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on its forty-eighth session**

Draft report

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Addendum

Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate

(Item 6)

1. At its 19th meeting, on 2 July 2008, the Committee considered agenda item 6, entitled "Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate".

Conclusions and recommendations

2. The Committee reaffirmed its role as the main subsidiary organ of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly for planning, programming and coordination.
3. The Committee took note with appreciation of the progress made in the improvement of its working methods.
4. The Committee reiterated its decision to devote more time to informal consultations, and encouraged the presence of senior-level members of the Secretariat at such informal meetings with a view to greater emphasis on dialogue with, and clarifications by, the Secretariat. It also emphasized the value added of "informal informal" consultations as a tool to reach consensus.
5. The Committee reaffirmed the importance of improving working methods and decided to remain seized of the matter.

