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**Items for discussion and decision: International Comparison Programme**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Argentina	
<i>Statement:</i> Argentina appreciates the World Bank report on the International Comparison Program. Argentina highlights the progress made in relation to the participation of Latin American and Caribbean countries in the International Comparison Program (ICP). As member of the ICP Governing Board and Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas, we encourage the participation of all countries, especially ECLAC countries, in order to ensure the sustainability of this program as a permanent program due to its importance.	
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