

## FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

3.1 The Vice-Chair of SCAF, Dr M. Mayekiso (South Africa), presented the report of SCAF.

3.2 The Commission endorsed the recommendations of the SCAF report as presented at Annex 5, noting that:

- Australia was pleased to convene the SCAF Correspondence Group (SCAF-CG) and looked forward to working with Members in the 2011/12 intersessional period on issues identified by SCAF for consideration by the SCAF-CG
- the budget approved for 2012 would enable the Commission to trial the shortened structure of the meeting in 2012.

3.3 In accordance with Financial Regulation 5.6, and in accordance with past practice, the Commission granted extensions to 31 May 2012 for Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Republic of Korea, South Africa, USA and Uruguay in respect of the due date for payment of their 2012 Members' contributions.

3.4 South Africa was appointed Chair of SCAF for two years concluding with the end of the 2013 meeting.