

**Draft CSM Contribution to the CFS Advisory Group and Bureau meeting
3 May 2017**

Agenda item 2: CFS Evaluation – Discussion on the recommendations and preparation of plan of action

The CSM cannot comment yet on the content of the final evaluation report on the CFS, as we are still waiting for the translations of the final report. Other delegations might be in the same situation, in order to get feedback from their capitals and constituencies.

Regarding the process towards a proposed plan of action on the recommendations of the CFS evaluation, we clearly prefer Option 1 with a specific amendment. The process towards the elaboration of an institutional response to the CFS evaluation should be as transparent, inclusive and participative as possible. The Open-Ended Working Group format is in this sense much better than a number of parallel and informal working groups.

In order to ensure transparency and efficiency, we would suggest that CFS members and participants submit their comments in written form by 24 May, which then can be posted on the CFS internal working space. This would help to prepare for an OEWG meeting which could take place on 1 June. The meeting on 1 June would aim at identifying the key elements of a draft action plan to be discussed at the CFS Advisory Group and Bureau meeting on 7 June.