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EU Right of Reply – Working Session 1

Mr. Moderator,

In reply to some remarks made by some participants in this working session, I would like to reiterate our well-known position on the illegal annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol by the Russian Federation. We did not, do not and will not recognise it.

We therefore regret the attempts by some participants of this meeting to use a legitimate opportunity for discussion and dialogue to make points relating to a situation that is in contradiction with Helsinki principles.

Thank you.