Malawi intervention during 9th Annual subcommittee meeting on Agenda item 10: Presentation of Chairs Summary

1) I want to begin Chair by thanking you for the able and effective manner in which you have guided the proceedings for the last five days. As my High Commissioner remarked at the opening session, you have an excellent manner of putting smiles on our faces making this sometimes-tedious process less exacting. Additionally, let me commend you and the CPR Bureau for the excellent organisation of work during this 9th Annual Subcommittee meeting.

2) Let me also thank Executive Director, the Secretary to the Governing Bodies, Rhadika, and her Deputy, Ulf, and their amazing team for the hard-work, dedication and diligence in producing the document containing the Chair’s Summary.

3) I must say Chair that the document before us is an excellent piece of work, which has to my delegation’s utter delight included a section on suggestions and follow-up actions requested by delegates. The inclusion of this aspect of the documentation is commendable and it is evidence that the Secretariat is sensitive to the needs of member states.

4) We are aware that this is a negotiated document. Nevertheless, given that we have received the document at 3.42 pm, we are still
studying and appreciating its contents for us to make analytical remarks. We will therefore make our reflections on the contents at the next CPR meeting, possibly sub-committee meeting.

5) With these remarks, I thank you Chair.