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Prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea first of all, I would like to express
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Cissé for his valuable contribution to this topic. I also congratulate Mr. Louis Savadogo on his appointment, and offer him the very best wishes as he begins his work. The United Kingdom continues to recognise the importance of

make a tangible difference to the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea.

- reflects the importance of cooperation between States in this field. In its previous contributions to work on this topic, the United Kingdom has recalled the role it has played in tackling piracy through numerous coalitions and other initiatives.
- 3. piracy and armed robbery at sea will almost invariably

piracy can be applied to armed robbery at sea, absent clear evidence to support that conclusion.

5. Looking ahead, the United Kingdom continues to see

Commission for their consideration of this topic and thanks Mr. Mathias Forteau for his comprehensive initial report. The United Kingdom intends to respond to the call for information in due course.

8. In the meantime, the United Kingdom, like a number of

administratively simple way using whatever form they consider to be most straightforward in the circumstances.

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Thank you, Chair.