Statement made by Mr. Andrei TUDOREL, President of the Romanian National Institute for Statistics

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Madame Chair,

I have the pleasure to congratulate you for your appointment as Chair of the 48th Session of the Statistical Commission.

Romania aligns itself with the Declaration made by Malta on behalf of the EU and its Member States.

First of all, I want to appreciate the quality of the resolution on the Work of the UN Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The document is very clear and it will represent the support in developing the official statistics in our countries.

Secondly, we consider that developing a monitoring system of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals is a good opportunity to increase the capacity of official statistics at national level.

Thirdly, we support a good communication of the results of this process of monitoring at national level as it is a good way to increase transparency within the whole society and the prestige of official statistics.

Finally, I want to express our full support for the resolution.