

## By Mar Sidney Komble

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## Mr. President,

As this is the first time my delegation is taking the floor, let me congratulate you and the other members of the bureau on their election. Let me assure you of my delegation's full support and confidence that under your able leadership we will be able to conclude the work of the Sixth Committee expeditiously.

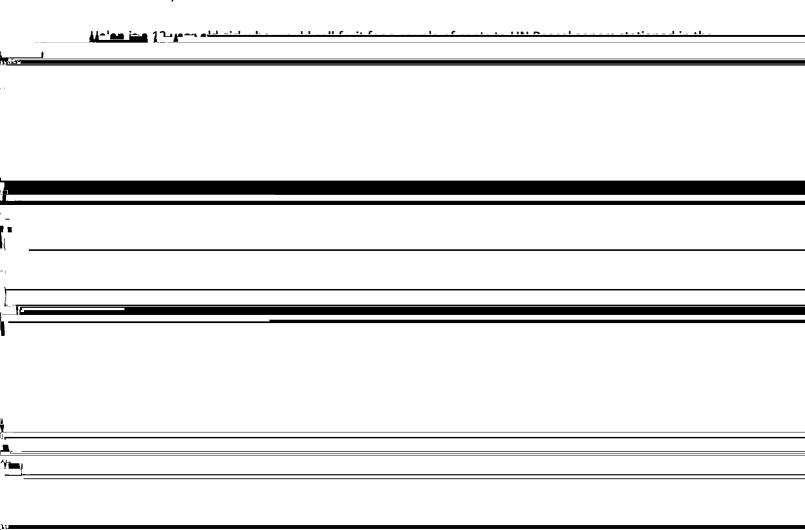
Let me also align myself with the statement made by the European Union on behalf of the EU and its Member States.

At the outset, my delegation would like to thank the Secretary-General for his two reports A/74/142 and A/74/145, and his commitment to combat criminal misconduct by United Nations officials and experts on mission.

Please allow me to start with the story of a little girl named Helen, before addressing the SG's reports.

## [Introduction]

Mr. President,



We thank the Secretary-General for his report A/74/145 which contains information received from Member States on criminal accountability of their nationals when serving as United Nations official or expert on mission. We are especially appreciative for Annex 1 containing additional information on the nature of the allegations and information received from States on all referrals.

We note with appreciation the repeated efforts of the secretariat to obtain information on cases referred to Member States for investigation and prosecution. We note with concern however, that despite repeated requested from the secretariat for information, some Member States do not even take the effort to the secretariat of the secretariation

The SG started referring cases to Member States for investigation, prosecution and punishment in 2008, four years after the first stories of sexual exploitation and abuse emerged. Yet, to date, 11 years later, we

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