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Report of the External Auditor

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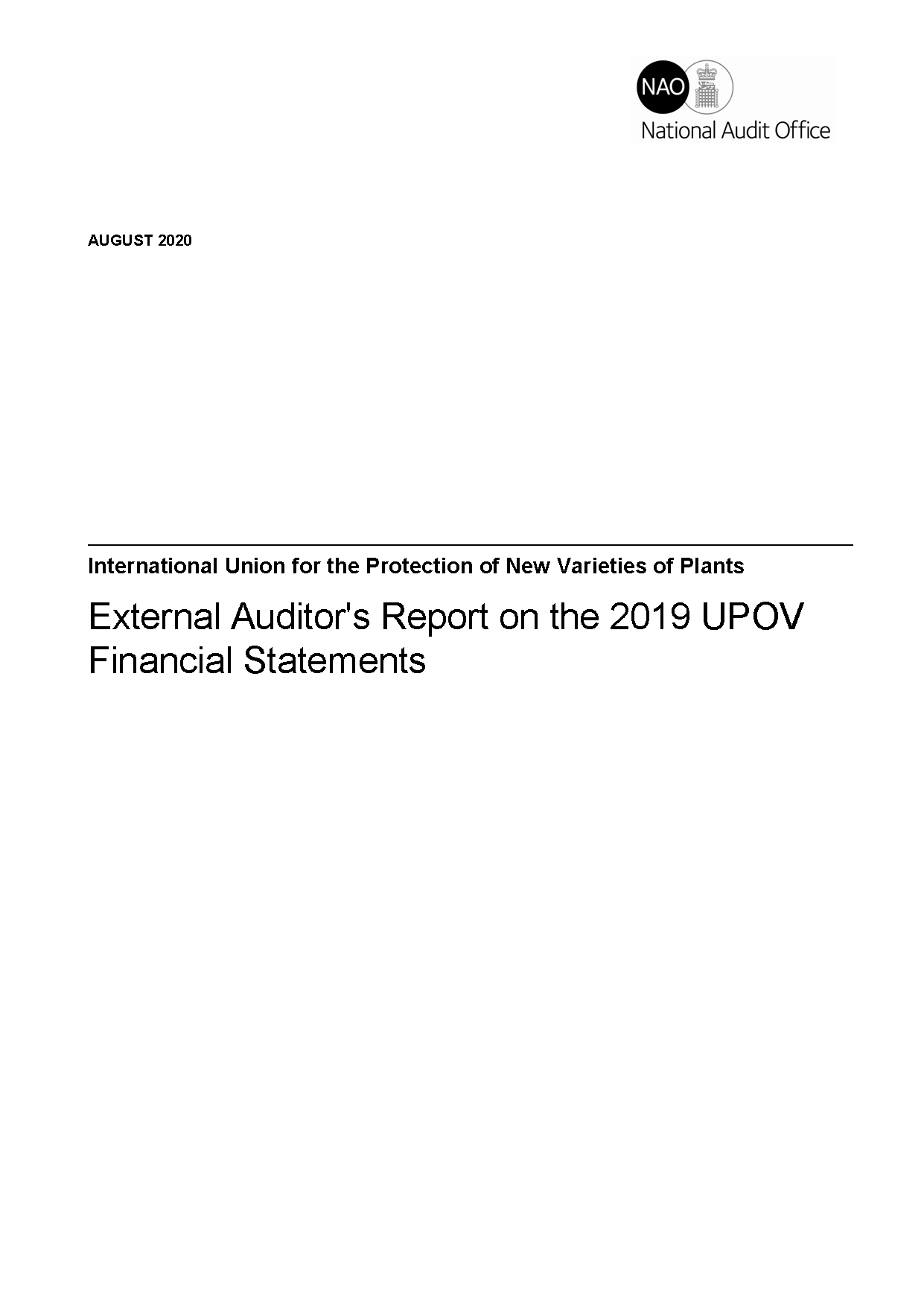
The Financial Statements of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) for the year ended December 31, 2019, together with the audit report of the External Auditor, are transmitted to the Council in accordance with Regulation 6.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UPOV (document UPOV/INF/4/5), which requires that the Council examine and approve the financial statements. The Financial Statements for 2019 are presented in document C/54/5. The Annex to this document contains the audit report of the External Auditor.

