A. Agenda

The agenda was approved.

RINA Handover

a) Progress in implementing the RINA handover decision

The Administrative Commission acknowledged the decision of the Commission to stop gradually developing RINA and stressed the need to ensure a professional and sustainable handover of RINA. Delegations however underlined that in their view the timing of the handover was too short to secure the necessary resources and ensure that all activities and required preparations were finalised timely at the national level. The Commission stated that it remained attentive to the difficulties that countries may encounter. An extension by some months of the handover timeline could be introduced, but only based on an analysis of tangible information and clear arguments presented by the Member States to justify the need for such an extension. The challenge of the handover especially for small/low volume Competent Institutions was also raised and some delegations were of the opinion that this particular challenge should be further considered by the ad hoc group in the centralised scenario that the countries will have to implement.

b) Tasks of the temporary Ad Hoc Group on the RINA handover

The Administrative Commission discussed and approved the mandate of the temporary Working Group on RINA handover.

c) Scenarios for the RINA handover

The Administrative Commission took note of the possible scenarios for the RINA handover with a view to possibly identifying the countries that will be collaborating and working more
closely for the further development of all necessary arrangements for each of the shortlisted scenarios.