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the Special Coordinator on improving the United Nations' response to sexual exploitation

provide incentives for Member States to undertake the necessary legislative amendments. In this regard, the Nordic countries would like to reiterate our previous proposal on developing a general policy on minimal requirements for States whose nationals serve as UN officials and experts on mission. A policy of this kind could build on the Voluntary Compact. An essential requirement in this respect should be that all States have established relevant

jurisdiction to enable the effective investigation and prosecution of potential crimes committed by their nationals while in service for the UN abroad

On a positive note, we are pleased to see that the Secretary-General has now received information on the status of investigation and any prosecutive or disciplinary action taken

in 31 cases, which is four more than in 2017. We encourage States that have not provided the required information to follow the lead of those that have.

As for the resolution on criminal accountability of UN officials and experts on mission, the wording in previous resolutions has precluded the inclusion in the Secretary-General's report of information on which Member States have – and more importantly, which Member States have not – provided feedback on their follow-up of cases.

The Nordic countries would like to reiterate our call for this year's resolution to contain wording to the effect that this information should be included in the Secretary-General's report. It is crucial that we ensure accountability for those responsible for crimes committed