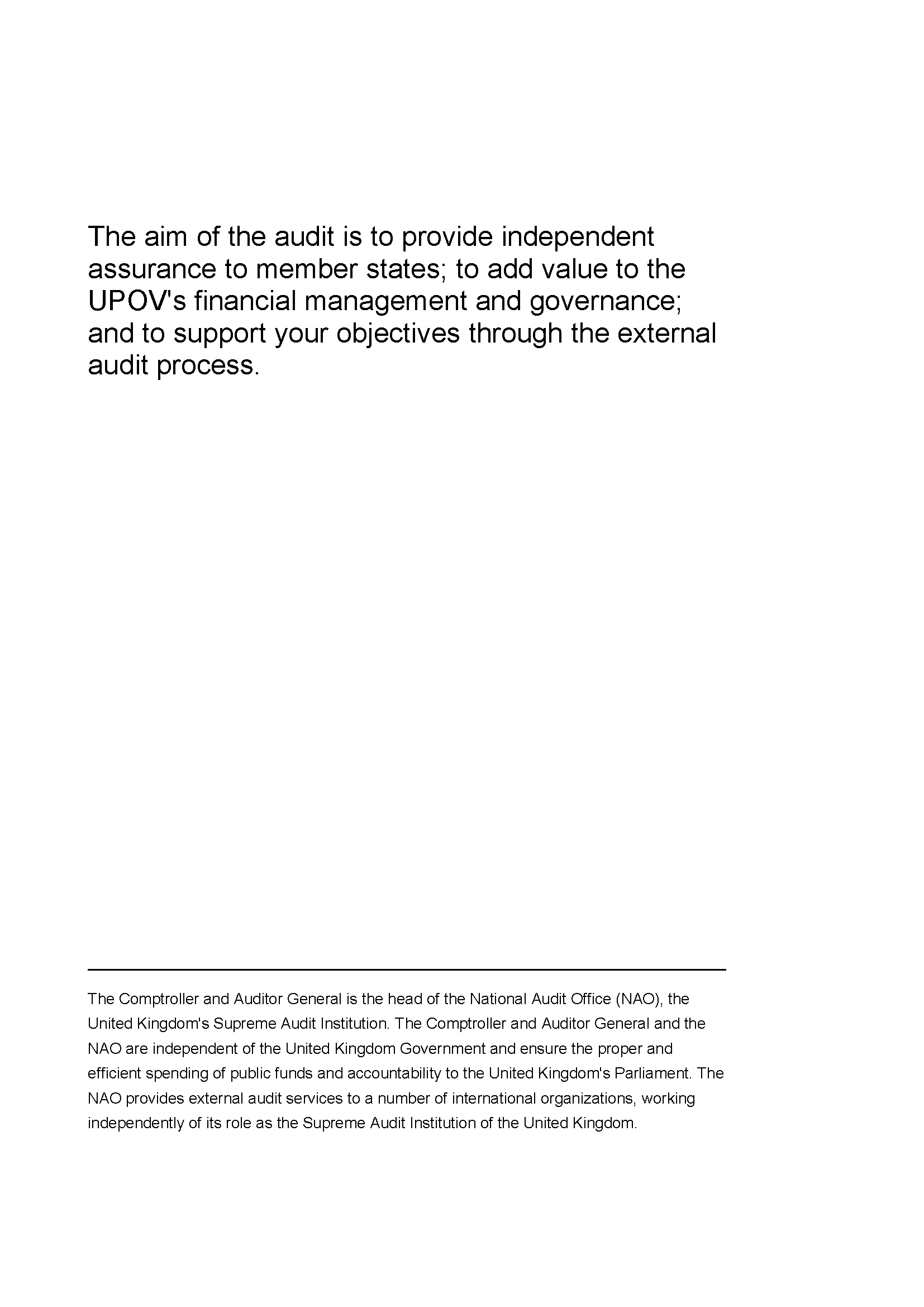
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