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Honorable Chairs, Fellow Delegates, and Most Esteemed Guests,

The Dominican Republic seeks world peace and pursues it, this will always be our precedence. We will always say this over and over again: “We are the members of the same world, regardless of the circumstances, it is our mission to join hands through thick and thin.”

The Dominican Republic firmly believes that this can be the year in which ongoing serious issues about “Crisis and Global Governance” can be solved. We have managed many crises at various times about various subjects. But what we do know is – proven by experience – we all should offer solutions. As we all know, COVID-19 is an ongoing pandemic and a serious global health threat. Since vaccine production and vaccine manufacturers are limited, access for poor countries is not even possible. In this context, finding a global solution beyond regional measures requires a high level of global governance. According to the data on 2nd February 2021, we have 215,920 confirmed cases and 2,704 confirmed deaths. The government of the Dominican Republic has approved a COVID-19 vaccine for use whereas we have been developing vaccination plans. On the other hand, economic crises play a major role all over the world. The Dominican Republic entered a downward spiral in 2013, for the first time since 1990. We coped with the quadrupled inflation rates, large losses of our central bank, soaring interest rates and so much more. However, with our great passion and tenacity, our economy has grown markedly in recent years, in addition to this, poverty decreased significantly. In return for our enormous efforts, we had our biggest growth in the last 25 years in the Latin American and Caribbean region.

In this regard, as the Dominican Republic, we would be honored to say that we will support resolutions that will make our world a more peaceful place. Thank you.