Thank you, Mr. Co-Chair

To give me the floor to express our support to the intervention made by Kuwait on behalf of LMCs for previous article 13,14 and support the intervention made by Saudi Arabia behalf Arab country and LMC on Article 16.

We welcome the proposed text, which ensures that the effective evaluation remains facilitative, non-intrusive, and non-punitive, while respecting national sovereignty and circumstances.

We particularly support the inclusion of information on financial and technical support received, and the impacts on trade and revenue, as key elements for a fair and balanced evaluation process.

Thank you.