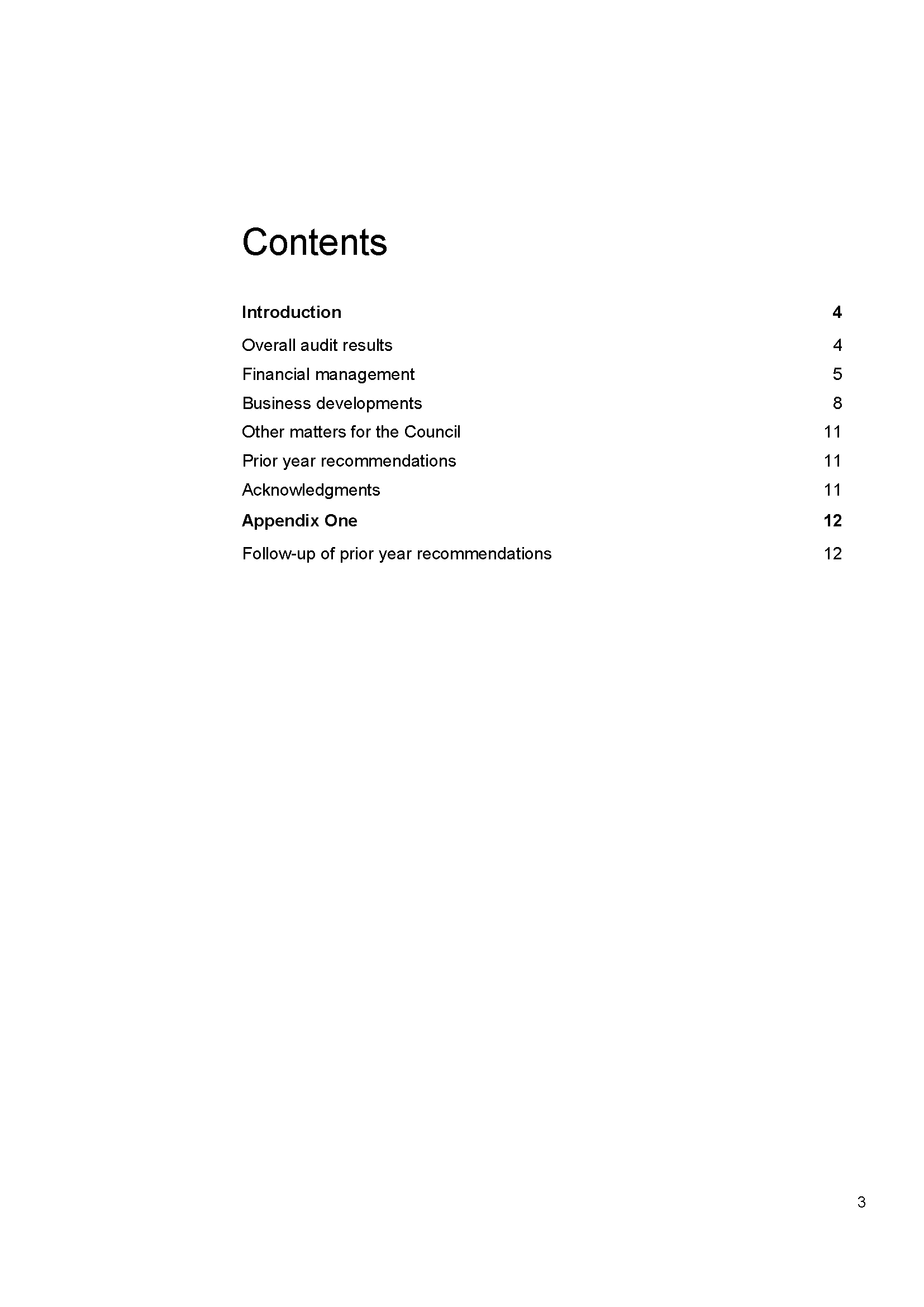
