

Agenda VII

Dear Task Force Group Members:

With regard to the proposed establishment of an RCA Regional Office in Korea, as you may recall, a task force group consisting of 7 RCA Member States was formed at the Dhaka RCA Meeting in order to finalize a draft proposal that will be considered at the 30th RCA GC to be held in September 2001 in Vienna. At the Dhaka Meeting, it was requested that Australia and Korea would take the lead preparing the Working Paper.

Now, it is our pleasure to circulate a proposed draft of the Working Paper to the all task force countries for their kind review and comment, if any. It is noted that the preparation of this draft Working Paper was possible after several months long careful and thoughtful considerations by Australia and Korea. The RCA Office in Vienna and Japan were also very helpful in preparing this Paper.

Because of the time constraint, it is sincerely hoped that you would kindly peruse this Paper and give us comments, if any, no later than August 9, 2001 so that we can distribute the Working Paper together with “Guidelines to nominate and appoint a Regional Representative of the RCA Regional Office” to all RCA Member States about a month in advance of the 30th RCA GC.

Sincerely yours,

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