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Management issues: programme changes for the biennium 2016-2017

Programme changes for the biennium 2016-2017

Note by the secretariat

Summary

The present document contains the proposed changes to the programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/6 (Sect. 19)), for which a legislative decision of the Commission is sought.

The proposed changes are designed mainly to address new mandates adopted after the Commission’s endorsement of the programme of work for 2016-2017.

The Commission may note that the proposed changes will contribute to the achievement of the expected accomplishments and have no additional regular programme budget implications.

The Commission may wish to consider the proposed changes with a view to endorsing them for incorporation in the programme of work for 2016-2017.
Proposed programme changes for the biennium 2016-2017

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Subprogramme 9. Energy

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat:

(a) Enhanced understanding by national government officials and other stakeholders of policy options and strategies to improve energy security and the sustainable use of energy

Non-recurrent publications:

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The Commission, at its seventy-second session, decided that the topic of the theme study for the seventy-third session of the Commission would be regional cooperation for sustainable energy. Since key issues in the *Regional Trends Report on Energy for Sustainable Development* will be integrated in the theme study, it is proposed that the 2017 report be deleted.