



Statement on behalf of the Member States of the European Union

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

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

The Candidate Countries Turkey, 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, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia align themselves with this statement

Mr Chairman,

At the outset, I would like to thank Under-Secretary-General Mr Yukio Takasu for introducing the Fifth Progress Report of the Secretary-General on the enterprise resource planning project. I would also like to thank the Director of External Audit and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors, Mr Hugh O'Farrell, for introducing

benefits within the existing timeline and costs. We therefore agree with the findings of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that the Secretary General should closely monitor the design and deployment of the different phases of Umoja - as