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Status of Outstanding Recommendations of the Finance Committee

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- This document presents the updated status of outstanding recommendations made by the Committee at its previous sessions.

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- The Committee is invited to take note of the information presented in this document.

Draft Advice

- **The Committee took note of the Status of Outstanding Recommendations of the Finance Committee and looked forward to receiving an updated version of the document at its next regular session.**

Recommendation	Status
MONITORING FINANCIAL POSITION	
Report of the 191st Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 170/12	
<p>The Committee (on the <i>2021 Actuarial Valuation of Staff Related Liabilities</i>) noted the results of the study of alternative strategies and options for funding staff related liabilities and that further studies of the identified proposals, including, in particular, the use by retirees of national health insurance plans, would be reported by Management at a subsequent regular session of the Committee.</p> <p>– paragraph 14</p>	<p>Updates on this matter will be presented to the Finance Committee during 2023 following completion of the studies on alternative strategies and options for funding staff related liabilities.</p>
Report of the 170th Session of the Council – document CL 170/REP	
<p>The Council (on the Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization) noting the draft Conference Resolution discussed at the 116th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM), requested the ICC to continue the informal consultations with Members to achieve consensus before submitting an updated version of the Conference Resolution for review by the Council through the CCLM and the Finance Committee, with a view for submission to the Conference at its 43rd Session for approval.</p> <p>– paragraph 41</p>	<p>An update will be presented to the 194th Session of the Finance the Finance Committee under item 4, <i>Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization</i>.</p>
BUDGETARY MATTERS	
Report of the 185th Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 166/10	
<p>The Committee (on the Medium Term Plan 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requested Management to update and refine the lapse factor methodology to ensure more accurate staff cost estimates, taking into account in particular the actual and forecasted staff occupancy situation; • recommended that consideration of the proposals for incremental funding of the after service medical coverage past service liability and replenishment of the Working Capital 	<p>These recommendations will be incorporated within the preparation of the Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25.</p>

Recommendation	Status
<p>Fund be deferred to a future biennium and requested Management to continue to explore alternative strategies to address these requirements.</p> <p>– paragraph 20</p>	
<p>Report of the 188th Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 168/9</p>	
<p>The Committee (on the Status of Outstanding Recommendations of the Finance Committee) recommended that the updated lapse factor methodology be presented to the Committee for its review prior to the preparation of the Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25.</p> <p>– paragraph 20</p>	<p>These recommendations will be incorporated within the timeline for presentation of the Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25.</p>
<p>HUMAN RESOURCES</p>	
<p>Report of the 191st Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 170/12</p>	
<p>The Committee (on the Human Resources Annual Report) requested Management to include in the HR Annual Report to the Finance Committee updates on the ongoing discussions on possible revisions to the contractual modalities taking place under the coordination of the High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) of the UN System Chief Executives Board (CEB).</p> <p>– paragraph 20</p>	<p>Updates on this matter will be presented to the Finance Committee at its March 2023 Session.</p>

OVERSIGHT	
Report of the 191st Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 170/12	
<p>The Committee (on the <i>Update on the status of recommendations presented in the JIU Report, Review of Whistleblower Policies and Practices in United Nations System Organizations (JIU/REP/2018/4) and JIU Report, Review of the State of the Investigation Function: Progress made in the United Nations System Organizations in Strengthening the Investigation Function (JIU/REP/2020/1)</i>) looked forward to receiving further updates on this matter at the next regular session of the Finance Committee and encouraged Management to take steps towards implementation of the related recommendations of the JIU at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>– paragraph 30</p>	<p>An update will be presented to the 194th Session of the Finance Committee under item 7, <i>Update on the status of recommendations presented in the JIU Report, Review of Whistleblower Policies and Practices in United Nations System Organizations (JIU/REP/2018/4) and JIU Report, Review of the State of the Investigation Function: Progress made in the United Nations System Organizations in Strengthening the Investigation Function (JIU/REP/2020/1)</i>.</p>
<p>The Committee (on the <i>Update on Rescheduling of the 2021 FAO Management and Administration Review by the JIU</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • asked Management to take steps to ensure that the rescheduling of the Management and Administration Review with the JIU be confirmed at the earliest opportunity and with due regard to the potential benefits of the results of the review for efficient management and administrative functioning of FAO; • requested that Management provide regular updates to the Members on the progress of the discussions on this matter with the JIU. <p>– paragraph 32</p>	<p>An update will be presented to the 194th Session of the Finance Committee under item 8, <i>Update on scheduling of the FAO Management and Administration Review by the JIU</i>.</p>