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Good morning Mr. President,

My delegation aligns our statement with the statement delivered by H.E Rhonda King, Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on behalf of the L69 Group. I make these few points in my national capacity.

Mr. President,

I join others to express our appreciation to Ambassadors Joanna Wronecka, Permanent Representative of Poland, and Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of Qatar, for their leadership as co-chairs during the 75th Session.

We also acknowledge your early appointment of the Co-chairs to lead this process during this session and Congratulate Ambassadors Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani for her reappointment, and Martin Billie Hermann, Permanent Representative to Denmark for his appointment and for accepting this important assignment.

Mr. President,

We want to see a reformed Security Council that is fit for the challenges of today in an overall updated UN system so it can respond to even the smallest of its membership. This is our collective time in our history, to reform our United Nations and the UN Security Council that was built in the 1940s, and which needs to find its purpose and relevance in our changing world today.

Mr. President,

The topic of a reformed UN Security Council is one of importance to my delegation and as a small country and mission, we reiterate the call for necessary improvements in the working methods of the IG, as it relates to the addition of documentation and record-keeping as their introduction will be critical to improving the efficiency and transparency of the process. And like in previous interventions, we also underscore the importance of attribution. We believe that if we all agree to doing this, we could make progress towards achieving what our leaders had wanted us to do

I thank you.