



Statement delivered by Japan
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Mr. President,

Japan commends the work of the Management Committee in reviewing the revised Programme of Work, and we support the Review submitted to this Conference.

We appreciate that the Review not only aims to further improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness, but also includes important recommendations, such as the timely distribution and streamlining of documentation, as well as the circulation of information about presenters and presentation topics sufficiently in advance of meetings.

Furthermore, it is notable that the Review encourages future CSP presidencies to align their priority themes with the ongoing discussions and objectives of the Working Groups.

Mr. President,

We also take note that the Review recommends that the Conference task the Management Committee to keep under review the key elements of the revised Programme of Work and consider reassessing progress within two years, to report to the CSP13. We encourage all Parties to show flexibility and support the proposed recommendations.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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