

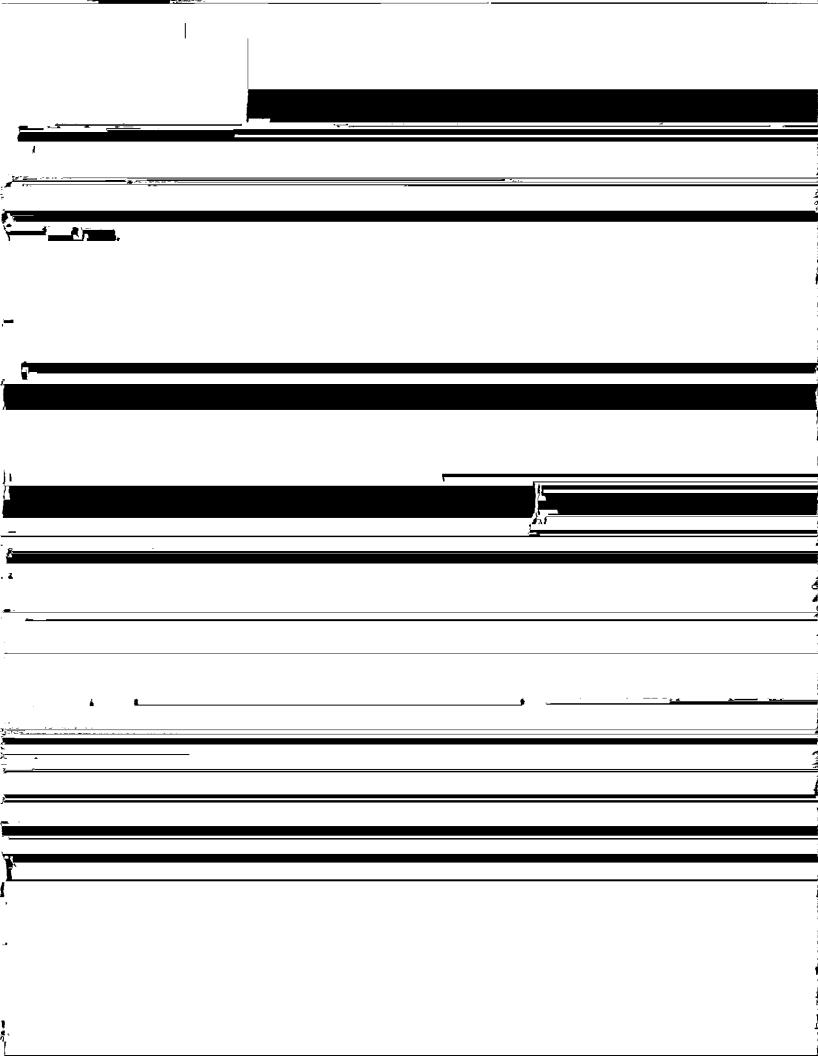
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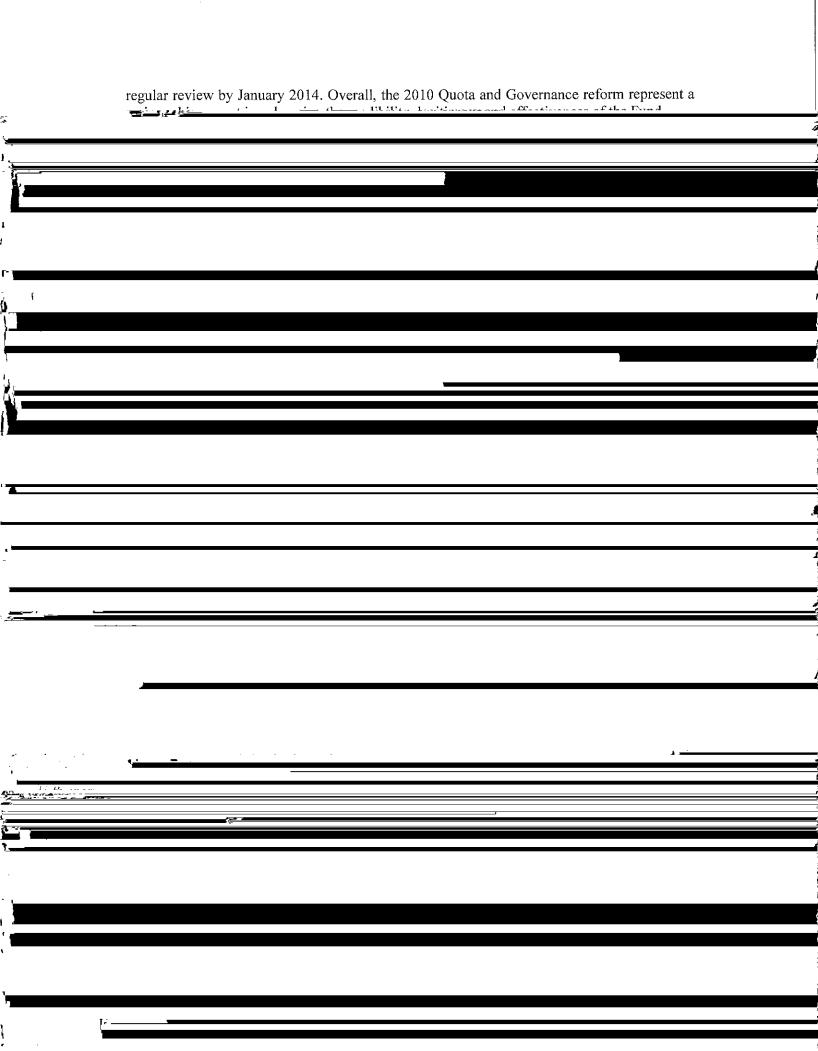
