## ARTICLE 22 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

This is the first time we are taking the floor in this contact group, Thank you, Mr. Co-Chair, and thank you to all colleagues for their participation.

In this regard, we would like to reiterate our support for the intervention made by the Russian Federation and Saudi Arabia other delegations

With respect to Paragraph 1, we believe it clearly highlights that Parties shall cooperate to prevent disputes and shall use all peaceful means to resolve any disagreements. Where appropriate, Parties may also agree on specific means of dispute settlement, as elaborated in Paragraph 2 and subsequent provisions.

Thank you.