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My thanks go to the distinguished Ambassador of China for his statement. He is quite right. We are dealing with a technical matter, as you are aware. Document CD/1864 does indicate the path to be followed as it were. And the first step on that path would be to establish the Subsidiary Bodies and the Special Coordinator, consisting of the appointment of their officials and their officers. Proposal 1867 points in that direction. Once we are in a position to adopt that Decision, we will be able to set out the structure of our work. And it is in that context that the schedule activities were wished and discussed among all the Members of the Conference.

Document CD/1866 provides us with an idea of the sequence of activities to be performed. Accordingly, I think that this provides us with a picture and a perspective of the matters set out earlier in document CD/1864. Would any other Delegation care to make a statement on any matter or item on our agenda?

If that is not the case for the time being I think we should attempt to make use of the time available to continue our consultations and to see whether we are able to accommodate the minor outstanding matters and thus commence our activities which I understand as something we all wish to do.

That being the case, I would like to ask the Regional Coordinators and my friends from the P-6, whether we might meet this afternoon at 4 pm in our usual meeting room. Similarly, distinguished colleagues, it is my attention to convene a plenary meeting tomorrow at 10 am to see whether we can continue with our discussions on the issues, which we have considered this morning. I wonder whether any delegation would like to take the floor on this last question, which I have raised as well.

That is not the case for the time being and therefore our next plenary meeting will take place tomorrow at 10 am in this same Council Chamber. I would like to thank you all for coming here this morning and this meeting stands adjourned.