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Article 13 Intervention on Implementation and Compliance:

PH welcomes the establishment of the mechanism and the committee, and examination of, among others, challenges faced by developing state Parties. We are a little perplexed at the absence of the concepts of a facilitative, non-punitive, non-adversarial mechanism as there was significant convergence on these at previous INC sessions. We strongly support bringing language on these from the compilation text. On para 4, we echo other delegations' suggestion to use standard language, including on equitable geographic representation. We also support bringing back under para 5, the consideration of written submission from any Party regarding another Party's compliance under the original OP6. This, we think, is vital for accountability, and to bring a balance in the observance of our respective obligations under the ILBI. Any wariness towards it may be addressed by the safeguards from a facilitative, non-punitive, non-adversarial mechanism.