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“Ad Hoc Working Group on the Mandate Implementation Review of the UN80 Initiative”

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Co-Chairs,

- Costa Rica congratulates you on your appointment and conveys its full support at this critical juncture for our United Nations.
- Costa Rica aligns itself with the statements delivered on behalf of the Small States Group and the Group of 77 and China. In our national capacity, we underscore that the magnitude of global challenges before us compels an inclusive, transparent, and universal approach.
- Therefore, we welcome this Working Group as an indispensable forum for substantive and good-faith dialogue. Its effectiveness will depend on members actively shaping the structure and sequencing of our work so that discussions are focused, interactive, and results-oriented within the time and resources available.
- Our immediate task is to agree on a set of shared objectives. This essential step will provide clarity of purpose, help us avoid the stalemates of the past, and enable us to deliver tangible progress by December, in line with the mandate entrusted to us.
- Costa Rica emphasizes that this Working Group must align its efforts with the broader UN80 vision. We advocate for a United Nations strengthened across all three pillars: peace and security, development, and human rights; where efficiency is measured not only in fiscal terms, but in its enhanced impact on the peoples we serve.
- Costa Rica stands for renewal and is committed to building bridges and forging consensus. We are confident, Co-Chairs, that under your leadership, this process can advance a more effective, responsive, and resilient United Nations, one that delivers on its promises and meets the urgency of our times.
- I thank you.