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Thank you Chair,

1. Thailand aligns itself with the statements on behalf of the G77 and China, and ASEAN.

2. The global economy remains fragile and developing countries continue to face a widening gap when accessing trade, finance, and innovation. For **our SMEs and local farmers** to stay resilient against this trend, the global economic system must be strengthened. Allow me to highlight our priorities as follows.

3. First, a **fair and inclusive international trading system.**

4. Thailand remains a staunch supporter of a rules-based multilateral trading system with the WTO at its core. To safeguard global value chains, we are actively expanding our trade engagements bilaterally and regionally.

5. Recently, Thailand has concluded several important Free Trade Agreements (FTA) with **Sri Lanka**, **Bhutan** and the **European Free Trade Association**, while engaging in negotiations on new FTAs such as the ASEAN–Canada FTA (ACAFTA), the Thailand–EU FTA, and the Korea–Thailand Economic Partnership Agreement (KTEPA).

6. These agreements and efforts reflect our continued commitment to strengthening open and inclusive trade frameworks, expanding market access, and deepening regional integration.

7. Second, **the urgency of reforming the international financial architecture**.

8. Thailand stands ready to work with the international community to implement the **Seville Commitment**. We will host the **IMF-World Bank Group Annual Meetings** in October 2026 which we hope to advance the discussion on quota and governance reforms that increase developing countries' voice and representation.

9. Also, we continue to harness fintech and digital tools, forge stronger partnerships and commit to the ongoing accession process to **the OECD**.

10. We commit to curb **illicit financial flows and transnational crimes,** particularly online scams, and calls for urgent coordinated regional and international responses.

11. Third**, sustainable investment as a key driver of long-term growth and resilience.**

12. To attract quality investment and accelerate the transition toward a low-carbon economy, Thailand promotes **ESG investment** and has raised over 3 billion US dollars through sustainability-linked bonds.

13. Furthermore, Thailand is pursuing policies to channel investment into green technologies. Under our **"30@30" policy**, we aim for electric vehicles to account for 30 percent of total domestic vehicle production by 2030, positioning the country as a regional hub for clean mobility.

14. In closing, we call for coordinated and ambitious action to ensure that the global economic system is inclusive, responsive, and fit for purpose in delivering sustainable development for all.

Thank you.

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