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Statement

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Agenda Item 16.2 Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

Thank you Madame Chair,

Armenia acknowledges the tireless efforts by Member States, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body, and the WHO Secretariat in navigating this complex and at times challenging process. Achieving consensus on the Pandemic Agreement on such a critical matter is, in itself, a significant accomplishment, and we commend the spirit of dialogue and compromise that has prevailed.

This resolution represents a step forward in strengthening our collective ability to prevent, prepare for, and respond to future pandemics. For Armenia this agreement reinforces the importance of equity, transparency, and timely international cooperation in health emergencies.

The success of this agreement will depend on its implementation, inclusivity, and the political will to ensure that commitments are translated into concrete action.

Armenia remains committed to constructive engagement and international solidarity in building a pandemic-ready world that leaves no one behind.

Thank you.