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**Administrative, financial and institutional matters**

**Audit report and financial statements for 2017**

**Financial report and audited financial statements for the  
year 2017 and report of the United Nations Board of  
Auditors**

**Note by the secretariat**

**Addendum**

**Comments by the secretariat**

*Summary*

The report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for the year 2017 (FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.11) includes recommendations relating to the financial audit of the UNFCCC. This addendum, which should be read in conjunction with that report, has been

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the recommended action.



Table 1



<i>Recommendations<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Comments by the secretariat</i>	<i>Status of implementation</i>
adhere to the delegated authority including the required agreement of the USG-AM and update its guideline on consultants and individual contractors in the light of	Consultations on updated policies and guidelines is ongoing and will be aligned with the revised OHRM policy. Specific exemptions, as required, will be specifically sought from USG-AM as per the delegation of authority to the secretariat.	
Recommendation 11, paragraph 109:		
The Board recommends that UNFCCC ensure that no exceptions are to be made from the mandatory registration in the roster, from proper documentation and from the mandatory competitive process for retired staff.	The secretariat has ensured that all consultants hired have documentation to indicate a competitive process is ongoing with each consultant engagement.	Implementation in progress
Recommendation 12, paragraph 117:		
The Board recommends that UNFCCC expedite the revision process of its procurement policy and		

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*Comments by the secretariat*

*Status of implementation*

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Administrative Services  
programme.