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Additionally, we look forward to a report from the Secretary-General which elaborates the scope of the paper smart concept. When one looks at the volumes of paper that are printed for this committee alone, it is clear that we can find better ways to serve our needs without destroying

“The task at hand is complete, but the imperative ‘to do more and better with less’ remains. That is why I give you my pledge: I will instruct all of my managers to continue finding new ways to make the most of our precious resources...one year from now I will return to you with greater cost savings. You can count on my commitment.”

My delegation supported the 2012/13 budget because of that explicit understanding. Slide 11

that understanding change, so too would our support for other aspects of the budget agreement. I note, Mr. Chairman, that embedded within the issue of conferences, as with many other issues we will consider in this session, there are in fact many programs and positions that were priorities for various delegations and groups. While we could of course reopen such issues, it would clearly be detrimental to the work of this Committee to retroactively unravel an agreement