

Statement by Germany

Thank you Mr. President also for outlining the upcoming process after this session.

Acknowledging our decision of July (ISBA28/C/24), we look forward to continue working in informal formats.

As observed during this and last week's meetings, a number of open issues need substantial further discussion and several regulations have only gone through a first reading, requiring a lot more drafting.

We would like to underline that we do not support the application of informal informals and suggest - where current facilitators are willing to continue – to apply the format of informal working group, thereby also allowing observers to attend these meeting and contribute as so far. We thank the Facilitators who have already indicated that they are willing to do so.

I thank you