

I would like to thank The High Commissioner for HR and others for their informative presentation

MR President:

We attach importance to the system of special procedures in the UN h.r system. providing valuable knowledge and expertise to the h.r organs of the UN, they are in a position to better inform the decisions and resolutions of the HRC and other relevant bodies in this domain.

However, we are of the particular view that the mandate of the country specific procedures should no longer be the part of the system and thus should be terminated. these procedures, if continued on ^{in the course of reform} ~~the basis of~~ ~~a~~ the basis of selectivity will ~~be~~ ^{serve as a} negative force ~~to~~ ~~to~~ further polarize and politicize the existing international h.r debate. The key question, ~~as presented by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Commission~~, is not whether they are

"independent" or "non-partisan" or otherwise.

Rather ~~the~~ the key element is the already politicized environment in which ^{these procedures are} ~~they~~ created which it seems will never change in the UN.

Mr. President

Regarding the composition of the staff we appreciate the ~~relevant reports submitted~~ HC. and joint inspection unit for their reports. These reports ^{clearly} established the fact that the unfair situation ~~is~~ continues to deteriorate. ~~We support Cuba that a~~ high must be redressed immediately, through, as Cuba suggested, by "special measures".

Implementation of the

With regard to substance we attach great importance to resolution on the enhancement of Int. Coop. in the field of E.V. We believe that the High C. should ~~go~~ conduct studies to find ways and means to institutionalize cooperation.

and dialogue in the Council and other relevant organs.

Similarly, we welcome the report of the Working Group on the implementation of "Durban outcomes" and look forward to the follow-up and implementation of the Working Group recommendations.

Moreover the ^{N.Y.} Council should build on the resolution on "defamation of religions" ~~in order to~~ ^{in order to} ~~strengthen~~ promote respect for religion and their followers in all its forms.