

**Statement of the Permanent Mission of Denmark
Sixth Committee
Wednesday, 16 October 2013, New York**



Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished delegates,

As board member of the Global Green Growth Institute and as co-sponsor of the draft resolution under consideration, Denmark wishes to align itself with the statement made by our distinguished Korean colleague.

Denmark finds that the Global Green Growth Institute meets the criteria for observer status set forth in GA Decision 49/426. The GGGI is by definition an intergovernmental organization as it was established on 20 June 2012 by Agreement among a group of 15 UN Member States. The number of involved UN Member States has now grown to 20.

We would like to reiterate that the GGGI is the only intergovernmental institution which is dedicated to supporting the world's developing countries in implementing the transition towards a green economy which has been agreed as one of the important tools for achieving sustainable development in Rio+20.

As such the GGGI does commendable work in the areas of CO2 reductions, sustainable development and poverty eradication which are of the highest priority for the General Assembly and other international bodies.

For these reasons, we find that the GGGI should be granted observer status as an intergovernmental organization in the General Assembly. We fully support the adoption of the draft resolution, and we encourage all other member states to do the same.

Thank you.