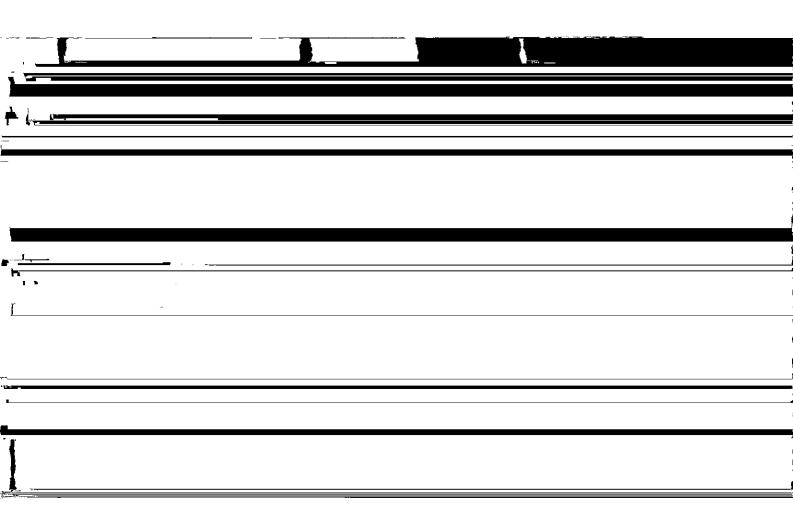
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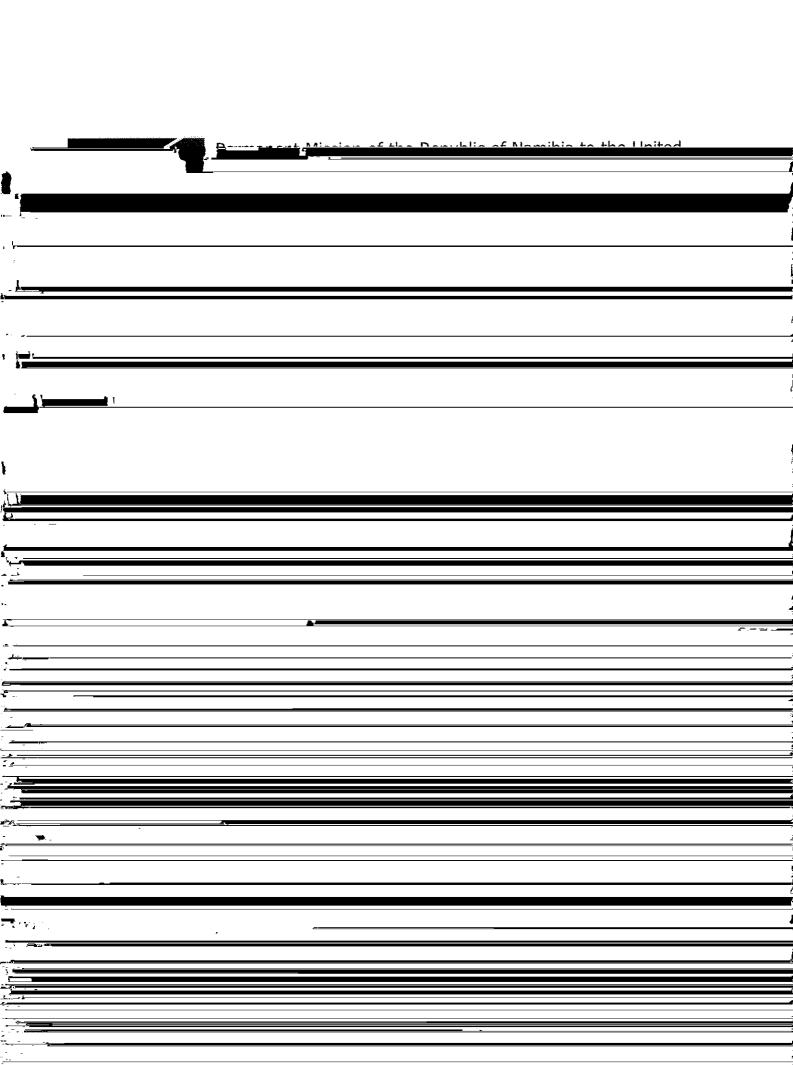
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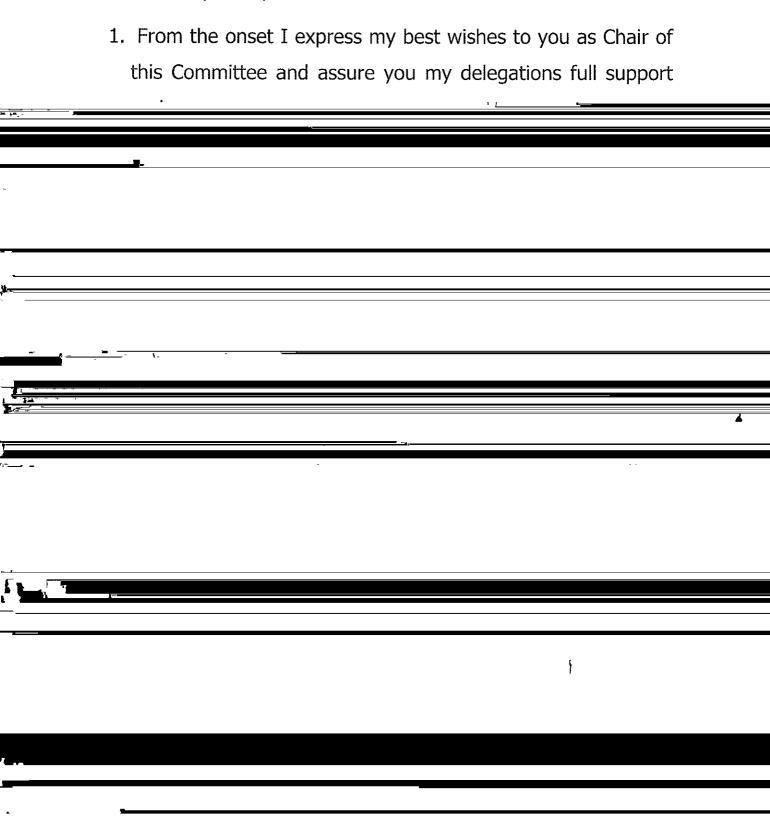
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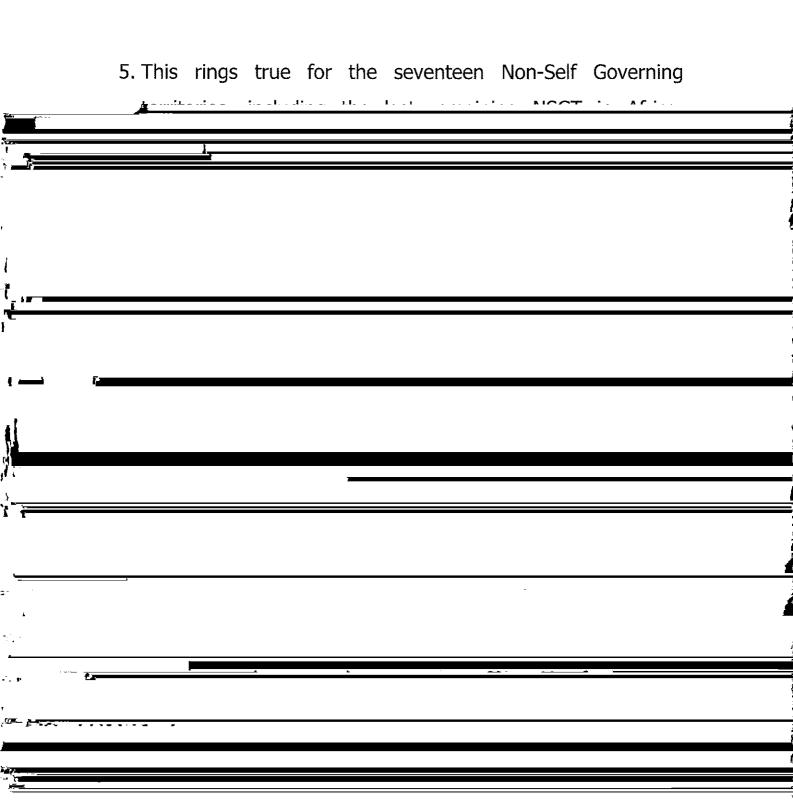


