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Observer status for the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization in the General Assembly (Agenda item 178)

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Mr. Chair,

I thank the delegation of Bolivia for introducing this resolution inviting the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization to participate in sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer. Brazil takes the floor to express its support as a cosponsor.

indigenous peoples. It has been addressing the three dimensions of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the General Assembly in 2015.

The Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization, a reference in technical cooperation in the Amazon, has been working with trusted global and regional partners who support the implementation of different initiatives in its portfolio: the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the KfW Development Bank, the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), Euroclima, the Development Bank for Latin America (CAF), among others.

In addition, the Amazon Treaty Cooperation Organization currently holds observer status within the United Nations Forum on Forests, actively contributing to its activities. The Organization could thus bring significant added value to the work of the General Assembly, as

deepening and amplifying its overall cooperation with the UN system.
Furthermore, as observer to the General Assembly, it could provide
valuable expertise in discussions related to forests, biodiversity,
and water.

I thank you.