Major Programme 6: Policy-Making Organs
The Commission was chaired for the first six months of 2001 by H.E. Ambassador Jaap Ramaker, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands, and for the second half of the year by H.E. Ambassador R.I. R. Soeriaatmadja, Permanent Representative of Indonesia. The Commission held three sessions in 2001.

The Commission’s subsidiary bodies, Working Group A (WGA), Working Group B (WGB) and the Advisory Group, each met three times in 2001. WGA, chaired by H.E. Ambassador Tibor Tóth (Hungary), made recommendations, subsequently adopted by the Commission, on administrative and budgetary matters, including the legal basis for post-certification costs. WGB, chaired by Mr. Ola Dahlman (Sweden), considered verification related issues. The duration of WGB sessions was extended to three weeks in 2001, commencing with the Fifteenth Session in June. The first week of each three week session was devoted to discussions on the draft OSI Operational Manual. The recommendations of WGB, subsequently adopted by the Commission, addressed, inter alia, the content of the 2001 and 2002 verification work programmes and the evaluation by external experts of the implementation of the IMS, IDC and Communications Major Programmes. The Advisory Group, chaired by Mr. André Gué (France), considered and provided advice on financial, budgetary and administrative issues, including financial issues relating to the Capital Investment Fund (CIF).