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CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY OF THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE 2014 VERIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION REPORT HELD ON 23 JUNE 2015

- 1. On 23 June 2015, the Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter "the Council"), His Excellency Ambassador Francesco Azzarello of Italy, held informal consultations on the 2014 Verification Implementation Report (hereinafter "the 2014 VIR") (EC-79/HP/DG.1, dated 1 May 2015). Twenty-six delegations were in attendance.
- 2. Prior to the consultations, the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter "the Secretariat") had distributed a Note by the Director-General containing written comments that it had received on the 2014 VIR from the United States of America (EC-79/HP/DG.2, dated 16 June 2015). Comments not for distribution had also been received from other States Parties.
- 3. During the consultations, appreciation was expressed for the 2014 VIR, in particular for the improvements that had been introduced to the report in order to streamline it. There were no questions or issues raised with respect to the substance of the report.
- 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 2014 VIR before the Seventy-Ninth Session of the Council.

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