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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the fourteen (14) Member States of the Caribbean

Community (C ARICOM).

CARICOM also aligns it self with the statements delivered by El Salva dor on behalf of the

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) and Iran on behalf of the Non-

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Mr. Chairman,
CARICOM, once again, expresses its deep concern and abhorrence over cases of misconduct
and sexual abuse, especially those committed against women and children, by UN officials
and experts on mission. We find such occurrences extremely appalling and are contrary to
the purposes and principles of the UN. Th

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Mr. Chairman,
Consistent with resolution 71/134, we underline the need to ensure that all personnel are
properly vetted by contributing States and the UN for any prior cases of misconduct while
serving on previous missions. It is also important to provide appropriate training and
sensitization to UN personnel on the need to respect the national laws of the host State and
UN standards of conduct. Further, all UN officials and experts on mission should be made
aware of possible consequences should such laws and standards not be obeyed. We wish to
commend the UN for its efforts in this area.
Mr. Chairman,
In closing, we reiterate the importance of abiding by the principles of international law, due
process and applicable UN rules and regulations, when dealing with any allegation of
misconduct or criminal offense committed by UN personnel on mission.
I thank you.