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1. At the thirty-second (21st ordinary) session of the Assembly of the Lisbon Union (October 5 to 14, 2015), the Assembly considered and took note of document Ll/A/32/3 and decided that "the Lisbon Union will take advantage of the meetings of the Working Group for the discussion relating to the Lisbon System in order to consider the financial sustainability of the Lisbon Union, including the options contained in document Ll/A/32/3 or any other practical solution, and to present a proposal to the next session of the Assembly in 2016" (document Ll/A/32/5, paragraph 73, item (iii)).

2. In this respect, the attention of the Working Group is drawn to documents LI/A/32/3 (Options for the Financial Sustainability of the Lisbon Union), LI/A/32/2 (Proposal to Update the Fee Schedule Under Rule 23 of the Regulations Under the Lisbon Treaty) and LI/A/32/4 (Proposal to Establish a Working Capital Fund for the Lisbon Union).

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