



CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY OF THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE 2012 VERIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION REPORT HELD ON 3 JULY 2013

1. On 3 July 2013, the Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”), His Excellency Ambassador Olexander Horin of Ukraine, held informal consultations on the 2012 Verification Implementation Report (hereinafter “the 2012 VIR”) (EC-73/HP/DG.1, dated 16 May 2013). Twenty-five delegations were in attendance.
2. Prior to the consultations, the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) had issued Notes by the Director-General containing written comments that it had received on the 2012 VIR from Japan (EC-73/DG.7, dated 2 July 2013) and the United States of America (EC-73/HP/DG.2, dated 1 July 2013).
3. During the consultations, several delegations expressed their appreciation of the 2012 VIR. Representatives also raised queries and made comments on the report. The Secretariat took note of these and provided clarifications, and promised to pursue certain issues with the States Parties in question bilaterally, after the consultations. It also expressed its readiness to conduct bilateral consultations in order to clarify any further specific questions that delegations might have with regard to the document.
4. 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 2012 VIR before the Seventy-Third Session of the Council.

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