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Consideration of all possible measures, required to ensure the Venezuela's compliance with the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry (GB.343/INS/9)

**Statement by Ms. Farhat Ayesha,
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(06 November 2021 at 1330-1630 hours)**

Honorable Chairperson,

It is encouraging to note that the Government of Venezuela is taking measures in line with the spirit of recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry and previous GB decisions.

We also recognize that the Venezuela Government is willing to cooperate with International Labour Organization (ILO) as is evident by expression of its commitment to respect the relevant ILO Conventions and initiation of National Dialogue on the World of Work.

The GB should consider providing ILO's technical assistance to the Venezuela Government as per its request.

At the same time, we encourage the Government of Venezuela to follow through its commitments and continue its cooperation with ILO's tripartite framework.

Chair,

We encourage all parties to amicably resolve the outstanding issues in the spirit of tripartite cooperation and promotion of social dialogue, while respecting the national sovereignty of states.

Given past experience, resort to exceptional measures may be inadvisable. Dialogue and engagement aimed at securing cooperation of the concerned country and improvement of labour standards and promotion of social justice should remain the priority, while keeping in view the specific circumstances of Venezuela.

We hope that draft decision contained in para 17 of GB.343/INS/9 (Rev. 1). may be adopted through consensus.

I thank you.