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**Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items:
First Report of the General Committee (A/62/250)**

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Mr. President,

At the outset, allow me to convey on behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, our warmest congratulations to you on your assumption as President of the 62nd session of the General Assembly and to assure you our fullest cooperation and support.

Cambodia firmly supports the decision taken by the General Committee on 19th September 2007 not to recommend the inclusion of the item on Taiwan's membership in the Agenda for the 62nd Session of our august body. It was only through your strong leadership, Mr. President as Chair of the General Committee, that the Members were able to take a consensus on this matter. The explicit manner, in which you wisely guided the General Committee's work on Wednesday, is deeply appreciated.

Mr. President,

Cambodia considers that any attempt to create a "*so-called Representation of Taiwan*" to the United Nations is a violation of the purposes and principles of its Charter, especially the Resolution 2758 (XXVI), adopted by the General Assembly in 1971 with an overwhelming majority of votes. The Resolution clearly states that the representative of the Government of the People's Republic of China is the only lawful representative of China to the United Nations. That resolution has solved, once and for all, the issue of China's representation at our Organization. Thus, there must not be any so-called Taiwan representation in the United Nations.

Mr. President,

It is a well known fact, that Taiwan is an integral part of the People's Republic of China and, no sovereign State in our world today would allow one of its parts to apply for membership at our humble world Organization. My Government wishes to reconfirm its full commitment to the "One China" principle. We strongly condemn any dangerous move in all forms and manifestations, which undermines China's unity and territorial integrity. The maneuver for Taiwan's membership at our humble Organization constitutes an act of provocation against China and may trigger an extremely tense and dangerous situation in the cross-Taiwan Straits,

and thus posing a threat to peace, stability and security in the Asia-Pacific region and the whole world as well.

Hence, Cambodia fully supports the adoption of first Report of the General Committee (A/62/250) at the Plenary Meeting today, which has taken a clear-cut conclusion not to include item on Taiwan's issue for the 62nd session of the General Assembly.

Thank you, Mr. President.