Madame chair

As this is the first time I take the floor I would like to convey my appreciation to all the efforts madam chair has been performing during the preparatory process to the prep. con.

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I take the floor to speak about follow-up.

We thank Japan for their proposal on the follow-up on the rev conn, and to assure that we share with them their interest to make sure that the follow-up is effective and that it fulfills the desired aims.

We look to the Japanese proposal, in the framework of the commitments we have agreed upon by consensus in the PoA, which states under its follow-up section To convene a meeting of States on a biennial basis to consider the national, regional and global implementation of the Programme of Action; which also means that any meeting to be agreed upon should deal with the PoA in all its aspects.

My delegations is of the view that the BMS process cannot be replaced by other meetings, we can only add to BMS and not replace it, and that any such meeting should deal with all the aspects of the PoA not a single issue.

Madame Chair we adopted the PoA through a very delicate balance and we should be very aware of that, and we should respect its integrity.

Aspirations of all states upon different issues has to be taken into consideration, only through respecting the commitments agreed upon in the PoA, without adding any further commitments.