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Views on Views from Parties on the term and mandate of the Consultative Group of Experts and the need for continuation of the group.

Saudi Arabia welcomes the opportunity to submit its views on the term and mandate of the Consultative Group of Experts and the need for continuation of the group.

Saudi Arabia supports the continuation of the work of the Consultative Group of Experts (GCE), and thereby, supports the renewal of the Group's mandate and terms. We believe that the GCE continues to play a significant role in providing technical advice and support to developing countries' preparations of national communications.

Finally, as we emphasize the importance of the national communications in tackling climate change, we believe that the capacity of the developing countries should not be undermined by limiting the new GCE mandate to 3 years only.