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3. As of today, except for Parts I and VI, all parts of the 25th Supplement have

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10. Moreover, since 2021, the Branch has launched annual appeals to Member States for the replenishment of the Trust Fund. Contributions have been used on a rolling basis to fund, usually one to two temporary staff, in accordance with specific objectives set each year. As customary, a new annual appeal will be presented to Member States for the year 2024 before the end of this year to encourage them to contribute to the Trust Fund to sustain the publication schedule of the *Repertoire*.

11. Notwithstanding these efforts and the generous contributions from Member States, the levels of funding for 2021, 2022 and 2023, amounting to, on average, less than 35 per cent of the amounts requested, have not met the targets set in the appeals and unfortunately do not suffice to ensure a sustainable long-term strategy to maintain the schedule of the *Repertoire* and avoid backlog. As we noted in our briefing to the Committee last year, it is only through a predictable and sustained budgetary support structure, that the Branch will be able to sunv (e)-78a

13. For those who would like to know more about the various resources available on the Council's practice, I invite you to visit the website of the Security Council and the pages devoted to the *Repertoire* and the array of corresponding research tools. I also invite you to reach out to us.

14. The Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch remains at the disposal of Member States to provide insight and guidance on all aspects of the current and past practice of the Council and to respond to any

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