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Addendum*

VIII. Financial and budgetary matters

1. At its 9th meeting, on 22 October 2010, the Conference considered agenda item 7, entitled “Financial and budgetary matters”. For its consideration of the item, the Conference had before it the following document:

Note by the Secretariat on financial and budgetary matters (CTOC/COP/2010/13)

2. The Chief of Budget Section, Financial Resources Management of UNODC made an introductory statement on the financial and budgetary matters.

3. The representative of Chile (on behalf of the Member States of the United Nations that are Members of the Latin American and Caribbean Group) made a statement. The conference also heard a statement by the observer for signatory States: Islamic Republic of Iran.

Deliberations

4. Some speakers expressed their concern with regards to the financial situation of the Office and its excessive dependence on extrabudgetary resources, highlighting that the situation of the funding of the conference of the parties is not different from the financial situation of the Office.

5. Speakers recognized the efforts of the open-ended working group on governance and finance and encouraged it to follow up on the development of thematic and regional programmes and to look for a specific financing mechanism

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for the convention. Speakers also expressed their concern about the widening gap between mandates given to the Office and the resources provided to the secretariat for that, and suggested either more regular budget resources should be requested from New York or Member States should be requested to increase their voluntary contribution to support the Conference.
