



人权理事会
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组织和程序事项

比利时代表代表欧洲联盟 2010 年 10 月 25 日致人权理事会秘书处的书面照会

欧洲联盟表示赞赏人权理事会秘书处日复一日地支持理事会的工作和运作。

欧洲联盟请秘书处将欧洲联盟 2010 年 10 月 1 日就理事会主席对联合国人权事务高级专员办事处与理事会之间对话所作声明发表的一般性评论^{*}，作为第十五次会议文件在理事会网站上公布。

^{*} 附件不译，原文照发。

Annex

Fifteenth session of the Human Rights Council: general comments of the European Union in relation to the statement of the President on the dialogue between OHCHR and the Human Rights Council

Mr. President,

I am taking the floor on behalf of the European Union and would like to comment on the statement you have just made.

The mandate of the High Commissioner is set out in UNGA resolution 48/141. Her sole line of accountability is to the UN Secretary-General. The Office of the High Commissioner is independent.

The EU attaches great importance to the ongoing dialogue between the UN Human Rights Council and the Office of the High Commissioner. We also attach great importance to respecting UN rules and procedures.

High Commissioner Pillay has made considerable efforts to further strengthen the dialogue between her Office and all stakeholders in Geneva, which the EU welcomes and comments. In this regard, we note her recent initiative to share the Secretary-General's Proposed Strategic Framework for Programme 19 with all delegations in Geneva, prior to its submission to the Committee for Programme and Coordination. We also note that no State responded to her invitation to pass on comments.

There is already a clear process in place within the UN to agree on the Strategic Framework of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. And as part of the UN Secretariat, the Strategic Framework for the OHCHR is agreed under the auspices of the UN Secretary General and through the Committee for Programme Coordination in New York. The Human Rights Council has no role in these internal management policies.

The EU notes your statement Mr. President in the understanding that it does not alter in any way the independence of the High Commissioner or her accountability to the UN Secretary-General alone. It can not infringe on established UN rules and procedure.

The EU requests that this statement is reflected in the official report of the session.

Thank you Mr. President.
