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**Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council
for the Information for All Programme
(Nineteenth Meeting)**

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8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Item 4 of the provisional agenda

Review of the recommendations of the 6th IFAP Council and of the 18th Bureau Meeting

SUMMARY

At its 6th session, the IFAP Council outlined a number of recommendations to be undertaken by the Bureau, from 2010 onwards so as to advance the implementation of the Strategic Plan for IFAP approved by UNESCO's Executive Board at its 180th session and to enhance the Programme's effectiveness.

Recommendations of the 6th IFAP Council

Item 11 Adoption of the recommendations

38. The IFAP Intergovernmental Council thanked the outgoing Chairperson and Bureau on the results achieved and congratulated them. The Council commended the excellent preparation of the present session and the wealth of documents and discussions.
39. The Council noted that several important decisions had been adopted and that proposed decisions would be reworked by the Bureau and submitted virtually for adoption.

Lastly, the Council invited the Bureau in 2010 and 2011 to:

1. *Continue the efforts and initiatives undertaken in view of implementing the aims of the strategic plan in close collaboration with all members of the Council;*
 2. *Propose recommendations to optimize the Council's work which could subsequently result in amendments to the Council's Statutes;*
 3. *Ensure the effective implementation of the decisions of the Intergovernmental Council;*
 4. *Seek extrabudgetary resources with the assistance of the Secretariat to fund Information for All Programme activities;*
 5. *Continue the finalization of the draft text on the ethics of the information society, taking into account the opinions of all the members of the Council and all interested UNESCO Member States, and submit it to the Council for approval within six months.*
6. *The Council also invited the Director-General to take the appropriate measures to ensure that the Bureau received all of the assistance necessary to accomplish its work.*

Recommendations of the 18th IFAP Bureau Meeting

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It was agreed to address in turn each of the recommendations of the 6th IFAP Council Session under the related item in the Adopted Agenda.