ANNEX 27.1 PROPOSAL FROM RUSSIA

NACs in many countries with their local problems feel isolated from overall processes ongoing in the FAI. NACs may support and actively participate in those processes and projects but nobody in the FAI cares much about their problems in their countries. All NACs solve those problems themselves. Meanwhile those problems are common for other NACs and may be systemized and resolved. Also a better cooperation among NACs in horizontal contacts is required. Moreover, specific measures for strengthening and consolidating NACs are needed, to overcome centrifugal tendencies inside these organizations. There is no body in the FAI structure that would deal with these issues now.

The Russian NAC suggests to create the NAC Council - an advisory body in FAI structure. The Council draft regulations will be provided shortly after taking the basic decision about its establishment.