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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate Mr. Shaiva Tsiskarashvili on his election as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Information and the establishment of the new presidium. I am confident that under your leadership, the current session will gain again

The Chinese delegation thanks the Secretary-General for his report on the issue of information, and commends the work done by the Department of Information under the leadership of Under-Secretary-General Kiyotaka Akasaka over the past year. The Chinese delegation supports the statement made by Yemen on behalf of the Group of 77.

DPI has worked to tell the UN story through various means such as thematic promotion,

press release, receiving tourists, and holding exhibitions, so as to communicate to the

entire world the solution of peace, cooperation and development advocated by the United

Council Summit on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament, and general debate of

the 64th

promote the important means supported and advocated by the United Nations in various

Assembly and the Secretariat, responded quickly, made appropriate human resources

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and press conferences informed the

outside world of the relief efforts in Haiti and the emergent measures taken by the

United Nations. The effective work of DPI on its website. It is our hope that DPI will

to further strengthen the core functions of UN news centers and turn them into important bonds and links between the United Nations and the outside world.

## 2. Put greater emphasis on the issue of development. This year marks the 65<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of the founding of the United Nations and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the

adoption of the Millennium Development Goals. The United Nations will convene a General Assembly

high-level meeting and a summit meeting to commemorate the important milestone

of the Millennium Development Goals. In the United Nations, the vast majority are

developing countries. These countries shoulder the historic responsibility of growing

the economy and improving people's livelihood. In the final analysis, the challenges

humanity is facing today are an issue of development. Without proper solutions to the

issue of development, many other issues, such as climate change, terrorism, strengthening

resources, and the impact of the global financial crisis, cannot be sustainably

resolved. Against the backdrop of the international financial crisis, developing countries

are faced with even greater challenges. The international community, developed

countries in particular, should shoulder greater responsibility and provide more support

and assistance to developing countries. In this context, DPI needs to steer the media and

public to fully appreciate the importance of development and pay more attention to the

issue, and push for the international community to forge consensus and help developing

countries in the process of development.

In recent years, DPI has taken many new measures in utilizing

new information and communications technology, such as using social networking tools

and mobile phones. Moreover, it is also worth noticing

that many developing countries, China included, can depend more on books,

newspapers and other mass media. DPI should further widen the gap among countries in information

dissemination. DPI needs to increase its input in expanding cooperation and exchanges

and technical assistance. Due to the fact that most international mainstream media

outlets are under the control of western industrialized countries, the voice of developing

countries is often neglected or even drowned out. The United Nations should foster a

more balanced and equitable press and communication order, explicitly oppose bias and

prejudice, and encourage media practitioners to honor their professional ethics and

communicate information in an objective and accurate manner.

Objective, accurate and timely information to global audience, and play an exemplary

role for western mainstream media.