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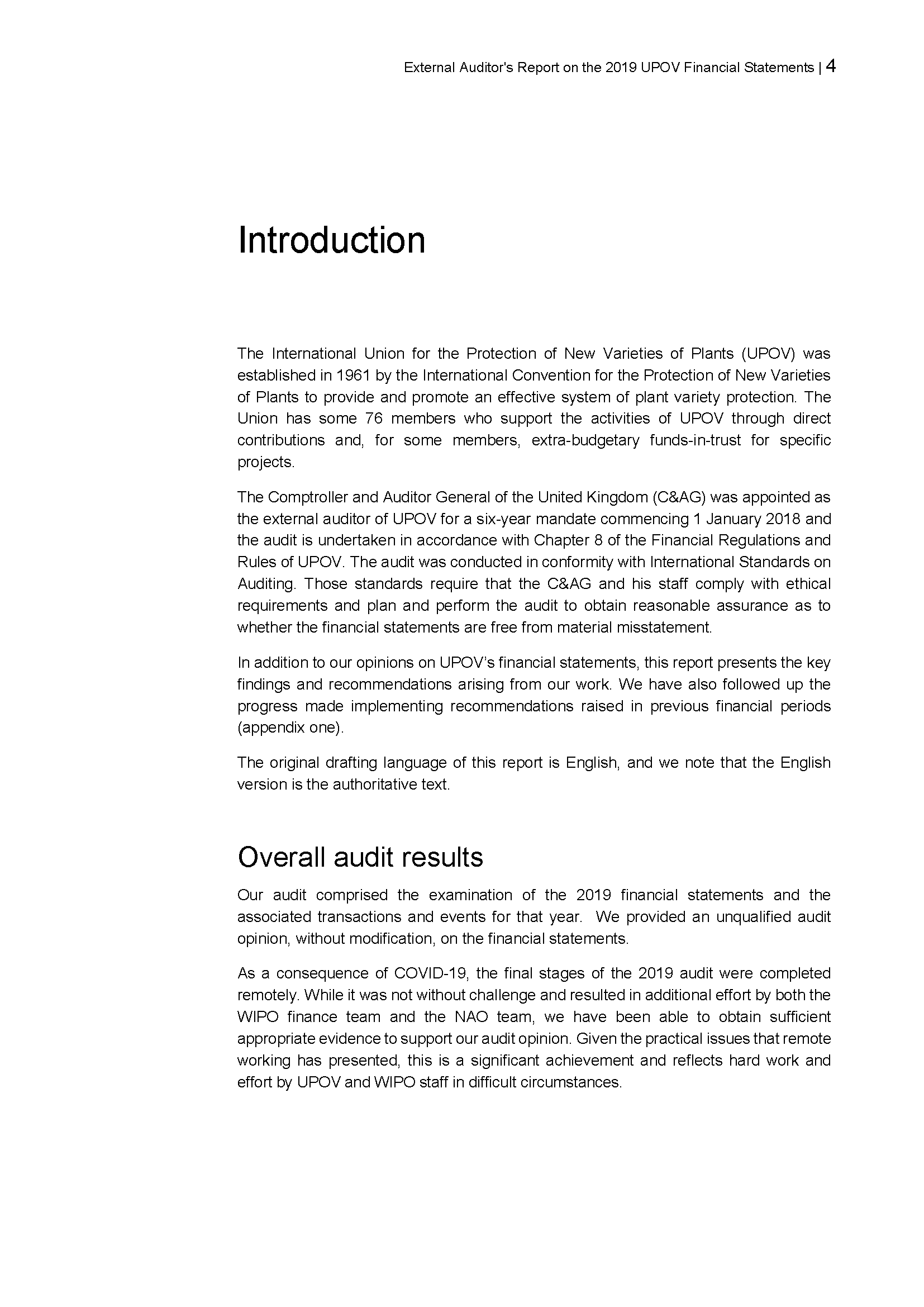