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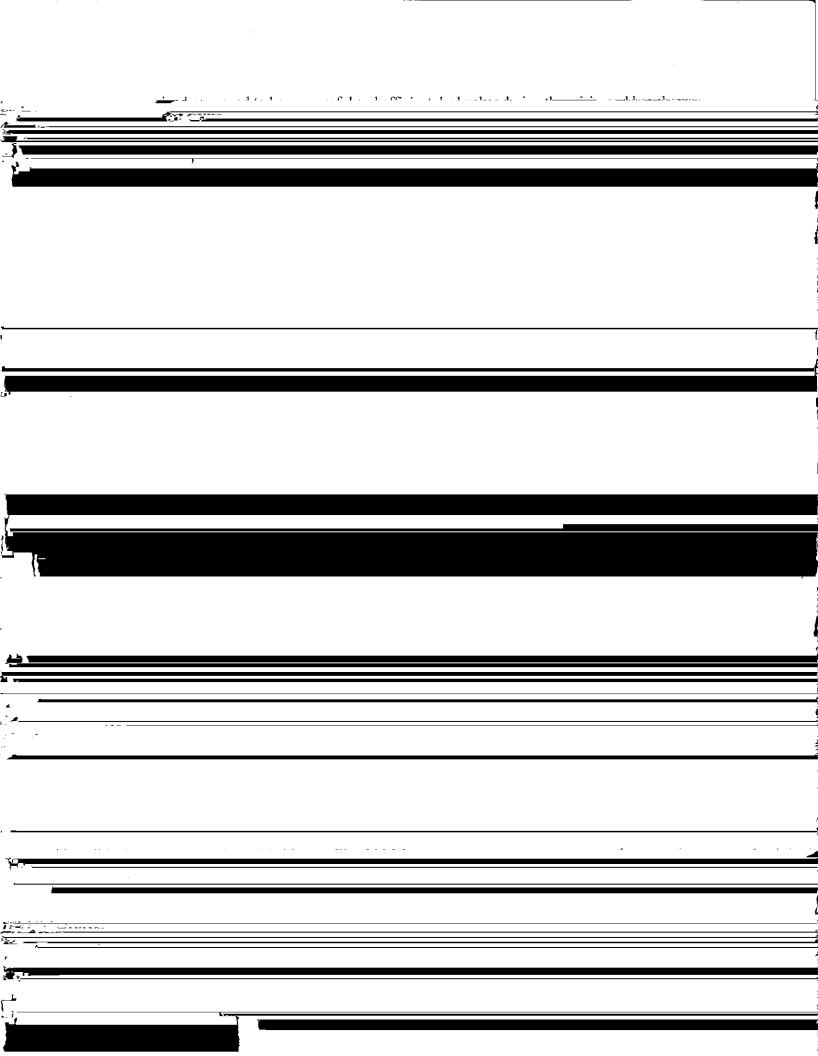
Input of the European Union and its Member States on (12 February 2013) I. Introduction



