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Statement by the Delegation of Georgia (Ms. Inga Kanchaveli, Counsellor) on agenda item 169 “Observer Status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly”

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Mr. Chairman,

I take the floor to bring to the attention of the Committee the position of Georgia with regard to the request of the organization Eurasian Economic Union to get the Observer Status in the UN General Assembly. In particular, Georgia once again expresses its concern over the fact that the founder of the Organization, the Russian Federation continues flouting its international obligations by occupying and annexing the territories of its neighbor states. As a permanent member of the UNSC, Russian Federation is supposed to be a custodian of peace and security; however as an aggressor and an occupying power Russia remains in blatant violation of fundamental principles of the UN Charter on which this organization is based upon.

Today, as this Committee considers granting of the Observer Status to the Eurasian Economic Union, we urge the UN Member States and particularly those who are also members of the Eurasian Economic Union to do its utmost to ensure that the Russian Federation will not use this organization for the purposes that run contrary to the principles and norms of the UN Charter, particularly the principle of sovereignty and territorial integrity of the states.

That said, Georgia would like to bring to the attention of the committee its intention to disassociate itself from the possible consensus decision on granting the Observer Status to the Eurasian Economic Union.