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## COVER NOTE ON DRAFT TORS FOR COMMITTEES AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES

### 1. BACKGROUND

In accordance with the new Convention, the General Assembly will “Establish and terminate Committees and subsidiary bodies and review and approve their Terms of Reference”.

The draft General Regulations also propose that the Secretariat will prepare draft terms of reference for committees and subsidiary bodies.

As such, drafts were provided to both PAP and LAP. Following both bodies comments the Secretariat have amended the drafts further and they are found in input documents:

- PAP52- 9.2.1.1 Draft ToR for the committees
- PAP52- 9.2.1.2 Draft ToR LAP
- PAP52- 9.2.1.3 Draft ToR PAP

After the Secretariats review it was noted that the different committee ToRs were very similar and therefore for practicality and clarity it is now proposed that there is just one ToR that covers all committees plus LAP and PAP.

### 2. ACTION REQUESTED OF THE PAP

The PAP is requested to review and consider the drafts

