



**Permanent Mission of
Zimbabwe to the
United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of
Brunei Darussalam to the
United Nations**

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Excellency,

We have the honour to submit to you, in your capacity as President of the General Assembly, REV 2 of the Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, for your consideration and to take the process forward.

At the outset, allow us to express our sincere gratitude to you for the trust and confidence you placed in us as Co-Facilitators to undertake this important responsibility. It has been a privilege, and indeed an honour, to facilitate this process on behalf of the General Assembly, on a matter of such importance and sensitivity to the membership.

Following the circulation of REV 2, silence was broken by several delegations in relation to a number of paragraphs. We have carefully considered the proposals and concerns raised, bearing in mind the extensive exchanges during the informal consultations, as well as the subsequent bilateral engagements.

We recognize that the positions expressed reflect longstanding and deeply held views. At the same time, after careful consideration, we are convinced that REV 2 represents the best balance that could be achieved across the range of views expressed by the membership. In our assessment, reopening the text at this stage would risk disturbing carefully negotiated compromises elsewhere and could lead to further objections, without a reasonable prospect of achieving greater convergence.

REV 2 is therefore, in our considered judgment, the most balanced text presently before the membership and the one that offers the best prospect of securing the broadest possible support. While it may not fully reflect every delegation's preferred formulation, we believe that it represents a responsible and carefully calibrated outcome of the process entrusted to us.

In this regard, and mindful of the need to preserve the progress achieved, we respectfully submit REV 2 to you, for the next stage of the process and for its consideration at the High-Level Meeting.

We wish to once again convey our deep appreciation for the confidence you placed in us. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the membership in this capacity and remain fully conscious of the responsibility that accompanied this task.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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