Thank you, Chair.

We note that the US Government’s amendments to the first sentence of PP6 may prove useful in providing important additional specificity to the text, we support the position of some states to oppose the US recommendation for PP6 that removes reference to international humanitarian law. We support inclusion of international humanitarian law in this instrument given the significant number of people living under occupation that are subject to grave harms arising from business activities, such as Palestinians. We also oppose changes made to the changes suggested by the US to PP11.

We support position of Panama on para 1.3.

Thank you.