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Statement:	
Lithuania thanks the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDGIs for the work done and the detailed Report. Lithuania also joins the EU common position concerning the SDGs. In addition, we support the proposed classification of indicators into Tier groups and division of indicator 11.5.2 into 2 indicators and also agree that the modification of indicator 17.3 (breakdown into sub-indicators by more specific support measures) will be clearer for the compilation of data by countries and we welcome the co-custodians of this indicator being OECD and UNSTAD. Lithuania supports the GIS Road map and the IAEG – SDGs 2022 plans. However, we also note that provision of SDGIs to Custodian agencies, especially the completion of questionnaires at the end of the year, is a significant burden for NSIs. In order to avoid such a large flow of questionnaires at the end of the year, it would be appropriate to distribute the completion of the questionnaires during the course of the year.	
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