

STATEMENT OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA DURING THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS DELIVERED BY DELIVERED BY H.E. AMBASSADOR ALI ASGHAR SOLTANIEH, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IR OF IRAN, VIENNA,

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## **Agenda Item 5: Any other matters**

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the G77 and China and wish to thank the outgoing Chairman of the Board, Dr. Ansar Parves of Pakistan and his bureau for their excellent work over the last year. Their efforts were greatly appreciated among all members.

On behalf of the Group I would like to extend my congratulations for your election to you and your country Italy and to express my pleasure seeing you chairing this meeting and wish to ensure you and your bureau of our full support in the course of the coming year.

Mr. Chairman,

Permit me also to extend my appreciation to the President of the General Conference, Ambassador Cornel Feruta from Romania and his competent bureau for their sincere impartial attempts to make the Conference a success.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.