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Report of the Vice-Chairman, Programme and Budget Committee (Mr. A. Shaghaghi, Islamic Republic of Iran)

1. At its twenty-third session, the Programme and Budget Committee adopted conclusion 2007/2, in which it entrusted the Vice-Chair to conduct open-ended informal consultations on possible savings to be identified in coordination with the Secretariat in the proposed programme and budgets, 2008-2009, before the thirty-third session of the Industrial Development Board. In the same conclusion, taking into consideration the outcome of the informal consultations, the Committee requested the Secretariat to provide Member States with adjustments, if necessary, to document IDB.33/7-PBC.23/7 and Corr.1 for consideration by the thirty-third session of the Industrial Development Board.

2. Taking into account the interventions of delegations during the twenty-third session of the Committee, informal consultations were conducted on 24 May, 5 and 20 June 2007.

3. At the meeting on 20 June 2007, a fourth meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 21 June 2007 at 5 p.m. The outcome of this meeting and any other relevant developments will be communicated to the Board during the session.

