

**Intervention by the Turkish Delegation
(Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention, 20 June 2011)**

Item: Agreement between the States Parties and the GICHD)

Thank you Mr. Coordinator,

The Turkish Delegation should like to thank 10MSP President, H.E. Gazmend Turdiu, for the draft agreement with the GICHD regarding the Implementation Support Unit (ISU). We commend especially his transparent and inclusive approach that he adopted during relevant consultations.

We think that the draft reflects 10MSP decisions. The competences of the ISU Director are broadened and deepened, and the ISU Director's responsibility to States Parties is consolidated. This is particularly important with regard to the quality services that the ISU has been providing to States Parties, in a highly professional manner.

As for the draft, improvements are always possible. We have an open mind in that aspect.