



the capacity of the treaty bodies to address the increased number of ratifications (and thus reports) in a more timely and effective manner, and provide for sustainability with regards to future developments, while also supporting States parties in building the capacity to implement their treaty obligations.

With the conclusion of the GA process, our role in this Committee is now of course, to consider the budgetary implications of what has been agreed ad ref by UN Member States in the General Assembly. In that regard, we are grateful for the clear and helpful reports presented today which provide a good basis for our deliberations. We are committed to constructive engagement with colleagues on this issue and hope we can come to a swift conclusion, not only with the impending end of our session in mind, but more importantly to enable the final adoption of this important General Assembly resolution.

I thank you, Mr Chairman.