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Statement provided by:
Denmark
Statement:
Denmark welcomes the efforts of the Expanded Bureau and the Secretariat of UN-GGIM regarding the preparations for the report and resolution to ECOSOC.
We acknowledge the importance of adequate resources for the UN-GGIM Committee and Secretariat, and understand the need to extend the timeline for reporting to ECOSOC. We support the establishment of an ad-hoc task team to prepare and consult on the draft report to ECOSOC, noting the importance of providing time for the consideration of the Committee of experts, before submitting the report to ECOSOC in February 2022.
Given the importance and complexity of this issue, it is imperative, that the time allocated for processing, leaves sufficient time for Member States to coordinate between their relevant national authorities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Mission in New York.