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Mr. President,

Japan would like to thank ambassador Laili for its update on the process to review the revised ATT programme of work on behalf of the Management Committee. Despite limited resources, we believe that the meetings held during the CSP10 cycle and the CSP11 working group in February this year were generally efficient and productive.

We see that the revised work plan has ensured sufficient preparation time for states parties and has minimized duplication of the substantive discussion. In this regard, Japan supports the continuation of the current meeting format in general and we are also flexible and open for further proposal to streamline the meetings.

Furthermore, given the current financial situation of the ATT, we must be prepared for potential liquidity issues in the future. To address this, we should be mindful of the need for further efficiency and cost-saving efforts.

I thank you, Mr President.