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CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY OF THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE 2013 VERIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION REPORT HELD ON 18 JUNE 2014

- 1. On 18 June 2014, the Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter "the Council"), His Excellency Ambassador Álvaro Moerzinger of Uruguay, held informal consultations on the 2013 Verification Implementation Report (hereinafter "the 2013 VIR") (EC-76/HP/DG.1*, dated 29 April 2014). Twenty delegations were in attendance.
- 2. Prior to the consultations, the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter "the Secretariat") received written comments on the 2013 VIR from Japan and Canada; these comments were not for circulation.
- 3. During the consultations, delegations expressed their appreciation of the 2013 VIR. Representatives also raised queries and made comments on the report. The Secretariat took note of these, made some clarifications, and promised to arrange bilateral discussions at the request of States Parties. 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 2013 VIR before the Seventy-Sixth Session of the Council.

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