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Financial status of assessed contributions to the Meetings of the States Parties: Report on the President's consultations undertaken to strengthen financial predictability and sustainability

## **Statement Austria**

Austria aligns itself with the EU statements. In a national capacity we would like to add the following remarks.

In the interest of time I will be very brief. Austria believes it is critical to closely monitor the financial status by and thus welcomes the dedicated agenda item. The payment of financial assessed contributions in time and in full is an integral part of the obligations under the Convention. We express our appreciation to all countries who honoured their financial commitments in time again this year. We call upon all countries that have not yet done so to live up to their financial commitments in order to put our Convention on sustainable financial footings.

I thank you.