Day 3- Thursday, 2 March

Integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda: the role of the UNDS in LDCs, LLDCs, SIDSs and countries emerging from conflict

On behalf of the Group of 77 and China I would like to thank the panellists for their presentations. We like to highlight the following aspects:

1. Diversity is an important feature of developing countries and of our Group. We are united in this diversity, and committed to overcome together, in solidarity, our development challenges, some of which were highlighted by the distinguished panelists.

2. The UNDS has a role to play in supporting these efforts in a tailored and flexible manner, responding to different national realities, capacities, and levels of development in developing countries.

3. The QCPR calls upon the United Nations development system to continue to support developing countries in their efforts to achieve internationally agreed development goals and their development objectives. The resolution also requests the system to address the special challenges facing the most vulnerable countries and, in particular, African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, the need for special attention to countries in conflict and post-conflict situations and countries and peoples under foreign occupation, as well as the specific challenges facing the middle-income countries, in line with the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

4. In this regard, the QCPR urges the United Nations development system to continue to enhance its support for the implementation of relevant programmes of action.

5. We would like to highlight that, according to the QCPR, the UNDS must support countries and peoples under foreign occupation in overcoming development challenges, in line with the 2030 Agenda and its commitment to leave no one behind.

6. Finally, We would like to recall that UNDAFs and country programmes should be elaborated and implemented under each country’s national ownership and leadership, and in line their individual needs and priorities.