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Agenda item 3

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and election of officers

The Intergovernmental Study Group was established by the Governing Council under decision 79/11. The President of the Council will open the meeting and invite the participants to elect the members of the Bureau. The Group may wish to elect a chairman, a vice-chairman and a rapporteur.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The terms of reference of the Group are contained in Governing Council decision 79/11. The Group may wish to adopt the present annotated provisional agenda.

3. Exchange of views on future financing of the Programme

The Study Group will have before it a note by the Administrator (DP/ISG/2) on the future financing of the Programme which includes, in particular, views on multiyear pledging and on a more equitable sharing of the cost of the Programme.

After a general exchange, the members of the Group may wish to focus attention on:

- (a) Options for achieving multiyear pledging;
- (b) Possibilities regarding a more equitable sharing of the cost of the Programme;
and
- (c) Conclusions and recommendations of the Study Group.

4. Report on the discussions of the Study Group to the Governing Council

In accordance with Governing Council decision 79/11, the Administrator was requested to report to the Governing Council at the twenty-seventh session on the outcome of the discussions of the Study Group.

The Group may wish to consider the form and content of the report which the Administrator is to present to the Governing Council taking into account General Assembly and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council on the control and limitation of documentation.
