

Thank you, Mme Chair,

Japan fully supports the proposal by the President to the effect that we will have a series of informal consultation on this issue.

Although we appreciate the effort made by the President on a Geneva basis after the 2MSP until now, some countries, including ourselves, keep the authority to decide something in the capital.

In this sense, we would like to put a priority on having deep and intensive discussions throughout this intersessional meeting, since this is the last occasion before the 3MSP that decision-makers and key persons have been getting together.

Thank you.