

Intervention of Lebanon on the ISU

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Thank you again Mr. Coordinator, and like others, we want to extend our appreciation to the Zambian presidency for the background documents.

We also join others in expressing our fervent desire to see this lean and small ISU fully functional as soon as possible, provided that this is based on the principles and decisions agreed to in former meetings of States parties.

In the same vein, the process of recruitment should be an inclusive and a transparent one, as much as we have advocated earlier for an ISU that should be independent, efficient and accountable for the States parties.

Against this background, this delegation wants to emphasize the importance of striking a balance between; on the one hand a speedy process of recruitment, and on the other maintaining a sense of formality in it, obviously, by ensuring accountability to all States parties.

Mr. Coordinator, this delegation stands ready to further engage on the matter, and I thank you once again.