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Note verbale dated 18 January 2019 from the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, pursuant to paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution [72/267](#), entitled “The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts”, has the honour to draw attention, on behalf of the 2018 Chair of the Kimberley Process, to the final communiqué of the Kimberley Process plenary meeting held in Brussels, Belgium, from 12 to 16 November 2018.*

The Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations has the further honour to request that the present note verbale be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 33.

* The text of the communiqué is available at www.kimberleyprocess.com/en/system/files/documents/final_16.11.2018_kimberley_process_communique_for_distribution.pdf.

