

Agenda item 3: Status of Ratification
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Thank you Chair,

I merely wish to acknowledge the efforts of Uzbekistan towards ratifying the Convention and developing sound policies, including by holding an international round-table in Tashkent last year.

We would warmly welcome Uzbekistan's ratification and stand ready to assist in any way, including via trainings or bilateral discussions regarding challenges and good practices from our regions. The throughline, the ultimate message we would like to leave you with is that there are many benefits to becoming a Party to the Convention, and I am sure that we, those of us who belong to Parties of the Convention, would similarly benefit from your joining.

Thank you.