STATEMENT
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TO INTRODUCE A REVISION TO DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.1/66/L.39 ENTITLED “REVITALIZING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT AND TAKING FORWARD MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS”

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Chairperson,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Netherlands, Switzerland and my own country, South Africa, to introduce an oral revision to operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.39 entitled "Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations". The revision to operative paragraph 5 is to add the words "in the appropriate fora" after "Invites States" in the opening line.

Operative paragraph 5 will therefore read as follows:

"5. Invites States, in the appropriate fora, to explore, consider and consolidate options, proposals and elements for a revitalization of the United Nations disarmament machinery as a whole, including the Conference on Disarmament;

With this revision, it is the hope of the co-drafters that the draft resolution can be adopted without a vote.

I thank you.