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Madam Chairperson,

I have the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the G4 countries, Brazil, Germany, Japan and my own country India.

Thank you for convening today's IGN meeting to further discuss the elements paper. The G4 appreciates your ongoing efforts as the IGN Chair to move the process forward. Our Group has consistently been supportive of such endeavours.

Madam Chairperson,

In our earlier IGN Meetings under your chairmanship, several useful suggestions were made on how to take this process forward. A large number of Member-States including our Group called for incorporation of elements of convergence achieved so far **on all five key issues** including the question of veto, categories of membership and regional representation in a consolidated and streamlined text.

The G4 also called for submission of proposals and positions to the framework document and its annex circulated by the letter of the President of the 69th session of the General Assembly dated 31 July 2015 by those Groups/Member-States who have not yet submitted their proposals. We would like to encourage them again to do so and make positive contributions to the process. Our Group remains open to discuss all options.

Madam Chairperson,

As we already have spoken on this issue at the last IGN meeting, the G-4 would like to reiterate its call for reflecting the convergences that have emerged so far and also to include in the elements paper the divergent positions in the other three key areas.

This elements paper could complement the framework document and its annex in forming a concrete basis for text based negotiations in the next session of the IGN.

You could count on our Group's full support in this effort.

I thank you, **Madam Chairperson.**
