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Mr. Chair,

My delegation fully aligns itself with the statement made by the European Union.

assistance in the field. We call on Member States to work with the United Nations to strengthen partnerships and cooperation, to improve the availability of technical expertise and enhance the support provided by the United Nations.

Mr. Chair,

Austria strongly believes that a rule-based international system with clear and

predictable rules is an essential precondition for lasting peace, security, economic development and social progress. We call upon all Member States to actively promote an international order based on the **rule of law and international law**, with the United Nations at its core. This includes ratification and implementation of international agreements