



**STATEMENT OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
AT THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE ZERO DRAFT
OF THE 2025 HLPF MINISTERIAL DECLARATION
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The Group of 77 and China supports strengthening language on the role of Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) by highlighting the importance of peer learning and inclusive participation.

Also, emphasising the engagement of local governments, civil society, and academia reinforces national ownership and enhances the effectiveness of sustainable development strategies.