

DATE: 19 May 2011

TO: Members of the Management Committee

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FROM: The Deputy Secretary-General

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SUBJECT: Decisions of the Management Committee meeting of 6 May 2011

OBJET:

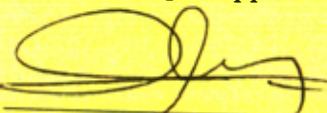
**1. Reporting lines – global management of Departments/Offices (United Nations Headquarters vs. Offices Away from Headquarters (OAHs))**

Actions:

The Management Committee decided:

- a) To request all Departments and Offices that manage activities globally to follow the model in which policies, regulations, rules, procedures and standards, including global technological systems and standards related to information and communications technology, are set by Headquarters, with implementation delegated to the OAHs and Regional Commissions (RCs). Under such a model, the head of a substantive division/office at OAHs/RCs would be accountable to the Head of Department or Office at Headquarters for the appropriate implementation of policies, regulations, rules, procedures and standards established at the Headquarters level, while at the same time being accountable to the Head of Department or Office at the local level for all other activities.
- b) In connection with integrated global management of conference services, to request DGACM, UNOG, UNOV, and UNON to set up a Working Group that would “assess the [existing] conference management efficiency and accountability mechanisms across the four main duty stations” (paragraph 15 of A/RES/65/245 refers), while, at the same time, keeping in mind all previous mandates provided by the General Assembly on integrated global management. The Working Group should present its findings to the Management Committee at its meeting on 7 July 2011, prior to finalization of the Report of the Secretary-General to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

ARM's autopen approved.



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