



Mr. Chairman,

Please, let me congratulate you on your assumption of the Chairmanship of the Committee and wish you and the members of the Bureau a successful and fruitful work at this session. I would also like to thank the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, Mr. King, for his excellent and substantive briefing on the agenda item.

information on the work and decisions of the Assembly and the Security Council as well as important activities of other Organization's bodies.

We hope that restructuring of DPI, its priorities, and its work will firmly position the United Nations in the global information arena.

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