



**CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY OF THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON
THE 2016 VERIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION REPORT
HELD ON 22 JUNE 2017**

1. On 22 June 2017, the Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”), His Excellency Ambassador Sheikh Mohammed Belal of Bangladesh, held informal consultations on the 2016 Verification Implementation Report (hereinafter “the 2016 VIR”) (EC-85/HP/DG.1, dated 15 May 2017). Thirty-five delegations were in attendance.
2. Prior to the consultations, the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) had received comments not for distribution from some States Parties.
3. During the consultations, there were no questions or issues raised with respect to the substance of the report. The deadline for submission for views and comments was extended until 29 June 2017 at the request of some States Parties
4. Some delegations took the floor to express national views regarding the lessons that could be drawn from the 2016 VIR.
5. As has been the practice in previous years, the Secretariat will make available to States Parties any further written comments and views that it might receive, if so requested by the State Party that submits the comments. The Secretariat will also issue a Corrigendum to the 2016 VIR; this is planned to take place before the Eighty-Fifth Session of the Council.

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