

**EUROPEAN UNION STATEMENT TO THE PLENARY ON
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (STACFAD)**

The European Union (EU) thanks the Chair and the Secretariat for the report presented for formal adoption by the Commission together with the documents cited in this report. This year decision-making process has been particularly challenging, and we welcome the good cooperation and the constructive attitude from CPCs with a view to advance the work of the STACFAD.

The EU finds that the report well reflects the positive comments as well as the concerns expressed during the correspondence process. We would like to reiterate our views that a more sustainable approach is required for funding the SCRS activities and that a reflexion should be carried out on how to better prioritize the SCRS work to be funded in the years to come.