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Bulgaria takes note of the reports under this item and welcomes the proposed reform measures.

Bulgaria has been an ardent proponent and supporter of the proposed reform measures aimed at improving transparency, accountability, and efficiency, adequately reflecting the concerns of Member States. We support the resolution, agenda and meeting management suggestions for improvement, targeted at reasonable workload and meaningful engagement of small delegations.

Bulgaria participated in the study on the process of drafting resolutions providing comprehensive answers and finds the outlined steps useful and practical.

Bulgaria supports an amendment of the deadline for submitting draft documents **to 15 days before the start of the session**, thus enabling the Secretariat to prepare all the necessary documents for the forum, and the delegations to familiarize with the texts, while opening an opportunity for PBAC review before the EB, linking the financial and administrative implications to the available budget.

In addition we would prefer to see instead of consolidated presentation of expenditure forecasts in a single overview, specific estimates provided separately to Member States that could contribute to transparency and effective planning of the financial costs of implementing resolutions.

Finally, Bulgaria supports the draft decision proposed looking forward to the piloting phase that will trial and verify the proposed measures, and allow us to move forward to constructive discussions on their implementation for a much anticipated change, and we call for its support by Member States.

I thank you!

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