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**Ambassador Idriss Jazairy of Algeria  
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Thank you Mr. President. I would like to begin by extending to our brother Ambassador Akram the heartfelt condolences of my country, my mission and for me personally for the terrible challenge that Pakistan is confronted with today. We know the fortitude of these tremendous people and we are sure that they will overcome this challenge as they have overcome other challenges, although this one is probably one of the major ones that has been in counted ... We are sure that the international community will respond and perhaps a little more expeditionary than has been the case, to assist the country of Pakistan in its circumstances of today. As I have said, you have our deepest sympathies and our strong support.

As I say this I would also like to express our condolence to the people of the republic of China that has also been exposed to a tremendous challenge in terms of the difficulties resulting from Mother Nature and the losses of lives that it has been facing. We know that other countries including India have also been challenged in this way, and we really want to express the hope that those who has gone through difficulties, including those in Africa, our heartfelt condolence and sympathy.

Mr. President, I would also like to register my delegation's respect and admiration for Ambassador Rapacki, he has been a moving force of the CD for many years and as for all the years I have been here I must say that as I said when we adopted the programme of work last year, CD/1864, my mission felt very grateful to Ambassador Rapacki for his inspiration in putting forward this approach of the P6, which I found at a difficult time as a key instrument to promote consensus within the CD. So CD/1864 is associated with Algeria, but I think it should be associated with Ambassador Rapacki for his imaginative support to make the most out of the presidency of the CD, which is too short for anybody to achieve the kind of breakthrough that has been so ... and yet through having the P6 we have overcome this and it was my privilege in 2009 also to benefit from a tremendous P6. My best wish for you Mr. President and for your successor to be able to enjoy the same kind of support from your P6 and future P6 as the one that my mission enjoyed last year.

Ambassador Rapacki, I had to make this remarks because I could not be silent in learning about your departure even if you are leaving to a well deserved promotion, which your work here fully verifies. As you leave us we have a since of sadness, and you can be sure that your name will be mentioned in the future with some of the best aspects of what the CD can offer and we wish you all the best in the future.

Thank you Mr. President.