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Agenda Item 180

**Observer Status for Small Island Developing States DOCK (SIDS DOCK) in
the General Assembly**

19 November 2020 at 3:00 PM, Conference room 1+2+3

1. Thank you Mr. Chair.
2. I wish to extend the gratitude of my delegation to all Member States who co-sponsored draft resolution "*Observer Status for Small Island Developing States DOCK in the General Assembly*" contained in L-document A/C.6/75/L.5".
3. Mr. Chair, in addition to the 33 co-sponsors listed in the L-document, I wish to announce the following additional co-sponsors: Portugal, Singapore, Italy, Ireland, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Equatorial Guinea, Canada Austria and the Republic of Moldova.
4. As the only international platform led by small island developing States that addresses energy security in the context of climate change and resilience-building, the granting of Observer status will enhance the work of SIDS DOCK thereby facilitating greater support on these crucial issues to SIDS.
5. Mr. Chair, on behalf of the co-sponsors, I look forward to the positive consideration of the resolution.
6. Thank you.