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Mr. President,

His Excellency Li Baoding

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of China led by -----
-----and thanks the delegation for their detailed presentation. We note with interest the establishment of the special task force and the broad ranging consultations held for the preparation of China's national report.

2. We welcome China's commitment to engaging in exchanges and cooperation with other countries in the field of human rights and in promoting a non-selective approach at the international level in dealing with human rights issues.

Mr. President,

3. We commend the tremendous strides made by China in reducing poverty and attaining some of the key Millennium Development Goals ahead of schedule. We have noted with interest that the Chinese Government is formulating a National Human Rights Action Plan for 2009-2010, which will set goals for the promotion and protection of human rights for the next two years and indentify the measures to be taken by Government departments.

Thank you, Mr. President.