## PERMANENT MISSION OF SAINT LUCIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

STATEMENT BY

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TO THE MEETING OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON FINANCING THE

I wish to commend my colleague Prime Ministers of Canada and Jamaica and the United Nations Secretary General for bringing together Heads of State and Government, International organisations, and other key stakeholders to discuss and consider concrete financing solutions to the COVID19 crisis.

- c. **Enabling favorable trade conditions for SIDS.** Supporting the maintenance of trade markets and engaging on diversification options for SIDS and a possible export quota to be allocated to SIDS
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