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"ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AT THE UNITED NATIONS"

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Madam Chairperson,

I have the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the African Group. The African Group would like to thank the Secretary-General for his reports on Administration of Justice at the United Nations contained in documents A/ 76/99 and A/76/140.

Madam Chairperson,

The African Group reiterates the importance of an independent, impartial, transparent, and professionalized administration of the justice system within the United Nations, which should contribute to a responsible management of administrative disputes related to United Nations personnel, in a functional and effective manner. The Group also notes the constrained posed by the Covid 19

to maintain the half-time judges model, which has proven to enhance the effectiveness of the system of justice.

Madam Chairperson,

In conclusion, the African Group wishes to renew its continued and unwavering commitment to support the Organisation's efforts to improve its Internal Justice System and provide staff member, as its most important asset, the justice they deserve in an impartial, accessible and accountable manner.

I thank you.