



Statement of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to express its concern about the continuous difficult financial situation of the CCM. These financial problems are mainly due to the lack of or the late realisation of the financial obligations by States Parties.

According to the 2024 Annual Report 70 of 110 invoiced States Parties have made their annual contribution. Fulfilling the Convention's financial obligation by all States Parties, is a minimal but important way to express full commitment to and ownership over the Convention.

Mr. President,

Without a stable and predictable financial basis, the CCM cannot function in its full potential. This affects achieving our common ambitions. Therefore, we would like to call upon States Parties who have not already done so, to pay their annual financial contribution in full and on time.

Thank you, Mr. President.