



Statement delivered by Japan
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Mr. President,

Japan would like to express its appreciation to the Secretariat for its dedication to the work on this matter. Japan would also like to once again express our gratitude to Switzerland, the host country, for their generous in-kind support.

On this occasion, we would like to share Japan's basic position of zero nominal growth on the budgets of all international organizations, and note that where further savings can be made, they are desirable. In this respect, the Review of the Revised Programme of Work will help us explore ways to keep the amount of assessed contributions at the current level or reduce it, through efforts such as securing more cost-effective interpretation services and securing venues that are better suited to typical meeting attendance levels.

Mr. President,

The timely payment of assessed contributions is essential for the Treaty to function as designed. The necessity of this payment is stipulated in the ATT Financial Rules, which was both adopted and amended by previous CSPs, and is therefore an integral part of the implementation of the Treaty.

With this in mind, Japan would like to once again call on all States Parties that are in arrears to pay their assessed contributions, for this and previous years, in a timely manner.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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