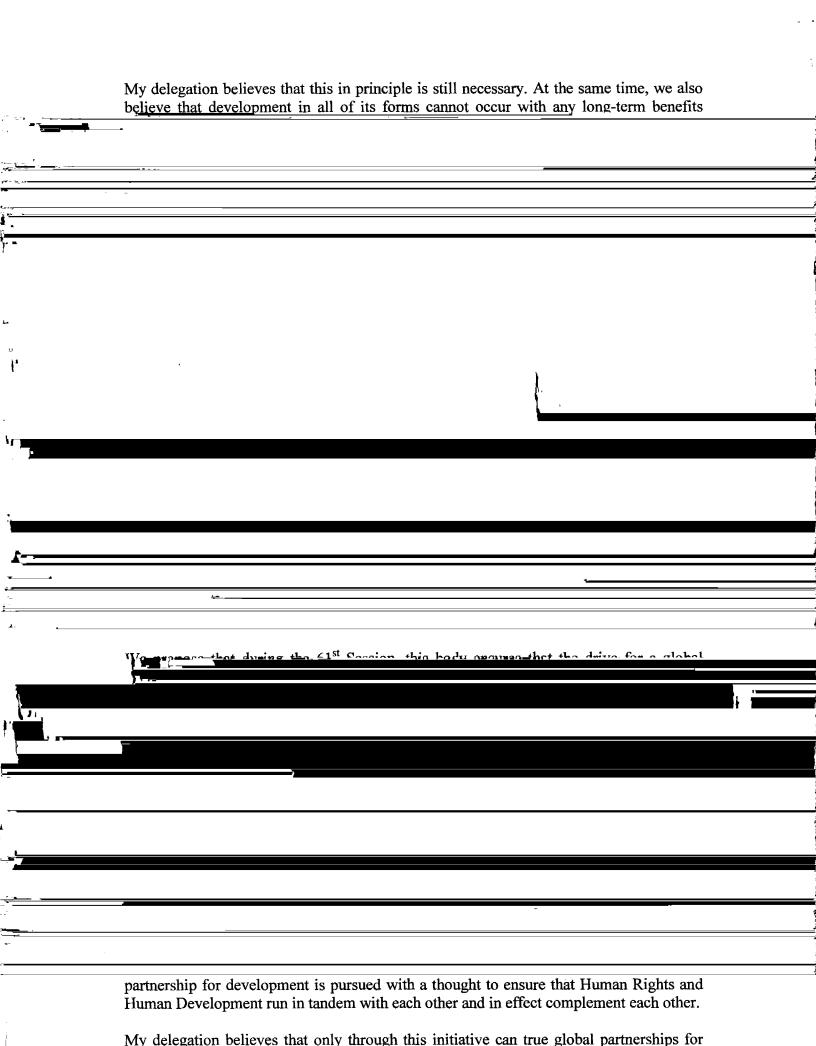
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Distinguished Heads of State and Government, Honourable Ministers of Government, Mr. Secretary General, Madam President, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen. The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis extends heartfelt congratulations to you, Madam



This is why St. Kitts and Nevis has stood at this podium time and time again and called for the human rights of the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to be acknowledged in this body. The Republic of China (Taiwan) is a democratic country that has continued to embody the principles of the United Nations. This country has continued to ensure that human rights and human development are nurtured and preserved together, and this country has many contributions to make in the pursuit of a global partnership for development. It has been a great and magnificent friend to several member states of the

	am optimistic that the same resolve and dedication that were exhibited one year ago can resurface to resolve these outstanding issues
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	We must make the concerted effort. I cannot stress this enough. If we were to be honest with ourselves, we would acknowledge that the principles of the United Nations have not been at the forefront of our negotiations and that human rights and human development have not been preserved. I have already alluded to our diversity, but this must not
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UN Reform

St. Kitts and Nevis remains committed to action on the reform of the United Nations. The Reform of the United Nations must be transparent. Three of the more contentious areas of reform of the United Nations have revolved around the issue of transparency. I speak of the reform of the Security Council and the General Assembly, and the process of

