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at the General Assembly Plenary Meeting

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Mr. President,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you, Mr. President, for convening this significant plenary meeting to adopt a short procedural resolution on the taking note of the Progress Report (A/60/891) on the Prevention of Armed Conflict of the Secretary General so as the Report, pertaining strategic proposal and recommendations of the Secretary General would be taken up for lively discussions at the sixty first session of the United Nations.

My Delegation would like to highly value the painstaking efforts by the Secretary General in formulating this significant Report resulting from his broad consultation with and wary analysis of collective information from the UN agencies and all actors working on the prevention of armed conflict. Primarily, my Delegation finds that the general analysis section, particularly on the sources of conflicts, the enhancement of infrastructure of peace among others, though not comprehensive in nature, provides us with a better insight for the coordination and commitments of the individual Member States to work more effectively with the relevant United Nations agencies based in the countries for conflict prevention. My Delegation also has the conviction that genuine national political will and regional cooperation would help us to reach our common goals.

Mr. President,

My delegation wishes to **fully favor the adoption of the short draft procedural Resolution** initiated by you, Mr. President, and I am quite confident that the Draft Resolution would secure the consensus from all Member States of the United Nations.

As far as the recommendations in the report of the Secretary General are concerned, my Delegation finds them very useful and would forward to the capital for study especially with regard to financial implication section(s). In addition, my Delegation believes that the said recommendations would be put forth for active discussions at the forthcoming 61st Session of the G.A.

My Delegation concurs with the Secretary General that there has been gap between rhetoric and realities. Admittedly the United Nations' performance has so far not been satisfactory to Member States in term of the efforts to avert the armed conflicts, which we have seen in the current development unfolding in different parts of the world, where a large number of people both, civilians and in military were killed.

My Delegation is very pleased with this week's compromise extended by Member States at the Ad Hoc Working Group to adopt the Report and the Draft Resolution on the Revitalization of the General Assembly, which will be later on recommended to the General Assembly for the adoption. The Revitalization of the General Assembly will definitely help enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations in discharging her duties as the safeguard of international peace and security.

Thank you