

Thank you, Chair, for your question, and we fully understand your request for swift submission of our national implementation report. As already mentioned during our last meeting, a draft for the Netherlands' report for the period 2017 -2020 was published on the government's website in the Dutch language and it was open for public consultation for a period of 4 weeks in the third quarter of 2021. We received several reactions. However, since then we are still in the process of diligently elaborating on the reactions received, and the report needs to be finalized and translated. Therefore, we hope to send the report to the secretariat as soon as possible.