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Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you, Ms. Casar, for your presentation on the SG's proposal budget for the 2014-2015 biennium. At the outset, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the tremendous efforts of the Secretariat over the last five months to meet the GA's mandated planning level for 2014-2015.

My delegation would like to reiterate that the Resolution on the budget outline for the biennium 2014-2015 was adopted by consensus and that it is imperative