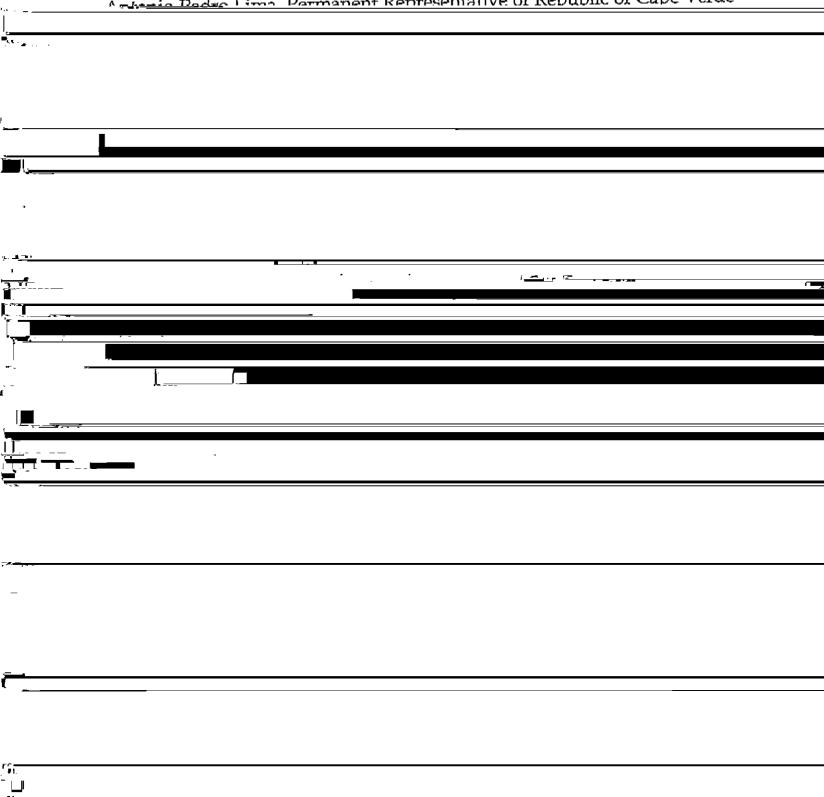
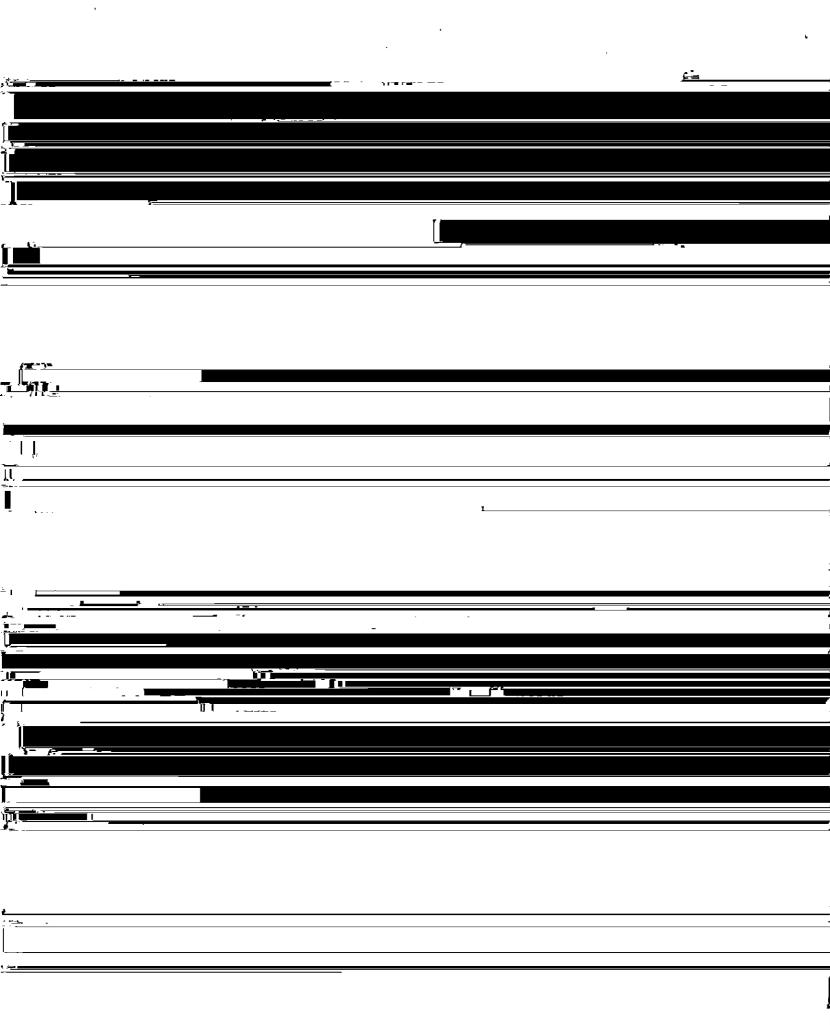


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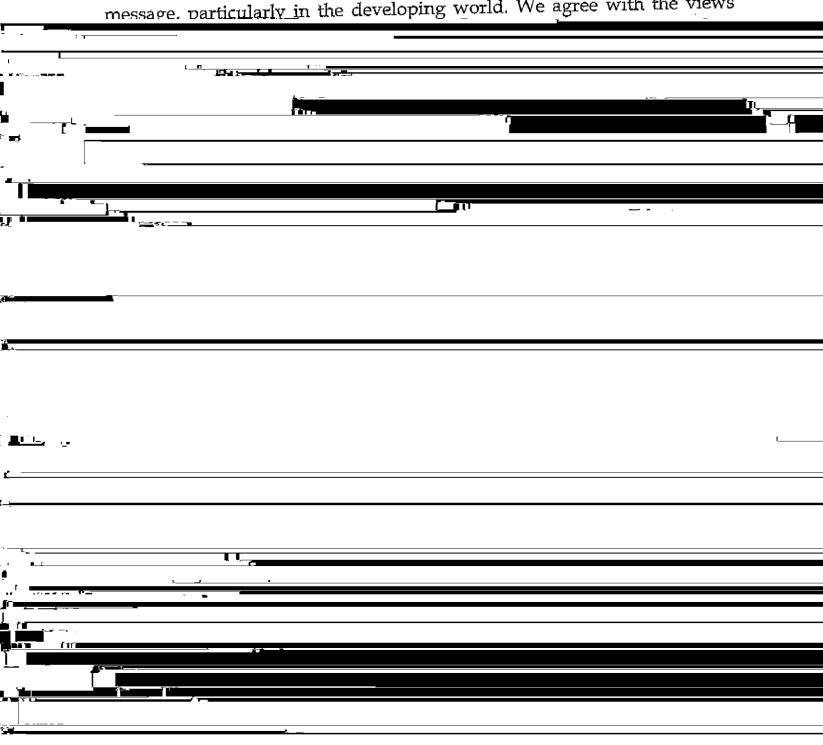
At the outset, let me congratulate Ambassador Eduardo Ulibarri, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica as well as rest of the members of the Bureau. We wish you all the best of success and assure you the full cooperation of India. We also pay tributes to your predecessor Ambassador





and intensified, including in particular parity among the six official languages in terms of content on the website.

There is also much value in raising the level of local content and local involvement in the production of DPI programme material. Doing so will also encourage local talent and creativity to involve itself in the work of the UN. A related issue is the question of UN Information Centers, which are crucial in enhancing the public image of the UN and in disseminating its message, particularly in the developing world. We agree with the views



often do that goes beyond the routine keeping of the peace and the call of duty.

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