

Statement on behalf of the Member States of the European Union

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The service and support processes of the United Nations have grown complex, making it difficult for us to respond to today's challenges in a flexible and agile manner, based on the principles of effectiveness and efficiency. The concept of the Global Service Delivery Model, as part of the

organisation. The fifth committee has a key role to play in steering the organisation towards more transparency, effectiveness and efficiency. We look forward to the informal consultations later this month.

Madam Chair,

We would like to extend our thanks to the Secretary General for providing a comprehensive briefing to the General Assembly on the financial situation of the UN. Reform of the budget process has been a long standing priority of the EU Member states. In previous statements we have highlighted the need for more results-oriented budgeting, within fixed envelopes and less variables such as add-ons, PBIs