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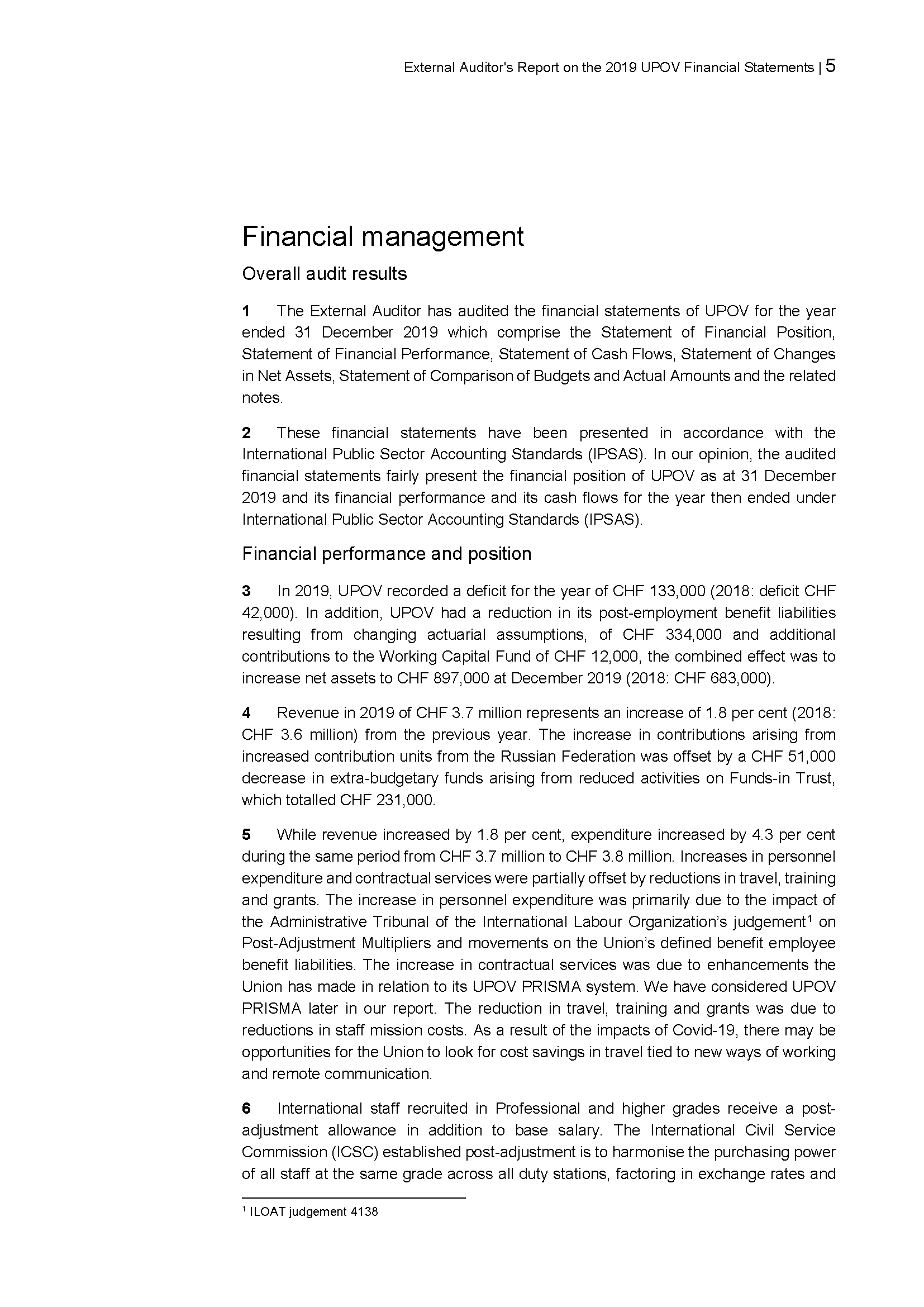
