The Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information

To All Members States and Observers to UNESCO

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Subject: Review of the IFAP Strategic Plan (2008-2013)

Sir/Madam,

The Intergovernmental Information for All Programme (IFAP) was established in 2001 to provide a platform for international policy discussion, as well as guidelines for action in the area of access to information and knowledge, for the participation all in the knowledge society.

At its 180th session in 2008, the Executive Board endorsed the Strategic Plan, prepared by the Council of the Intergovernmental Information for All Programme, to guide the work of the Programme over the period 2008-2013.

The Council currently is conducting a review of the implementation of the IFAP Strategic Plan (2008-2013), so as to identify its achievements and outcomes, with a view to shaping the future orientations of the Programme. The findings of the review will be submitted to the 191st session of UNESCO’s Executive Board for its consideration.

Member States are invited to participate in this review process by completing and returning the attached questionnaire to UNESCO by 15 December 2012. Responses sent by post should be addressed to Mr Indrajit Banerjee (IFAP Secretariat, Communication and Information Sector, 1, rue Miollis, 75015 Paris, France). Electronic responses should be sent to ifapreview@unesco.org.

Thanking you for your endeavors in the implementation of IFAP’s mission, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Jānis Kārkliņš

Enc: Questionnaire
cc: IFAP Council