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Addendum

On 3 July 2025, the Group met to conduct a wrap up session concerning its work in preparation for the Special Session and to allow delegations to advance views concerning stock taking and lessons learnt with regard to the ratification of the Kampala Amendments.

In the meeting the delegation of Liechtenstein shared that it had produced a new version of their draft resolution as part of an evolution of their initial document and in response to inputs provided by other delegations. In its view, the new draft could be the basis for further conversations and consultations to be held in anticipation of and during the special session. Hard copies of the new draft were distributed in the room.

Delegations shared views with regard to their internal ratification processes concerning the Kampala Amendments and lessons learnt thereto. Several delegations stressed the need for consensus as the only acceptable basis for any further decision concerning the matter under discussion.

Finally, representatives of civil society organizations took the floor to reiterate their unwavering support for the harmonization process and the need to undertake it at the Special Session and without further delay.