



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 and Albania , the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, align themselves with this statement.

First, let me thank Ambassador Bernardo Greiver, Chair of the Committee on Contributions, for presenting the Committee's report of its seventy-ninth session, as well as Mr. Chandru Ramanathan, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Finance and Budget, for the presentation of the SW\*<sup>n3</sup>