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First, the Kingdom of the Netherlands notes that the UN Dispute Tribunal disposed of 251 cases during 2022 and again reduced its backlog. This tackling of the backlog is appreciated.

However, considering there is still a backlog, the Kingdom of the Netherlands continues to encourage the UN Dispute Tribunal to increase its efficiency in line with the measures introduced by the General Assembly in resolutions 73/276 and 74/258.

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[Conclusion]

In conclusion, the Kingdom of the Netherlands emphasizes the importance of a strong, efficient and professionalized internal system of administration of justice at the UN, which can be accessed by both staff and non-staff personnel.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands welcomes that the Secretary-General's report A/78/184 on strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities contains information on strengthening the administration of justice within the Organization. In the next report the Kingdom of the Netherlands would welcome information on the implementation by the Organization of decisions taken by its judicial institutions.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands continues to follow developments with great interest and looks forward to further improvements being made.

Thank you, Madam/Mr Chair.