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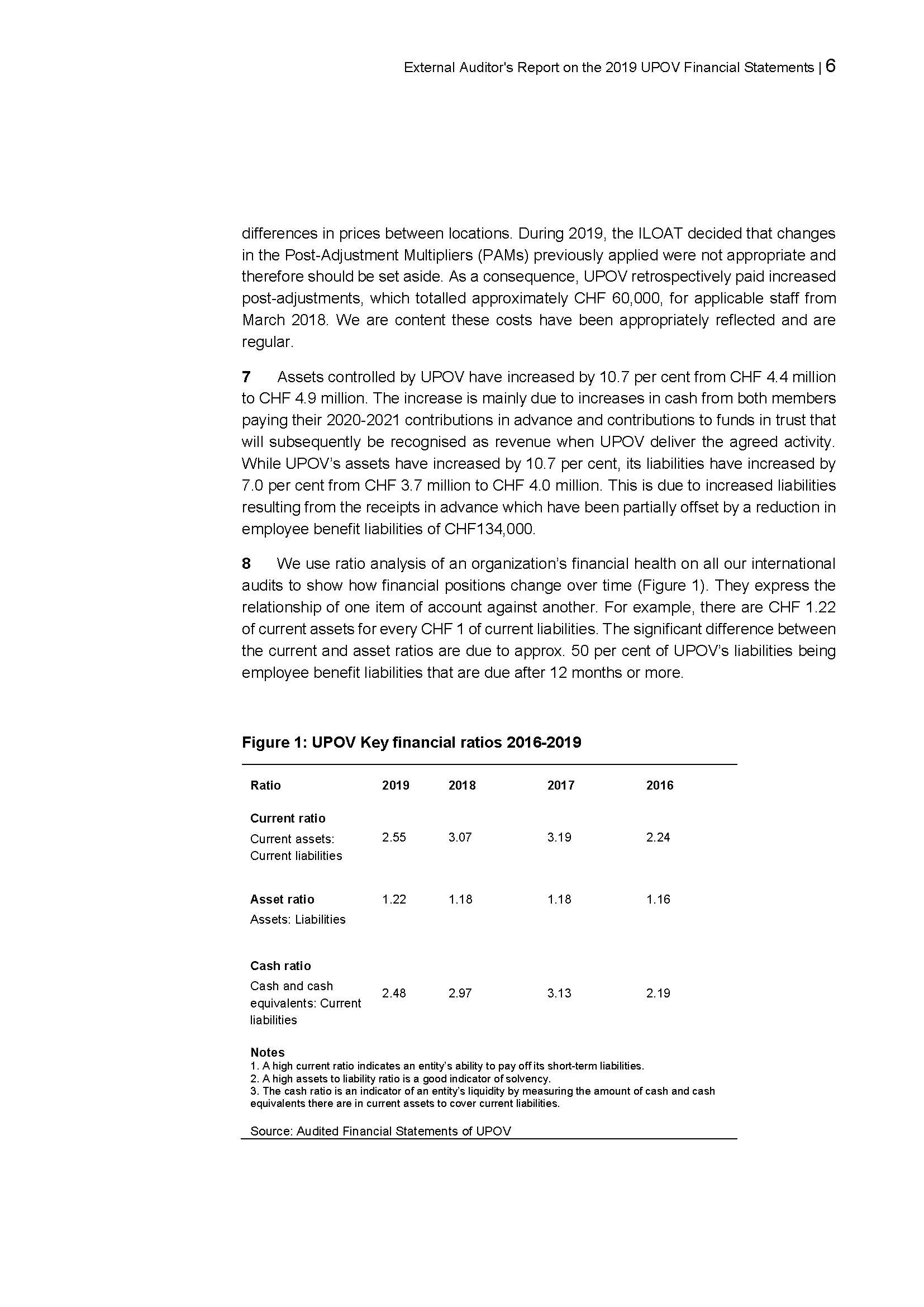


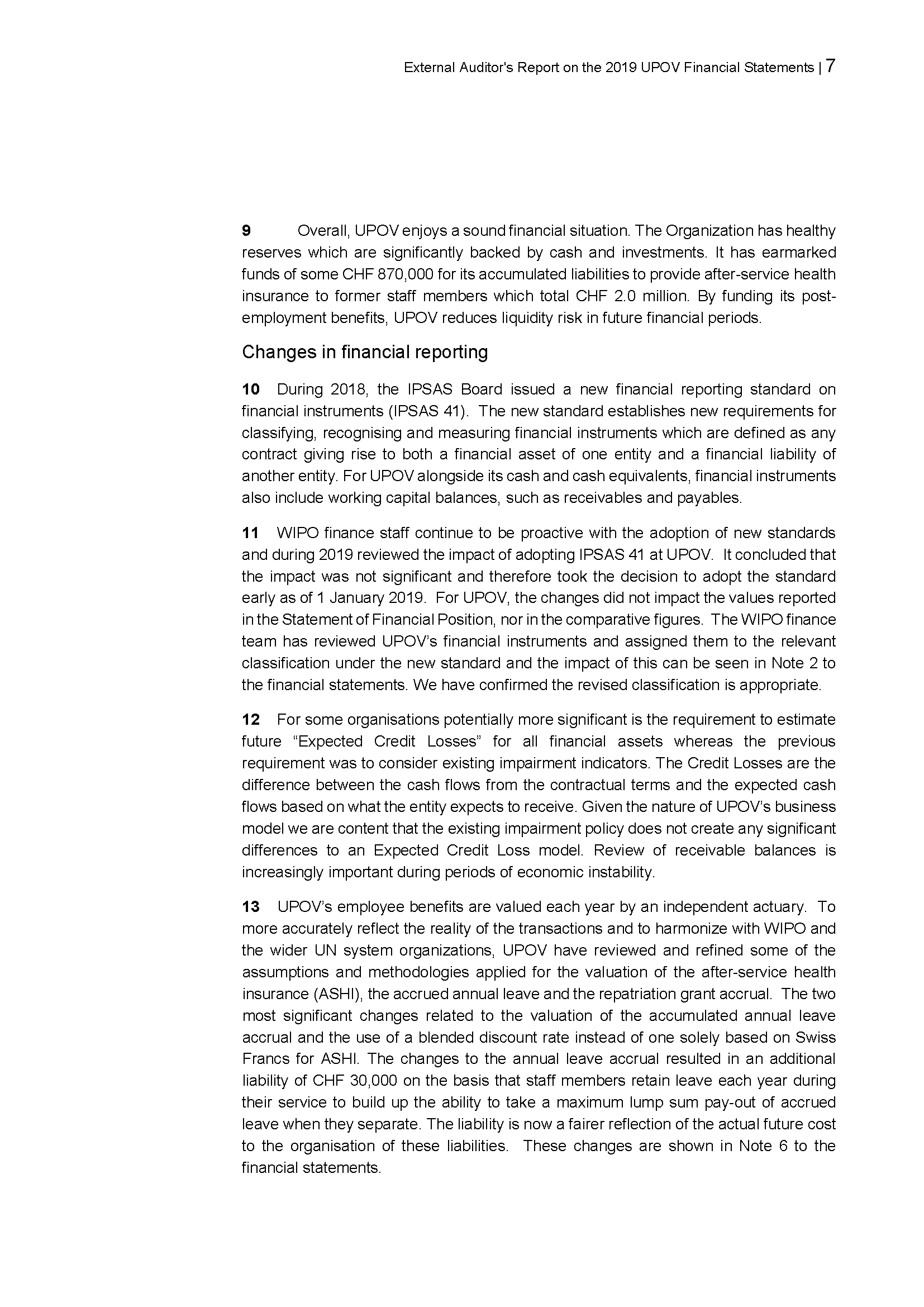


