



STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND  
CHINA BY MS. SONDRA CHEONG, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PERMANENT  
MISSION OF THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF  
GUYANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON AGENDA ITEM 148:

service of staff in the United Nations Common System. We firmly believe that the staff of the Organization is its most valuable asset. Therefore, establishing and maintaining conditions of service that can attract and retain a highly capable, dynamic and motivated workforce is at the forefront of our priorities.

6. Our group would like to render support to the ICSC and its efforts to sustain a single and unified United Nations common system. **The Group also wishes to reaffirm the role of the General Assembly in determining the condi-0.6 (r)]TJ (r)]TJ (7 (e)8 ()8.7 (t)-5 ( ed)-0.6 ( N)3.1s)-5.3 (e)8**