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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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APPEAL TO MALE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO SUPPORT THE '*HEFORSHE*' CAMPAIGN ON PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Honourable Members, as you may have noticed, there is a team from the State Department of Gender Affairs in the Ministry of Public Service and Gender Affairs, at the main reception of Parliament. The team is raising awareness of Honourable Members about the ongoing *HeforShe* Campaign aimed at coordinating programmes for the prevention and response to Gender-Based Violence. In this regard, the State Department for Gender Affairs, in collaboration with the UN has developed a comprehensive programme on Gender Based Violence and is mounting a sustained campaign and call to action to end Gender-Based Violence.

Honourable Members, this Campaign seeks to engage men in the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls. To this end, I call upon all Male Members to visit the Desk and sign up for the *HeforShe* Campaign initiative in solidarity with women to bring an end to Gender Based Violence.

I thank you.

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