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REFERRED TO WORKING GROUP III BY WORKING GROUPS I AND II AND THE
PLENARY OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

Chairman's summary

1. Under this agenda item, Working Group III considered other legal, institutional and related matters, as well as legal and institutional aspects of cross-sectoral issues, including those referred to Working Group III by Working Group I, Working Group II and the plenary of the Preparatory Committee. The Working Group had before it the progress reports on institutions by the Secretary-General (A/CONF.151/PC/36, A/CONF.151/PC/80 and Corr. 1) as well as several documents submitted by delegations (A/CONF.151/PC/81, A/CONF.151/PC/L.29, A/CONF.151/PC/WG.III/L.1 and A/CONF.151/PC/WG.III/L.4). Furthermore, in response to a request by Working Group II at the second session of the Preparatory Committee (decision 2/20, subparagraph 2 (p)), the Working Group had before it for consideration a progress report by the Secretariat on the development of legal instruments for transboundary waters (A/CONF.151/PC/79).