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Thank you Madam Chair / Chair,

Your excellences, ministers, distinguished delegates,

Allow me first of all to thank Madam Cabinet Secretary Amina Mohamed and the Government of Kenya for hosting this ministerial conference.

Denmark welcomes that MC10 takes place in Africa. This underlines the importance of delivering results for the Least Developed Countries on this continent and elsewhere.

Trade has connected countries throughout history. For Denmark trade has been an intrinsic part of the development of our society and state. Our commitment to global trade liberalisation li

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We owe future generations that we pursue a robust and effective revitalised WTO that responds to current and future global trade challenges. That should be our common gift to the World at twentieth birthday.

Thank you, Madam/ Mister Chair.