



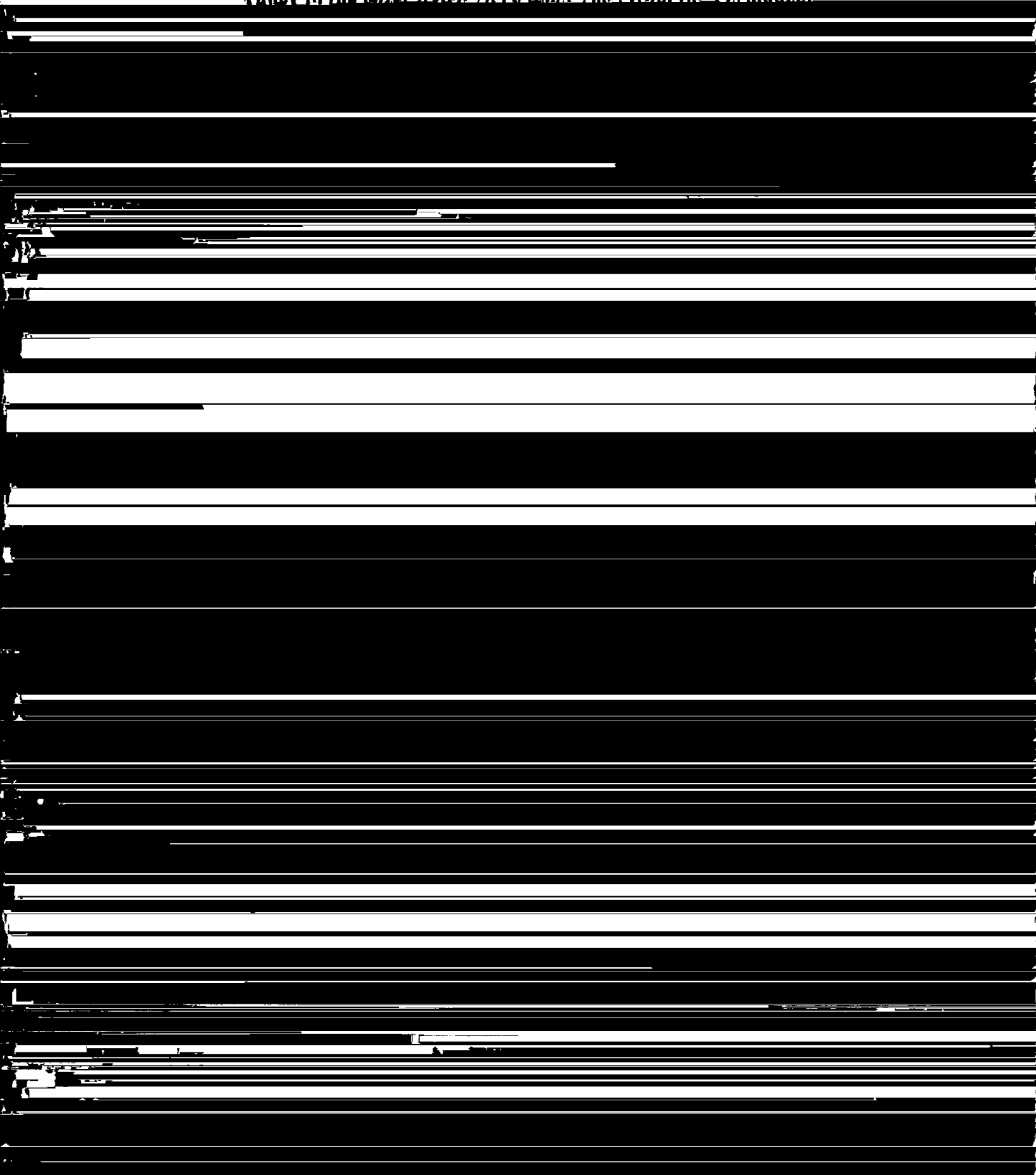
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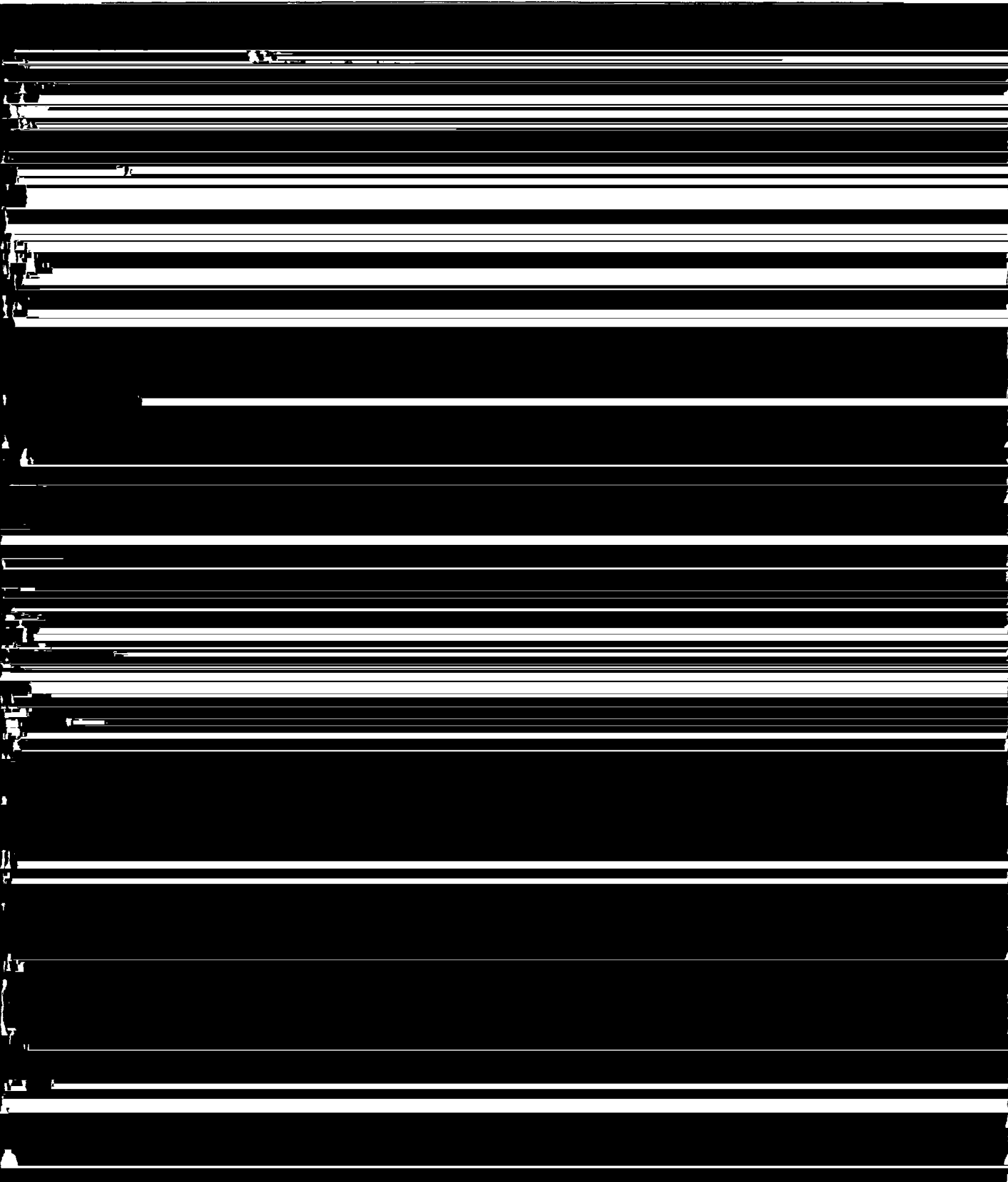
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Annex to the letter dated 20 October 2003 from the Permanent



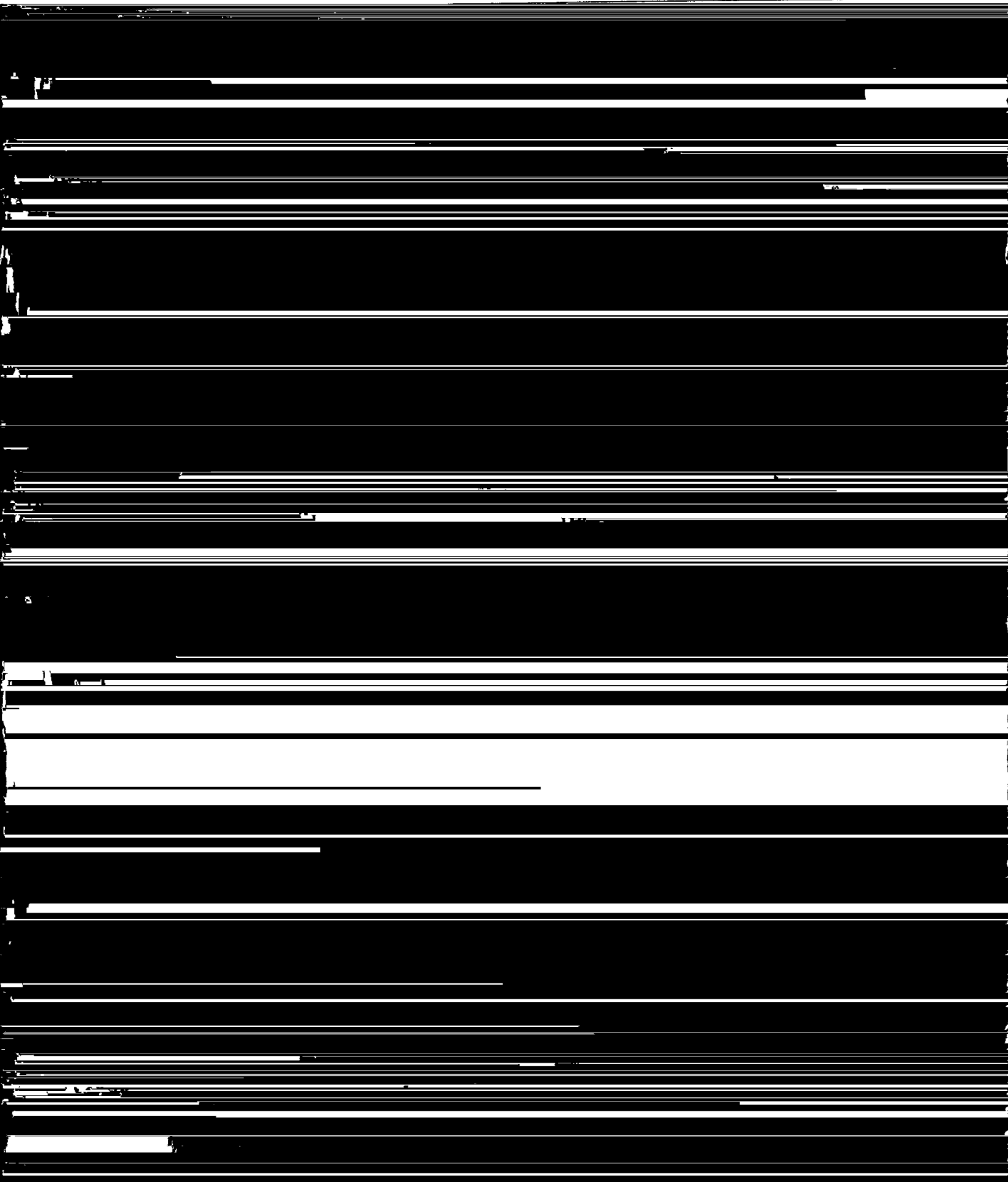
has been made in this respect by the EU as a whole as well as on national levels since some Member States have already achieved the ...

- At the international level, the work on the OECD/DAC Task Force on harmonisation of procedures has been the main driving force of the debate on
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- The enhanced HIPC initiative is making progress. Since its launch in 1999 27 countries have passed the decision point, of which 8 countries have reached the completion point. The EU has provided more than half the financing of the HIPC initiative. In addition all EU Member States have announced their intention to go beyond HIPC targets by providing officially 100% bilateral pre-cod debt relief for all claims on HIPC countries.
- The EU is urging all creditors and donors that have not yet done so to provide





a) In pursuance of the undertaking to examine the means and timeframe that will allow each of the Member States to reach the UN goal of 0.7% ODA/GNI, those Member States that have not yet reached the 0.7% target should