidation de la paix, ont souligné les avantages potentiels d'une plus grande et plus fréquente interaction entre le Conseil et la Commission. A cet égard, la contribution des membres de la CCP issues du Conseil de Sécurité est importante pour réaliser cet objectif. En tant que nouveau Président de la Commission de Consolidation de la Paix, je suis disposé à travailler en étroite collaboration avec ces derniers ainsi qu'avec tous les autres membres du Conseil, en vue d'identifier les mesures appropriées pour donner un nouvel élan à cette interaction.

Je vous remercie Monsieur le Président.