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H.E. Amb. Catalina Devandas presenting the resolution on
behalf of the core group on human rights and the environment
(Costa Rica, the Maldives, Morocco, Slovenia, and Switzerland)

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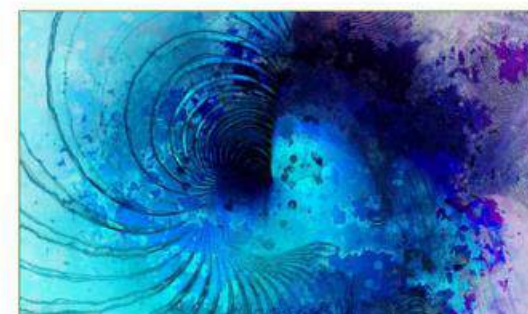
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