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Statement on the “Decision on ISU financing” by Japan

Thank you, Mr. President,

In the first place, Japan would like to reiterate its commitment to the CCM, and appreciates the successive coordinators for their tireless work on regarding the decision on ISU financing.

When the decision on ISU financing was adopted at the 1st Review Conference, considering the importance of the CCM and its effective implementation, Japan did not oppose the adoption of the decision, and we accordingly joined the consensus on its adoption with the following understanding;

The ISU budget that is stipulated in Paragraphs 7(a) & (b) of the decision on ISU financing will be financed by voluntary contributions only.

Considering the important role of the ISU and its financial situation and also our severe financial situation, Japan will contribute an optional money amount, when we regard its necessity as voluntary contributions.

Thank you, Mr. President.