DECISION

SUSTAINING FOLLOW-UP TO THE PLAN OF ACTION REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OBLIGATIONS

The Conference of the States Parties,

Taking note of the comprehensive report on the status of implementation of Article VII (C-11/DG.6, dated 23 November 2006), which the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) has provided in accordance with paragraph 13 of the decision on follow-up to the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations (C-10/DEC.16, dated 11 November 2005); and

Having considered the decision that the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) adopted on sustaining follow-up to that plan of action (EC-47/DEC.15, dated 10 November 2006), including the recommendations the decision makes;

Hereby:

1. Extends for one year the provisions of C-10/DEC.16;

2. Requests the Secretariat:
   (a) to continue and enhance its efforts to assist States Parties, upon request, to meet their obligations under Article VII and C-10/DEC.16;
   (b) to keep current a progress report on the external server of the OPCW;
   (c) to provide brief summaries of new developments, especially with respect to the States Parties referred to in subparagraphs 2(a) and (b) of C-10/DEC.16, to the Council at its Forty-Eighth and Forty-Ninth Sessions, specifying in which phase of the legislative process they are, in accordance with their constitutional processes; and
   (d) to provide a comprehensive progress report on the status of implementation of Article VII and C-10/DEC.16 to the Council at its Fiftieth Session, which the Council will submit, along with its recommendations, as appropriate, to the Conference of the States Parties for consideration at its Twelfth Session; and
3. **Requests** the Director-General to inform all States Parties of the present decision as soon as possible after the Eleventh Session of the Conference.

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