

2003/14. Working methods of the Executive Board

The Executive Board,

1. *Notes* the UNICEF report, 'Working Methods of the Executive Board' (E/ICEF/2003/12), as a basis for continuing dialogue among Board members and with the secretariat on this subject;
2. *Stresses* the importance of generating more information and knowledge on best practices pertaining to the operation of governing boards within the United Nations system, and the continued exchange of information in that context;
3. *Requests* the Bureau to enter into dialogue with representatives of other United Nations funds, programmes and organizations to explore approaches to improving working methods and to report its findings and any recommendation back to the Executive Board at the first regular session of 2004;
4. *Invites* representatives of the Bureau of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme to attend the first regular session in 2004 of the UNICEF Executive Board, to provide a briefing on their efforts to establish a broad-ranging and participatory process for improving the working methods.

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