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**Statement:**

The Republic of Peru welcomes the Annual Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts and welcomes the progress made in the lines of work carried out by that group, in the context of the 52nd session of the Commission.

As a member country of the Commission, Peru has focused its efforts to consolidate its National Accounts under the guidelines settled by the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA). We recognize that its implementation implies facing great challenges in the short and medium term; however, we consider that the benefits for statistical systems far outweigh the efforts made. At this point, we encourage countries to take up this challenge and compile their National Accounts by submitting them according to 2008 SNA as soon as possible.

Furthermore, Peru recognizes that reduction of informal economy is a key component in the fight against inequality and social exclusion, both in emerging countries and less developed nations. In this regard, we invite the Commission to take note to ensure a more in-depth and a permanent discussion of this topic into the Intersecretariat Working Group.

To this end, we make available to the Commission and member countries the methodological progress made by Peru for compiling indicators of the Informal Sector Satellite Account and the Unpaid Work of Households Satellite Account, in order to further examine this topic and contribute substantially to technical debate.

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