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Madame Chair

As a final note on this topic, we would like to repeat our position that it would be preferable for States to continue to deliberate this matter in the framework of the Sixth Committee which operates on the basis of consensus, rather than in other forums, given the complexity and sensitivity of this topic and the potential for misinterpretation or abuse.

I thank you Madame Chair.

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