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Mr. Chairman,

As this is the first time Iceland takes the floor in the third committee during the 63rd Session of the General Assembly, allow me at the outset to congratulate you and the other members of the Bureau on your election. I assure you of the full cooperation and support of my Government in the work of the Committee. I also assure you of our gratitude for the reports submitted under this agenda

Mr. Chairman

Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, continues to need full

