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Mr. President,

The report of the Peacebuilding Commission reflects a collective effort by the members of its Organizational Committee. Progress has been made in addressing emerging recommendations from the 2010 review, in particular in connection with the creation of a new PBC Country Specific Configuration on Liberia. The report also reflects the Commission's plans to take forward the recommendations from the review in a way which would facilitate the annual reporting to the General Assembly and the Security Council. The Commission is proceeding in this direction on the basis of a "Roadmap of actions in 2011". It focuses on meeting practical objectives and making concrete progress in enhancing the Commi

engaging the International Financial Institutions (IFIs), especially the World Bank, and regional organizations, especially the African Union.

Generally, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons focused on joining up with a range of potential partners from civil society and the academia on discussions which aimed at further deepening the awareness and knowledge of the Commission's role and activities.

Second, the Commission has particularly prioritized the need for strengthening the interaction with - and its advisory

Council has engaged the chairs in informal dialogues on certain country situations. The outcomes of the thematic debates and the deepening of the engagement of the chairs of the PBC's country configurations marked an important step towards more serious consideration by the Council of the Commission's advisory role.

I would like to advocate for an enhanced interaction between the Commission and the Council.

The 2010 review has particularly highlighted the potentials for developing a dynamic linkage between the Commission and the Council. Eleven out of

"Millennium Development Goals in Countries Emerging from Conflict". The

