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Agreed conclusions²

A. Review of the implementation of UNCTAD's communications strategy and publications policy

(Agenda item 3)

The Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget,

1. *Takes note* of the secretariat's report on the implementation of the communications strategy and publications policy, the report on the readership survey and other information supplied by the secretariat;

2. *Notes* the progress made in the implementation of the communications strategy and the publications policy, and encourages closer cooperation between the secretariat and the member States in their implementation;

3. *Requests* the secretariat to provide for immediate translation of executive summaries of UNCTAD flagship publications and for the delivery of working documents and presentations in a timely manner;

4. *Encourages* the secretariat to assess and report on the impact of its publications and to continue the promotion and outreach of all its programme publications via the appropriate means, in order to accommodate the different needs of its users;

5. *Notes* the ongoing efforts of the secretariat in developing the new website, and calls upon the UNCTAD secretariat to ensure that priority is given to keeping the website's content up to date, and to enhancing the site's functionality, accessibility and usability.

¹ A resumed session will be held on 1–3 October 2012.

² Adopted by the Working Party at its sixty-first session, on 25 July 2012.

B. Review of the UNCTAD programme narrative for the biennium 2012–2013, in the light of the outcome of the thirteenth session of the Conference

(Agenda item 5)

The Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget,

Having considered the list of outputs approved by the United Nations General Assembly in the Programme Budget for the biennium 2012–2013 (Section 12 – Trade and development),

1. *Concurs* with the reformulated list of outputs for UNCTAD for the biennium 2012–2013 as contained in document TD/B/WP(61)/CRP.2/Rev.1;

2. *Recommends* to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD that he take full account of document TD/B/WP(61)/CRP.2/Rev.1 and that he make arrangements for the implementation of the reformulated outputs.
