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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Statement on Administration and Finance

Mr President,

1. I would like to thank you for all your work with regards to administrative and financial reform. The United Kingdom appreciates your efforts in working towards consensus on these issues through informal preparatory meetings in the run-up to this conference. The United Kingdom looks forward to the report of the Presidency on further cost-saving measures in the future and continues to support an ISU that is both cost-efficient and effective.
2. In recognition of the difficulties faced by the ISU in financing its core activities in recent years, and as a demonstration of the United Kingdom's commitment to the goals of the Convention, I can confirm that it will shortly provide a contribution of £25,000 to the ISU. I hope this will go some way to ensuring the ISU has sufficient funds to carry out its duties.

Thank you.