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General Debate

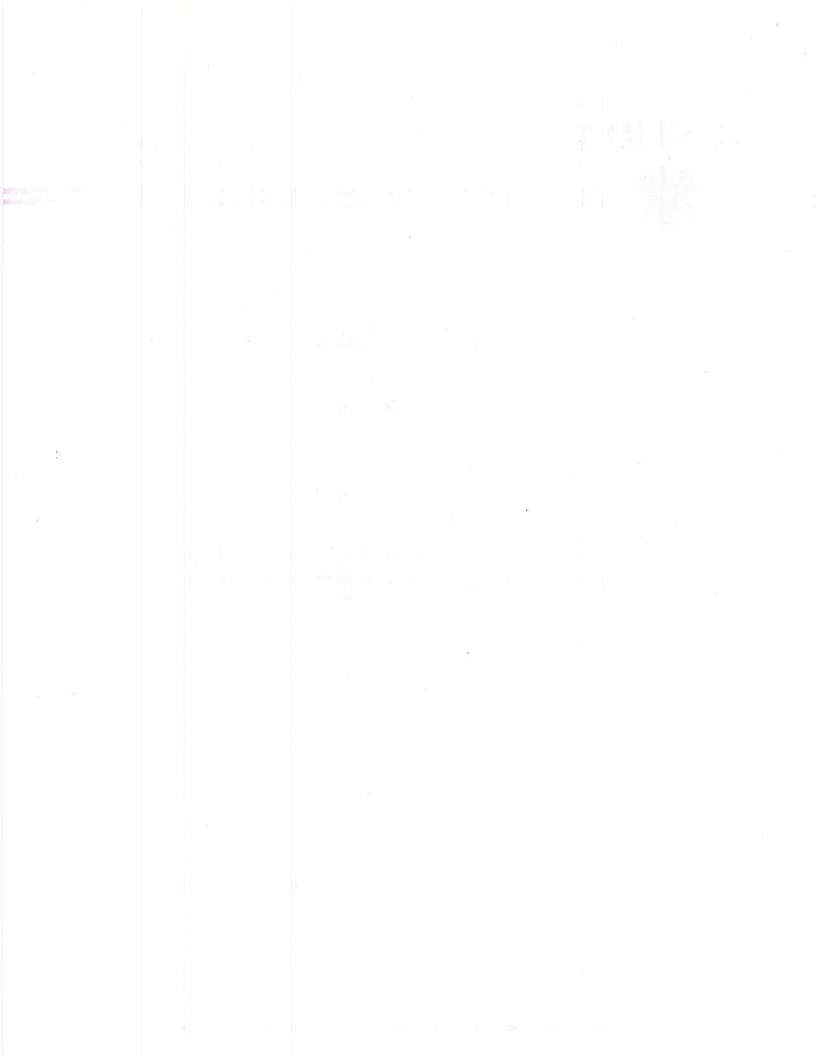
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Mr. President, Excenencies, distinguished delegates,

At the outset, I would like to fully associate myself with the statement made by the European Union ilraddition allow mento highlights one additional points of particular importance to my delegation.

of a better inclusion of the most vulnerable into the development process. This means first of all the full participation of women and girls, and the full realization of their potential as agents for change. We will not be able to achieve the MDGs if we do not rapidly, address this challenge. Therefore women and girls, starting are on track, the most vulnerable, including women and girls.

Mr. President,

Austria-in-particultu-support interritational seffects to prevent. Which with a passing focus on gender-sensitive approaches. We are proud to Figst the eighteenth International Aids conference from 18 to 23 July 2010 in Vienna. Under the topic "Rights here, right now" relevant stakeholders, will, collectively, evaluate, recent, scientific progress and policy evolutions and discuss future priorities. We strongly believe that this conference will contribute to highlight the critical course to be the sent to the contribute to highlight the critical course to be the sent to the contribute to highlight the critical course to be the sent to be the contribute to highlight the critical course to be the contribute to highlight the critical course to be the contribute.

women's rights and the pandemic, to better disseminate the good practices and to grooress to achieve MDG 6 in our common global fight against HIV and Aids.

Mr. President,

The fate of women affected by armed conflicts and their role in peace building processes continues to be one of the priorities of Austrian foreign policy and development cooperation. Women are not only victims in armed conflicts, but also important across the conductor prevention, conduct resolution and peace-building. Women are often systematically excluded from decision-making apportunities and peace important milestones, all aiming at strengthening the role of women in peace building and peace making measures. Austria has taken relevant initiatives at national, regional and international level in this regard.

Les Toperative years in the cooperation we have to face the reality that there are itemperatives dispartifies at different incodine vehicles with meticenate to development results context, the aims of gender equality are often very much favoured by respecting the categories of voice and accountability as independent goals of development as well as by increased decentralisation, local participatory governance and Community Driven Development.

Austria is committed to make this year's commemoration of the tenth anniversary of Security Council Resolution 1325 a success. This anniversary represents a timely constituted and security and the control of the tenth anniversary of Security Council Resolution 1325 a success. This anniversary represents a timely constituted and security

Mr. President.

Gender issues cut across all eight MDGs. Addressing gender issues is therefore critical tot acrieving the MULTS by 2135 In this context Austria warmly welcomes the coent castablishment of the new "UN Entity for Center Equality and the Engowerment of two are looking forward to a swift appointment of a USG

who will provide a strong leader such that the new LISC and to support the Entity in realizing its mandate. We trust that the Entity will give a strong impetus to the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and will lead the way towards more effective coordination, coherence and gender mainstreaming across the United Nations system.

Thank you very much for your attention!

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