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Madam Chair,

Distinguished delegates,

The United Arab Emirates is pleased to take the floor on this agenda item and to express our appreciation to you, and all delegations for their engagement on this important topic.

At the outset, the UAE acknowledges the discussions that have taken place during informal consultations and recognizes that a number of delegations have indicated the need for additional time before being in a position to take a decision on the proposal.

We appreciate the constructive comments shared and the spirit of collaboration by all delegations.

The UAE remains fully committed to advancing mechanisms that are practical, and inclusive,

We seek to continue discussions during the intersessional period, allowing for further engagement and refinement of our approach.

This will enable us to return to the Committee with a revised proposal that takes into account the perspectives and concerns of all delegations.

We seek agreement that further discussions on this matter should continue.

We look forward to constructive engagement with all delegations in the spirit of “consensus” and cooperation.

Thank you, Madam Chair.