

**Explanation of Position (UN Programme of Assistance)**

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I requested the floor to express my delegation's position on OP28 of this resolution. We look forward to the ongoing contribution of the 25 members to the work of the Advisory Committee for the next four years. However, at the same time, I would like to note that this paragraph stipulates that members will

serve for a period of four years.

According to current practice in the Advisory Committee, non-members must wait indefinitely to join until their regional groups' seats are vacated by the relinquishing members. When the Advisory Committee was established 54 years ago, it seems unlikely that the practice of members claiming such seats