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The Nordic countries are particularly concerned by the allegations of sexual
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amendments must be considered. In this regard, the Nordic countries would
like to reiterate our previous proposal on developing a general policy on
minimal requirements for States whose nationals serve as UN officials or
experts on mission. A policy of this kind could draw on the Voluntary
Compact on Preventing and Addressing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. An
essential requirement in this respect should be that all States have
established relevant jurisdiction to enable the effective investigation and
prosecution of potential crimes committed by their nationals, while in
service for the UN abroad.

Madam Chair,
In closing, the Nordic countries would like to reiterate the importance of
ensuring accountability for crimes committed while in service for the UN. As
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accountable for crimes committed while in UN service, nothing less than full
transparency is acceptable. We are ready to consider all measures that can
be taken to ensure accountability and strengthen the follow-up of these
cases.

Thank you.