## (iv) VOTE OF THANKS BY HON'BLE MISS GLORIA AKUFFO, DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE (GHANA)

Mr. President, Honourable Ministers, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is customary for a vote of thanks to come at the end of the proceedings of a function. Significantly, however this vote of thanks I am proposing does not only mark the end of a session, but also the beginning of the hard work that lies ahead in the next few days and beyond. It is my hope that all delegations will contribute constructively and effectively for the successful conclusion of this Session.

Fortunately for us, we have had a good beginning and hopefully we shall have a happy ending. The good beginning would not have been possible without the presence of all of you but more importantly that of Hon. Dr. Mrs. Najma Heputllah, the Vice-Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha. Please, accept our sincere thanks which I am pleased to offer on behalf of the AALCC and all delegations.

Above all, I also wish to extend our warm and kind appreciation to the staff of the Secretariat for their dedicated service and for the efficient administrative arrangements made without which this Session would not have been as successful as it has been.

May I also thank the Management and Staff of the hotel for providing us with these comfortable facilities for the successful beginning and hopefully the same arrangements for a happy conclusion of our deliberations.

Thank you and God bless the Session.