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**Statement by Malta on the position on behalf of the European Union and its Member States valid for the first substantive session of the Ad Hoc Committee to draft terms of reference for a United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation (New York, 26 April - 8 May 2024)**

Malta understands that the position on behalf of the European Union and its Member States is adopted for the first substantive meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee only.

Malta understands that the position will be delivered jointly by the EU delegation based in New York and the Presidency and that Member States' delegations may take the floor and intervene on their behalf, supporting or complementing this position.

Malta understands that content of the position and the arrangements under which it will be delivered do not alter in any way the repartition of competences as laid down in the Treaties.

Malta acknowledges that Member States and EU actors will cooperate closely during the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, ensuring unity in the external representation of the European Union and that the EU coordination on the spot will be ensured by the Presidency.

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