



Statement on behalf of the Member States of the European Union

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Mr. Chairman,

Merci Mr le President de me donner la parole en cette journée internationale de la Francophonie.

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

The Candidate Countries Montenegro* and Serbia*, the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia, align themselves with this statement.

At the outset, I would like to thank Under Secretary General Mr. Takasu for the update of the eleventh annual progress report on the implementation of the Capital Master Plan and the updated information on final expenditure for associated costs for 2008 to 2013. I would also like to thank Mr. Ruiz Massieu, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for introducing the related report of that Committee.

Mr. Chairman,

In this last stage of the project, with the General Assembly Hall to be completed in time for the general debate in

We note with deep concern that the projected completion timeline for the Capital Master Plan project is postponed

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