



**Statement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States**

**By**

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Thank you, Mr./Madam Chair,



We do not take pleasure in recalling those unfortunate events and we do not want to load the debate of today.

We do, however, need to acknowledge that the Charter Committee was unable to deliver on one of the key aspects of its mandate: the maintenance of international peace and security.

This reinforces our belief that the Charter Committee must seriously reflect on its agenda and working methods, as we have stated on previous occasions.

A number of proposals remain for years, if not decades, on its agenda without concrete progress. This defies the aim of the Charter Committee and calls for rationalization of its work.

Thank you.

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