THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING that regulation 12.10 of the Financial Regulations of the Organization provides for the transmission, through the Council, of the External Auditor's reports, together with the audited financial statements, to the Assembly,

NOTING the Secretary-General's presentation of the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015, together with the External Auditor's report and opinion thereon,

NOTING ALSO the Secretary-General's presentation of the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016, together with the External Auditor's report and opinion thereon,

BEARING IN MIND that the Council, at its 116th and 118th sessions, approved these accounts and audit reports for transmission to the Assembly at its present regular session,

1 APPROVES the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015;

2 APPROVES the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016;

3 EXPRESSES APPRECIATION for the unqualified reports issued by the External Auditor in relation to the aforementioned financial statements.