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## **STATEMENT**

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Mr Chairman,

Slovenia fully aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union. In addition, we wish to contribute to this important debate in our national capacity.

Allow me to begin by welcoming the Secretary-General's reports under this agenda item. The report provides a valuable update and sets out information on policies, procedures and recommendations concerning credible allegations indicating that a crime may have been committed by United Nations officials or experts on mission. The report is a significant step to ensuring that the policies and procedures throughout the United Nations system are coherent, systematic and coordinated.

Mr.Chairman

Slovenia welcomes the updated information on policies, procedures and recommendations of this agenda item provided by entities and bodies of the UN system that are subject to the authority of the Secretary-General (and apply the Staff regulations and Rules of the United Nations). We particularly welcome the fact that even specialised agencies and related organisa-