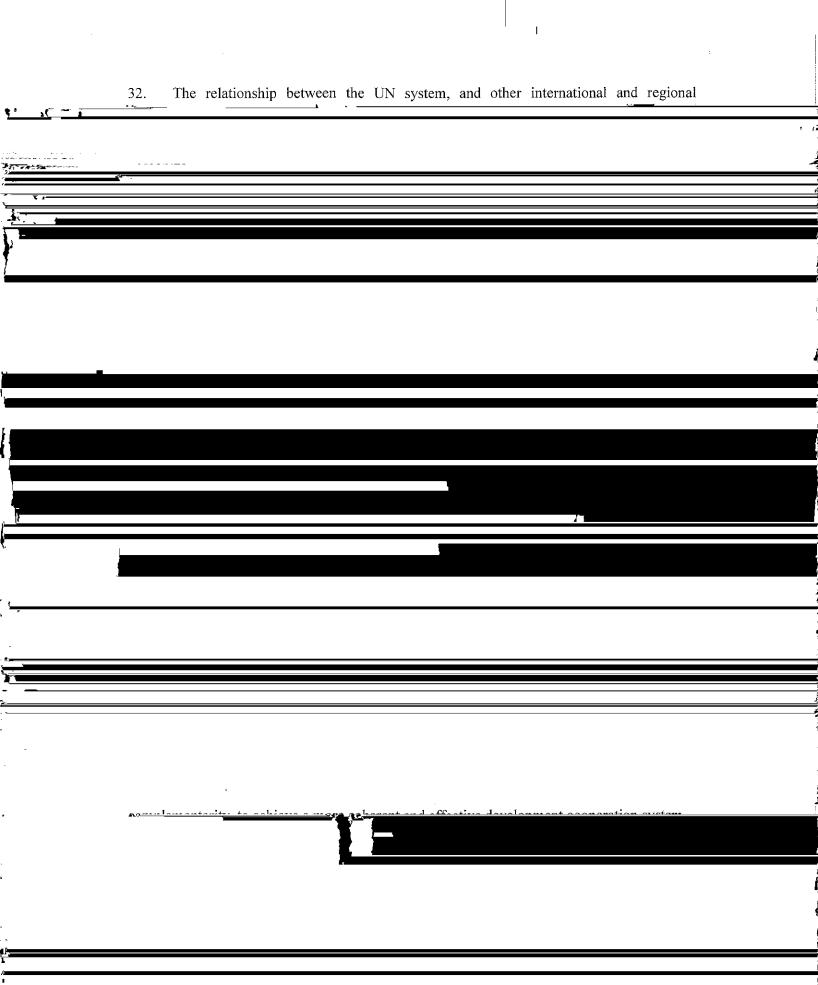


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The UN provides a crucial platform for its membership to engage in consensual policy-making and policy implementation. The main UN functions in global economic governance include to exchange information, generate knowledge and ideas, debate global challenges, outline policy choices, coordinate policies within the UN system and across its membership, come up with consensual policy recommendations, set principles, orientations · 11-



	37. On the basis of the elements above, the EU would make the following policy recommendations:
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trade and investment, Trade Facilitation, public administration, good governance, public procurement, etc.

The UN should enhance its engagement with non-state actors in policy discussion, with a view to ensuring the broadest support for action and improving the advocacy and dissemination of UN agreed policies and standards to promote sustainable development.

