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Statement  
by  
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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, let me begin by congratulating Mr. Shalva Tsiskarashvili of the Permanent Mission of Georgia on his election as Vice-Chairman of the Committee. Allow me to  
for his contribution to the committee.

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation thanks Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, the Under Secretary General for Communications and Public Information, for his comprehensive presentation on the activities of the Department of Public Information (DPI) of the Organization. My delegation  
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Bangladesh is happy to note the close cooperation between DPI and DPKO & DES in projecting the work of UN peacekeepers. As a major troop contributing country, Bangladesh attaches great importance to publicizing the UN's this splendid endeavour in peacekeeping and peacebuilding work. In the past, we invited DPI to do more to publicize the work of peacekeepers and to focus on stories incorporating a national angle. We believe that DPI has much more to work in this area.

Mr. Chairman,

we hope these observances will help showcase the use of all languages -- not just the

official ones — in the work of the IIN and outside. We should not forget the need to

promote and protect the mother languages of our people in the Commission

and in the observance of International Mother Language Day

by the General Assembly. Bangladesh attaches utmost importance to get in more a

formal, public observance of the day, but to a meaningful attempt to recognize the

importance of all mother languages as well as their protection and promotion. Bangladesh

resolutely calls for DFI to observe Mother Language Day in a pending manner.

Those countries where DFI is located, we have noted with appreciation the fact that

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