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The Bureau members expressed their satisfaction with the preparations and confirmed their participation to the meeting as “observers” in conjunction with the second Bureau meeting, to be held in New York on 8 September 2004.

### **3. Preparations for UNFF 5**

Mr. Patosaari highlighted the significance of the fifth session and briefed the Bureau on the status of preparations for the session, which will be held in New York from 16 to 27 May 2005. The Secretariat has already begun the process of documentation and the Questionnaire and Guidelines for review of the effectiveness have already been sent out to the member States and other relevant entities.

The Bureau decided to further consider on the preparations for UNFF 5, including the high-level segment