



Statement on behalf of the Member States of the European Union

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by

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Mr. Chairman,

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, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, align themselves with this statement.

Let me begin by thanking you, Mr. Chairman, for your continued support and engagement in the work of the Fifth Committee. We are confident that under your guidance, our negotiations will once again reach a timely and meaningful conclusion. During the Main Session, we were able to reach results that enable the Organisation to deliver its mandates and continue improving its functioning. We should continue the good work in the spirit of collegiality and consensus, under your leadership.

Allow me to also thank all members of the Bureau, the Secretariat and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), as well as to congratulate the Permanent Representative of Guyana for recently assuming the

1. We continue to regret the way in which the membership of ACABQ was expanded through the Plenary of the General Assembly, thereby circumventing established practices and rules of