

Statement by Ms. Ana Pires, Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cape Verde to the United Nations (2 May 2007)

Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, we wish to congratulate you and the other members of the Bureau, on your election for the chairmanship of this twenty-ninth session of the Committee on Information. We take this opportunity to assure you of our cooperation for a productive and successful session.

Allow us also to extend our warm congratulations to His Excellency Mr. Kiyoo Akasaka on his appointment as Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information. Knowing his capital of experiences and skills, we are confident that the Department will be in good hands. We thank him for his outstanding presentation.

We extend our appreciation to Mr. Shashi Tharoor, for the excellent manner in which he discharged his mandate, and H.E. Mihnea Motoc, Permanent Representative of Romania, for

appreciate the DPI role in promoting important issues on the international agenda and we encourage their continuous dissemination with the seriousness and priority they deserve.

We also commend the good working relationship between DPI and the Committee on Information, and lay emphasis on the importance of an enhanced cooperation and coordination between DPI and all other departments and entities within the United Nations,

