## Statement on behalf of the Member States of the European Union

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Mr Chairman,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Member States of the European Union.

The Acceding country Croatia\*, the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\*, Montenegro\*, Iceland+ and Serbia\*, the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and Georgia, align themselves with this statement.

Mr Chairman,

I would like to thank the Controller, Assistant Secretary General, Ms Maria Eugenia Casar, for introducing the report of the Secretary General on the First Performance Report on the programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 and the Vice-chair of the ACABQ, Mr Carlos Ruiz Massieu, for introducing the related report of that Committee.

Mr Chairman,