



## **General Assembly Fourth Committee**

### **Agenda item 56. Questions relating to information**

#### **Questions on behalf of the European Union and its Member States**

**12 October 2020**

- Does the Global Communications Strategy need to be updated in light of the impact of Covid-19 as well as the policy response of the UN, or does it remain the main framework for the Department's action?
- What are the takeaways of a (mainly) virtual High-Level Week for the United Nations' communications moving forward, and how to use this HLW as a catalyst for promoting the important priorities of the Department?
- Grateful for the translation of the Global Communications Strategy in all official languages swiftly after the adoption of the resolution by the Committee on Information. Are there any further improvements towards the respect of multilingualism to expect in the next weeks?
- UN Member States have collaborated actively with you, including on the campaign "Verified" and also by adopting the Cross-Regional Statement calling to fight against the so-called "infodemic". How can the UN Member States further assist you in your work to deliver on the Department's priorities?