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DRAFT REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON SUPPORT COSTS

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Corrigendum

Page 1

Title of document: delete DRAFT

Paragraph 1, line 2: for 2-16 June read 2-25 June.

Paragraph 2: delete last sentence.

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Paragraph 11, last sentence: delete fullstop and add following text:
"and one member reiterated the need to draw up a budget line in projects so
that recipient countries could more clearly identify these costs."

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Paragraph 20, second sentence: Add paragraph number 21 and for Moreover,
they agreed read Most members agreed

At the end of new paragraph 21, add following sentence: "One member
stated that one could not prejudge negotiations between governments and
Agencies on support costs components of funds-in-trust arrangements."

Renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

Paragraph 24, line 1: between "regarded" and "as" insert by many members

Page 7, paragraph 27, should read:

27. In closing the debate many members again stressed that the principal
focus of these discussions was directed towards over-all reduction of the
high level of support costs as a whole, to be achieved by increased
productivity in UNDP and the Agencies, and one member stated that the 13
per cent formula was a first step in attaining a lower target of e.g. 12 per
cent. One delegation, speaking on behalf of several members, further added
that operating expenses for UNDP and the Agencies were extremely high and
should be reduced to a minimum and that the administrative expenses of
Agencies should be fully reimbursed without diverting resources from the
regular budgets of the Agencies.