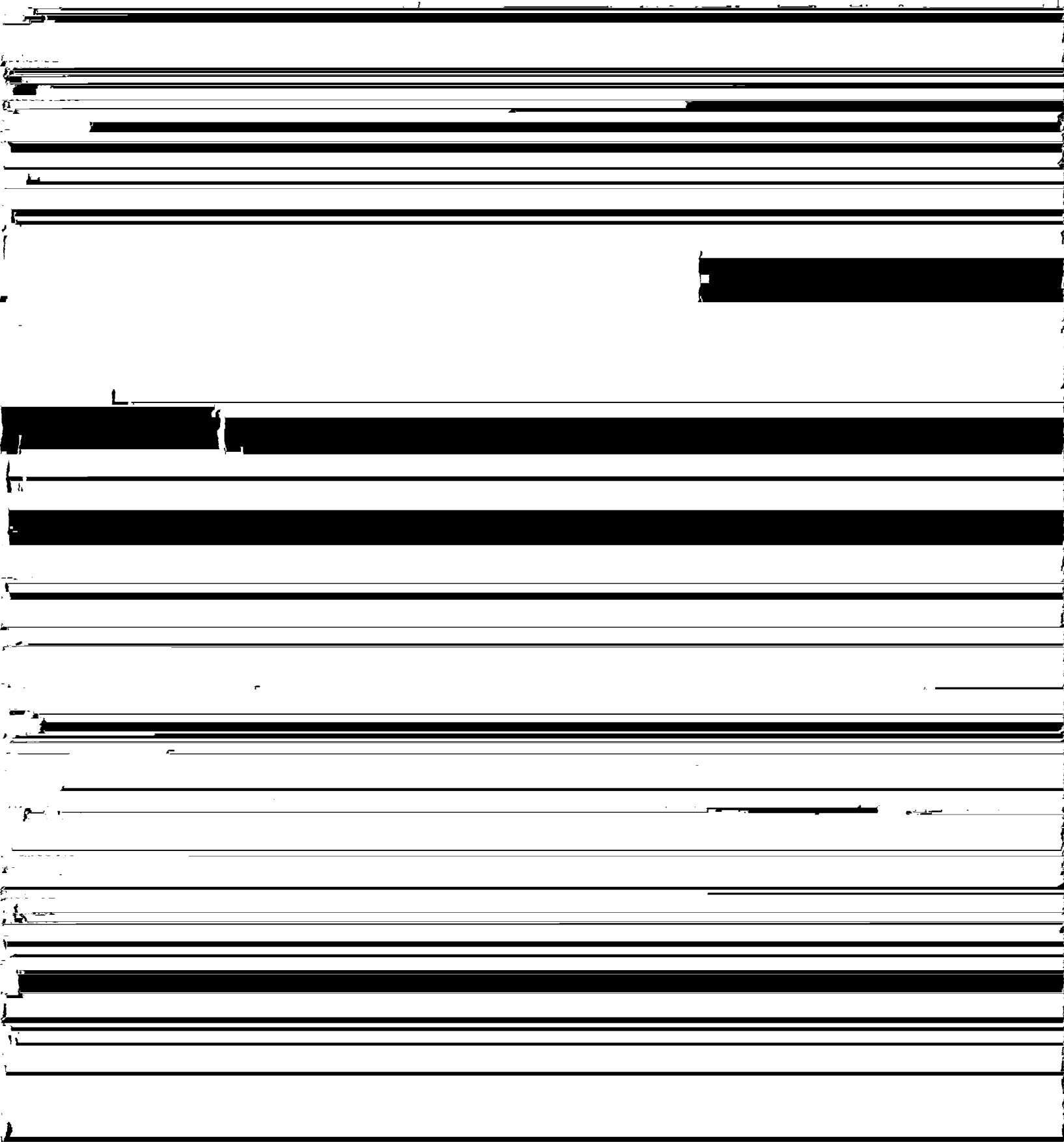


Madam Chair,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.



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