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1. Adoption of the agenda (EC/65/SC/CRP.1)

2. Adoption of the Standing Committee Work Programme for 2014

The *Standing Committee Work Programme for 2014*, as discussed at the planning meeting held on 13 December 2013, is contained in document EC/65/SC/CRP.2. This programme is presented for adoption by the Standing Committee.

3. Regional activities and global programmes

The Standing Committee will receive reports on the following regional activities and global programmes, which will include an analysis of the global strategic priorities for 2014 and expected outcomes:

- i. Africa;
- ii. The Americas;
- iii. Asia and the Pacific;
- iv. Europe;
- v. The Middle East and North Africa;*
- vi. Global Programmes and Partnerships.

4. Management, financial control, administrative oversight and human resources

The Standing Committee will consider the following sub-items, each of which will be introduced and discussed separately:

- (a) *Staff safety and security* (EC/65/SC/CRP.3);
- (b) *Update on innovation* (EC/65/SC/CRP.4);
- (c) Follow-up to the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements for previous years (EC/65/SC/CRP.5);

^{*} This item will include an update on the follow-up to the High-level Segment on Solidarity and Burden-sharing with Countries Hosting Syrian Refugees, which took place during the 64th session of the Executive Committee.

(d) Oral update on the work of the Inspector General's Office.

5. Programme budgets and funding

The Standing Committee will consider the *Update on budgets and funding for 2013 and 2014* (EC/65/SC/CRP.6). A draft decision will be submitted for adoption by the Standing Committee.

6. Programme / protection policy

The Standing Committee will consider a paper on *UNHCR's programme in the United Nations' proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017* EC/65/SC/CRP.7).

7. International protection

Under this agenda item, the Committee will consider the following sub-items:

- (a) An oral update on the High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges,
- (b) An oral presentation of the theme of the ExCom conclusion on international protection.

8. Any other business

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