

March 24, 2009, UNITED NATIONS (NEW YORK): a Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Security Council

Speaking at the ongoing first round of negotiations on Security Council Reform, Ambassador

"SIDS form a well-defined, cohesive group of States with a number of unifying characteristics, challenge

"However, in the entire history of the Security Council, SIDS have only served 13 terms as non-perman

Building upon Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' contribution to the negotiations, Ambassador Gonsalves again sugg

Additionally, the Vincentian Ambassador also proposed consideration beyond military might and financi

"The Charter's exclusive focus on 'contribution . . . to the maintenance of international peace and secur

"The Security Council may rightly wonder how we manage to do this, but our unique and successful pea

Ambassador Gonsalves' statement marks the 11th Vincentian intervention on the issue since

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