

Statement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States

By

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Thank you, Mr./Madam Chair,

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The EU and its Member States are strong supporters of a multilateral rules-based order, with the United Nations at its heart. We are concerned that issues related to the implementation of the Headquarters Agreement may affect the work of the United Nations. We therefore encourage the Committee, together with the Secretariat and the host country to continue to discuss and identify solutions to those issues. We urge the Secretary-General and the Legal Counsel to continue engaging, in consultation with the Permanent Missions of the affected member states and with the assistance of the Chair of the Committee, with the authorities of the host country in order to resolve outstanding issues in line with the Headquarters Agreement. We believe that dialogue, in a spirit of good faith and in full regard for the interest of the Organisation, on the full range of issues discussed in the Committee, remains the best avenue for finding acceptable solutions in line with international law.

Thank you, Mr./Madam Chair
