Update on progress regarding the self-selection of Observers

The Committee welcomes the progress that has been made in advancing the self-selection process for representatives of civil society to observe CIF meetings. The Committee looks forward to the completion of the self selection processes that are underway and requests the organizations carrying out the processes to inform the CIF meetings in October 2009 of the results of the process and lessons learned. The Committee requests that efforts be made, in the self selection process, to give widespread notice of the process so that global representation can be achieved. The Committee invites the selected observers to use the expanded disclosure policy to help prepare focused inputs to the work of the Committee.

The Administrative Unit is requested to look into the costs of interpretation and translation to facilitate the participation of observers and to report back to the SCF Trust Fund Committee.