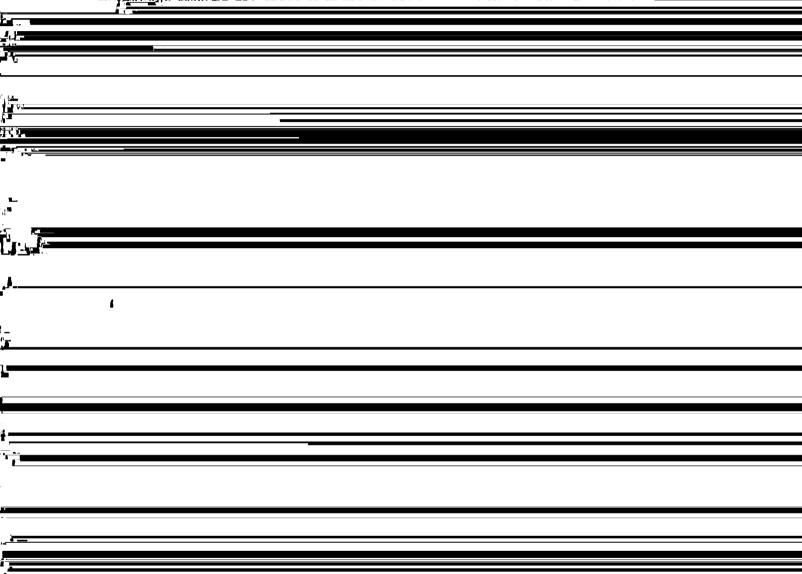


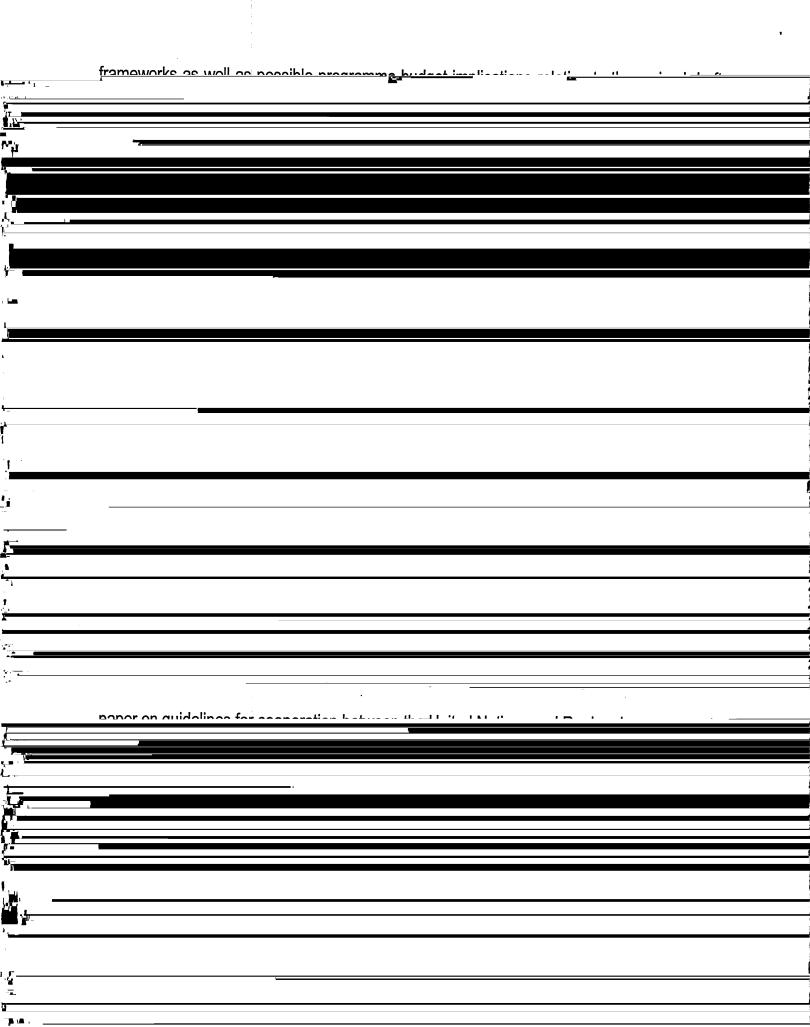
Thank you, Mr. Chairman for giving me the floor to make some remarks on agenda item 82 in my national capacity.

My delegation would like to join others in thanking Ambassador Maria Theofili of the



the Charter of the United Nations and on the strengthening of the Role of the Organization for her report as contained document A/74/33.

My delegation wishes to associate itself with the statements delivered by the distinguished delegates of the Islamic Republic of Iran and The Gambia on behalf of the NAM



In calling for cooperation between the United Nations and Regional arrangements or agencies, Ghana is not oblivious of the fact that the Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes of 1982 (approved in General Assembly resolution 37/10 of November 1982) provided a more detailed exposition, as it defined the substantive duties of states in peaceful dispute settlement, as well as the competencies of relevant UN organs. Ghana is also mindful of the fact that Article 33 of the UN Charter leaves scope for the referral

regional organizations. Furthermore, Chapter VIII is devoted to 'regional arrangements,' and their role in dispute settlement addressed specifically in Article 52.

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