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PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION REPORT 2006-2007

1. The Council welcomed the more concise format of the Programme Implementation Report (PIR) 2006-07 and noted the coverage of non-technical work. It recognized that this would be the penultimate document reporting under the current programme framework.

2. The Council endorsed the request of the Joint Meeting of the Programme and Finance Committees to receive a proposal from the Secretariat for a results-based implementation report format to be used starting with the 2010-11 biennium. The Council recommended due consultations in order to assess expectations of the Membership in this regard.

3. The Council was concerned that the calculated level of under-recovery of administrative and operational support costs for extrabudgetary activities had been estimated at 37 percent for 2006-07, and urged further efforts to improve cost recovery. The Council emphasized the importance of implementing the policy of language balance for publications and meetings and of ensuring the quality of translations.

4. The Council endorsed the document for transmission to the Conference.

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1 C 2009/8; CL 136/PV/6; CL 136/PV/10.