

CONDITIONS FOR THEMATIC PROJECTS APPROACH

1. In preparing the thematic projects, the Secretariat should maintain the contents and formulation of the original recommendations, which were adopted by the General Assembly. The projects should reflect the shared interpretation of Member States.
2. In the development and implementation of the projects that address the various recommendations, any modifications made by Member States during the discussions should be included and the process will remain Member State driven.
3. The fact that a project comes to an end should not necessarily mean that the implementation of the relevant recommendations also comes to an end and will depend upon the consideration by Member States.
4. Where projects only implement part of the relevant recommendations (i.e. the remaining part is either a principle or implemented through regular program activities), additional projects or activities for the implementation of those recommendations will be formulated to implement those recommendations in their entirety.
5. Sufficient financial resources should be made available to guarantee full implementation of the thematic projects. The costs of all human resources for implementing the projects should be included in the project budget and in order to maintain full transparency internal and external costs should be reflected separately.
6. Recognition that in promoting the objectives of some principles, activities may be required.
7. There should be flexibility to ensure that Member States may go back to review a project, if it is felt that it is not appropriately addressing the concerns behind the recommendation(s).
8. Given the multi-thematic nature of some recommendations, individual recommendations may be included in more than one project.