Summer Residency Program for Public Accounts Committees Members of the Public Audit Committee in Melbourne, Australia in February 2012

1. The purpose of this paper is to:

   - Invite the Branch Executive Committee (BEC) to consider the invitation to apply to attend the aforementioned seminar. A copy of the flyer is attached at Annex A.

2. The Summer Residency Program for Public Accounts Committees to be held in Geelong, Australia in February 2012. This Program is supported by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, World Bank Institute, Centre for democratic Institutions and others. It has so far seen more than 250 participants from over 50 jurisdictions attend.

3. We feel that this seminar would be better suited to African, Asian and Pacific Island Parliaments who are still developing procedures and processes in relation to their Public Accounts Committees.

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