



**STATEMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

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**Item 173: Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the  
General Assembly**

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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

We thank the delegation of France for introducing, on behalf of Germany and Turkey, this resolution inviting the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer.

The Philippines takes the floor to express its support for this resolution and the grant of observer status to the ITUC.

Thank you.