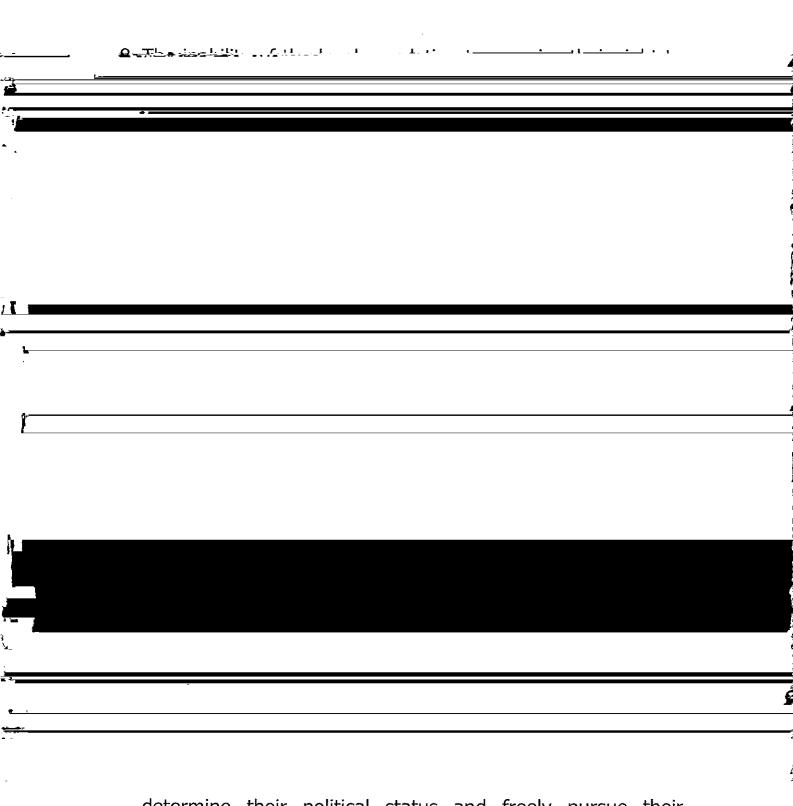


## Madam Chairperson,



which entrenches inequality and erodes developmental aspirations, creating conditions that are not conducive for development to thrive.





determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social, and cultural development delays the implementation of the SDGs. Furthermore, exploitation without proper consultation and benefit-sharing arrangements of the resources of Western Sahara impinges on and undermines sustainable development efforts.

Namibia continues to hold in high regard, the work 12. undertaken by Mr. Staffan de Mistura the Secretary General's and the UN would boast of more decolonisation success stories.

I thank you.