

Committee on Government Procurement

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: COMPILATION OF ISSUES

Note by the Secretariat

Corrigendum

Paragraph 34, Section IV of document GPA/W/15, should read as follows:

34. The discussions so far would seem to indicate widespread acceptance of two basic guidelines that should inform the future work of the Committee on information technology:

- that the work should be governed by the objectives of the Government Procurement Agreement and the specific provisions of Article XXIV:8;
- that work on aspects aimed at safeguarding and promoting open and non-discriminatory procurement should proceed in parallel with work on aspects aimed at promoting efficient procurement.

Paragraph 36, Section IV of document GPA/W/15, should read as follows:

36. In regard to the issues discussed in Section II, a number of quite technical matters have been raised and the question arises as to whether work on these matters would be facilitated by the establishment of a sub-group of experts and/or by the use of a consultant. However, it ~~would~~ be that a more in-depth and systematic examination of these issues in the Committee itself would be a necessary preliminary for the Committee to be able to determine ~~to the~~ appropriateness of such steps and the mandate to be given to any sub-group and/or consultant. In doing so, members might also have regard to the issues earlier identified in document GPA/IC/W/18 (reproduced at Annex 1).