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* This document transmits comments by Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. It was submitted during the session, upon receipt of the comments.



I. Introduction

1. The background information relevant to the present note may be found in paragraphs 1-4 of document A/CN.9/676/Add.1.
2. The present document reproduces the comments from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, received by the Secretariat on 13 July 2009.

II. Comments received from Member States

B. Observer States

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The Jordanian point of view about the subject:

First: decision-making:

We support the Committee's approach of taking decisions in accordance with the principle of ((consensus)) as being the preferred method of decision-making, the most reflective one of cooperation's spirit and observance of the common interests. Also it helps to achieve greater cooperation between countries that have legal and economic systems, levels of development, and legal systems and traditions.

Second: the vote of the Committee:

We are in favour of the Committee conducting an exceptional procedure in case that any formal member of the Committee demands carrying out voting. In addition we support studying to take the votes of the States and organizations that participate as controllers on the proposals for guidance so that the Committee could stand in proportion to the support given to those proposals and determine whether getting to a consensus on these is possible.

Third: the status of the non-member countries and organizations that are considered to be controllers:

We support the Committees' approach of inviting the non-member countries to attend the sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies considering this to be appropriate and effective means to achieve cooperation and coordination between the Commission and such organizations and the achieve balanced representation of views in all regions of the world. We as well support the Committee's approach of giving the controllers an opportunity to present their proposals in writing and to circulate their official documents in the Commission and its subsidiary bodies as a document of the secretariat documents of the Committee.