



**Statement on behalf of the EU and its Member States**

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Mr. Chair,

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

The Candidate Countries Turkey, the Republic of North Macedonia , Montenegro

more transparency and stronger accountability. All this will have to be reflected in our Programme-Budget resolution.

Mr. Chair,

As staunch defenders of the principle of effective multilateralism, we would like to reiterate our commitment to providing the necessary resources to the Organisation to fulfil the mandates we, Member States, have given it. We will also continue to support management reform processes to make the Organisation work more effectively and efficiently.

We therefore look forward to working closely with all groups and delegations with the aim of agreeing on a sustainable and strong UN programme-budget for the year 2020. This programme-budget should match the level of ambition we have collectively set for this organization in terms of vision, transparency and effectiveness.

Thank you.