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**Statements delivered by the Ambassador Zaman Mehdi, Deputy
Permanent Representative on Presentation of Amendments to the
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Thank you, Chair

We recognize and appreciate the important work done by ILO. We have been beneficiaries of this good work. In fact, workers belonging to many OIC countries face challenges economic conditions, climate change, public health and they benefit for the support received from the ILO.

It is for this important reason that ILO's work must remain legally compatible and international law and hence with legal systems of countries where tripartite constituents most need its support.

The use of contentious language in ILO documents goes against the spirit of universality, equality, impartiality, and objectivity. We have made our effort to reach a consensus on this issue in consultation with the Director General and other colleagues.

However, we have been unable to succeed in that effort. And, therefore, have proposed some amendments to the draft decision, aimed at achieving consensus on this matter and supporting the Director General in fulfilling his duties.

We will explain our position in detail once an agreement on the proposed amendments has reached.

Thank you