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**Strengthening of geospatial information management
(for discussion and decision)**

Statement provided by:

Germany

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GERMANY welcomes the report of the Secretariat on strengthening geospatial information management and the efforts to improve and strengthen national geospatial information capacity-building in developing countries.

GERMANY supports the developments, preparations and timeline for the Committee of Experts to report back to the ECOSOC on the implementation of resolution 2016/27 and strives to actively contribute to strategic and practical actions to strengthen geospatial information management.

GERMANY welcomes the Draft Briefing Note titled ‘Strengthening Institutional Arrangements on Geospatial Information Management’, considering it an appropriate document to provide an overview with simple means to explain what is needed in the future to prepare the report to ECOSOC.

GERMANY supports the establishment of an ad-hoc task team to prepare and consult on the draft report to ECOSOC and offers its active participation for the task team to finalize the report in time by February 2022.

Thank you.

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