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Mr. Chairman,

Min of State for Jus  
My delegation welcomes the delegation of Senegal led by <sup>H.F. Maitre</sup>  
<sup>we</sup> ~~Madické Star~~ and express our appreciation for their presentation. We laud the efforts being made by Senegal in <sup>the</sup> promotion and protection of human rights in the country, both at the level of institution-building and policy making.

Mr. Chairman,

We take positive note of the fact that the Senegalese National Human Rights Institution set up in 2001 had its "A" status renewed in October 2007 by the International Coordinating Committee (ICC), thus indicating conformity with the Paris Principles.

We also support Senegal's commitment to expanding access to education and improving the quality of education. In fact, Senegal hosts the Pan-African e-network earth station project that is financed by India and is designed to provide, among <sup>inter alia</sup> ~~other things~~, distance learning services and telemedicine.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.

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