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**Statement:**
The Republic of Peru appreciates the work conducted by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics, whose annual report goes in accordance with decision 50/116, before the 52nd Period of Sessions of the Commission.

Peru is a vulnerable country to the effects of climate change, the great economic losses associated with disasters of natural origin or even those induced by human action are evidence of this. We are talking about a context that generates great concerns at the national and international level.

Faced with this situation, we emphasize the necessity to address current challenges and have a vision for the future, so it is essential to have a common and consistent statistical framework with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.

In line with this aspiration, Peru has focused its internal processes on compiling, systematizing and georeferencing DRM variables, as well as the occurrence of phenomena at the most disaggregated level. This was possible due to the concerted work of local specialized organizations and the different levels of government. In the external sphere, our country emphasized its efforts on strengthening partnerships and playing a coordinating role, within the framework of the Statistical Conference of the Americas (SCA).

Regarding the formation of the Experts Group proposed by the Commission, we express our interest in being part of the aforementioned group.

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