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May I first of all state how delighted I am to be here at the Permanent Mission of Venezuela. Venezuela is the home of Bolivar, known worldwide for his vision and dream of freedom. And freedom is what UNICEF is about, the freedom from the slavery of disease and death that afflicts so many children in our world today.

I am also most honoured to receive this kind gift on behalf of UNICEF. It is heartwarming to see private enterprise associated with Government putting their efforts together for good cause.

UNICEF is most appreciative of this artwork, which contains the expression of individuals who have grown up to meet their full potential. UNICEF is working with Governments, nongovernmental organizations, and non-traditional partners such as trade union movements and private enterprise to involve all sectors of society in the battle against poverty and disease, and to help all the children of the world to grow up and meet their full potential.

Once again, thank you very much.

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