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DECISION

**SUSTAINING FOLLOW-UP TO THE PLAN OF ACTION
REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF ARTICLE VII OBLIGATIONS**

The Conference of the States Parties,

Taking note of the comprehensive report on the status of implementation of Article VII (C-11/DG.6, dated 23 November 2006), which the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) has provided in accordance with paragraph 13 of the decision on follow-up to the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations (C-10/DEC.16, dated 11 November 2005); and

Having considered the decision that the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) adopted on sustaining follow-up to that plan of action (EC-47/DEC.15, dated 10 November 2006), including the recommendations the decision makes;

Hereby:

1. **Extends** for one year the provisions of C-10/DEC.16;
2. **Requests** the Secretariat:
 - (a) to continue and enhance its efforts to assist States Parties, upon request, to meet their obligations under Article VII and C-10/DEC.16;
 - (b) to keep current a progress report on the external server of the OPCW;
 - (c) to provide brief summaries of new developments, especially with respect to the States Parties referred to in subparagraphs 2(a) and (b) of C-10/DEC.16, to the Council at its Forty-Eighth and Forty-Ninth Sessions, specifying in which phase of the legislative process they are, in accordance with their constitutional processes; and
 - (d) to provide a comprehensive progress report on the status of implementation of Article VII and C-10/DEC.16 to the Council at its Fiftieth Session, which the Council will submit, along with its recommendations, as appropriate, to the Conference of the States Parties for consideration at its Twelfth Session; and



3. **Requests** the Director-General to inform all States Parties of the present decision as soon as possible after the Eleventh Session of the Conference.

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