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Mr. Chairman,

Pledges are a useful tool in setting up national priorities and, most importantly, ensuring implementation of and meaningful follow-up to all measures adopted to strengthen the rule of law.

Within this framework, Greece has registered a voluntary pledge to prepare a National Anti-Corruption Action Plan. The Anti-Corruption Action Plan will be prepared by the end of 2012 and will be implemented from 2013 to 2015, through the following steps:

First, it will take measures towards harmonizing national legislation with the recommendations of international organizations relating to fighting corruption. Second, my country will elaborate, develop, implement and supervise specific rules, initiatives and actions against corruption at the political and judicial level. Third, measures will be taken as a matter of top political priority for the implementation of i