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Interim report

Summary of proceedings of the opening plenary

1. The Conference opened on 19 April 2010 and elected His Excellency Ambassador Guy-Alain Emmanuel Gauze (Côte d'Ivoire) as President of the Conference. It adopted the agenda as contained in document TD/COCOA.10/1. It also elected Mr. Max Schnellmann (Switzerland) as Vice-President of the Conference.
 2. The Conference decided to postpone the remainder of the meeting to 21–25 June 2010 because numerous government representatives from cocoa-producing and consuming countries were unable to attend due to the cancellation of flights into Geneva resulting from the volcanic eruption in Iceland.
 3. All other items under the agenda will be taken up at the resumed Conference in June.
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