

Suriname

BROADER MEASURES OF PROGRESS (3a-i)

Thank you chair,

(Usual courtesies regarding members of the Bureau)

Chair, Suriname likes to align itself completely with Barbados. Thanks to the FOC Group, especially the Co-Chairs, for the exemplary commendable participatory and transparent approach which certainly deserves to be followed.

Finally Chair, I would like to suggest a little amendment to item (i) of the Roadmap and Recommendations on page 16 which will only add 6 words to the 10,318 of the Report.

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The same goes for the part at the end: ... will discuss and agree to be changed to

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This better reflects the position of the Statistical Commission that cannot be forced to do something, but freely decides.

Thank you Chair.