

## Talking points for H.E. Ambassador Azzeddine Farhane during the 66<sup>th</sup> IAEA General Conference, 26-30 September 2022

## **Closing Plenary**

Mr. President, [H.E. Mr. Alessandro Cortese, Permanent Representative of Italy]

- 1. On behalf of the Group of 77 and China, let me at the outset congratulate you Ambassador Cortese on your excellent leadership in chairing the 66<sup>th</sup> session of the IAEA General Conference. At the same time I wish to thank the Secretariat for their invaluable support in organizing this session.
- 2. I would also like to thank the Chairperson of Committee of the Whole, Mr. Mandlenkosi Lunga BENGU, Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa a distinguished member of our Group, as well as the Vice Chairperson Ms. Louise Fluger Callesen, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Denmark for her contribution during the difficult task of chairing the Committee.
- 3. The Group is proud to say that all ten G-77 and China draft resolutions have been adopted on the second day of the Conference and that they were co-sponsored by many delegations, which shows the commitment and importance of cooperation and dedication.
- 4. Finally, I also wish to thank my whole team, the G-77 Task Force Coordinator, the Office of the G-77, the penholders and all the delegations of the Group for their hard work and devotion.

Thank you, Mr. President.