TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
12 – 15 JULY 2016

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Subitem 11(f) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2015

Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference

Education and outreach

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