



**Statement of the G-77 and China  
During the IAEA Board of Governors Meeting  
Delivered by H.E. Ambassador Omar Amer Youssef,  
Permanent Representative of Egypt**

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**Madam Chairperson,**

Since this is the last regular meeting of the Board with Mr. Cornel Feruta as the Acting Director General, the Group of 77 and China would like to convey its gratitude for his dedication, efforts and contribution to the Agency's work since the demise of Director General Amano. The Group would like to wish him success in his future endeavors.

The Group assures the new Director General, Ambassador Rafael Grossi, of its full support and cooperation in discharging his professional duties during his term.

**Thank you Madam Chair.**