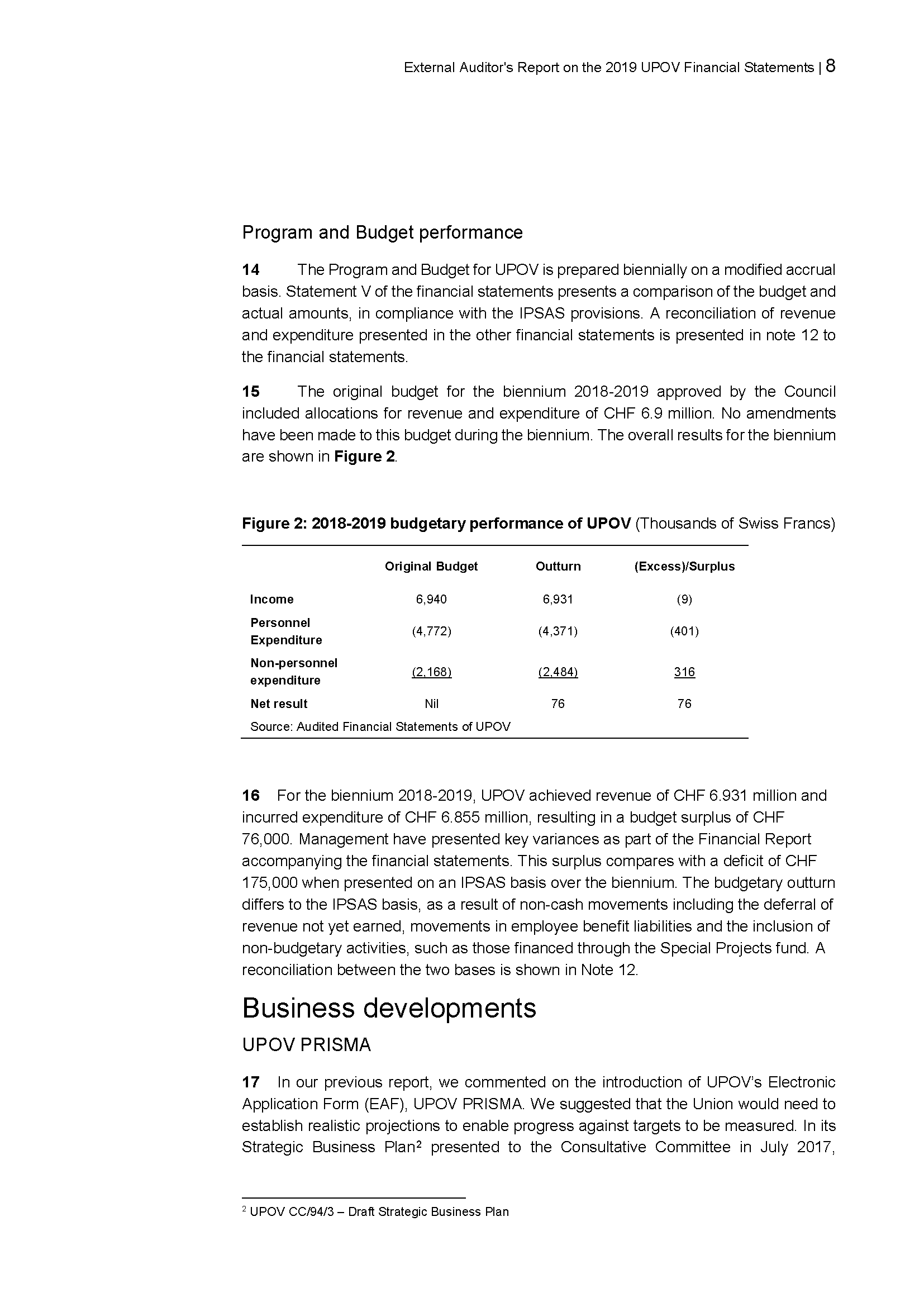


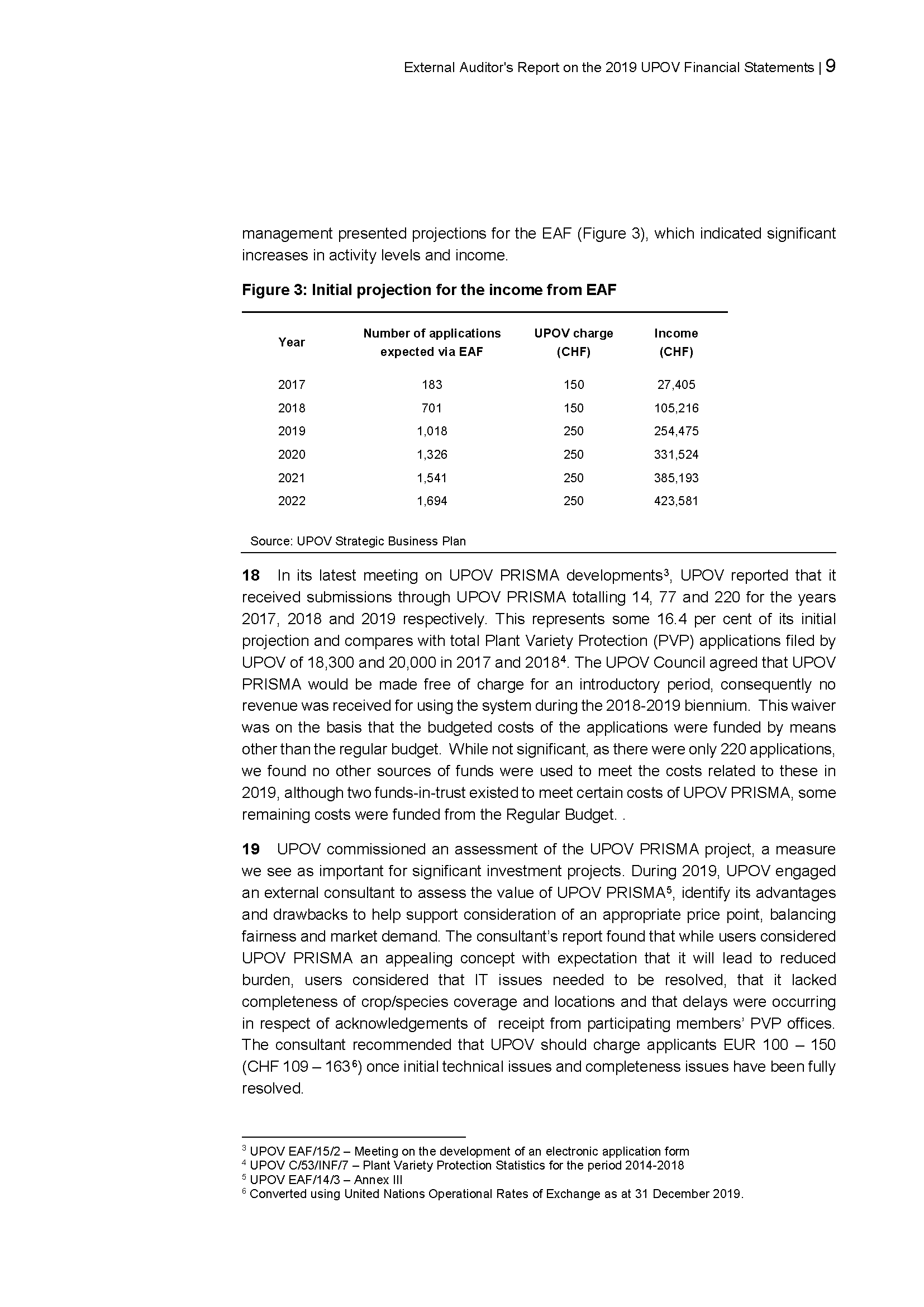


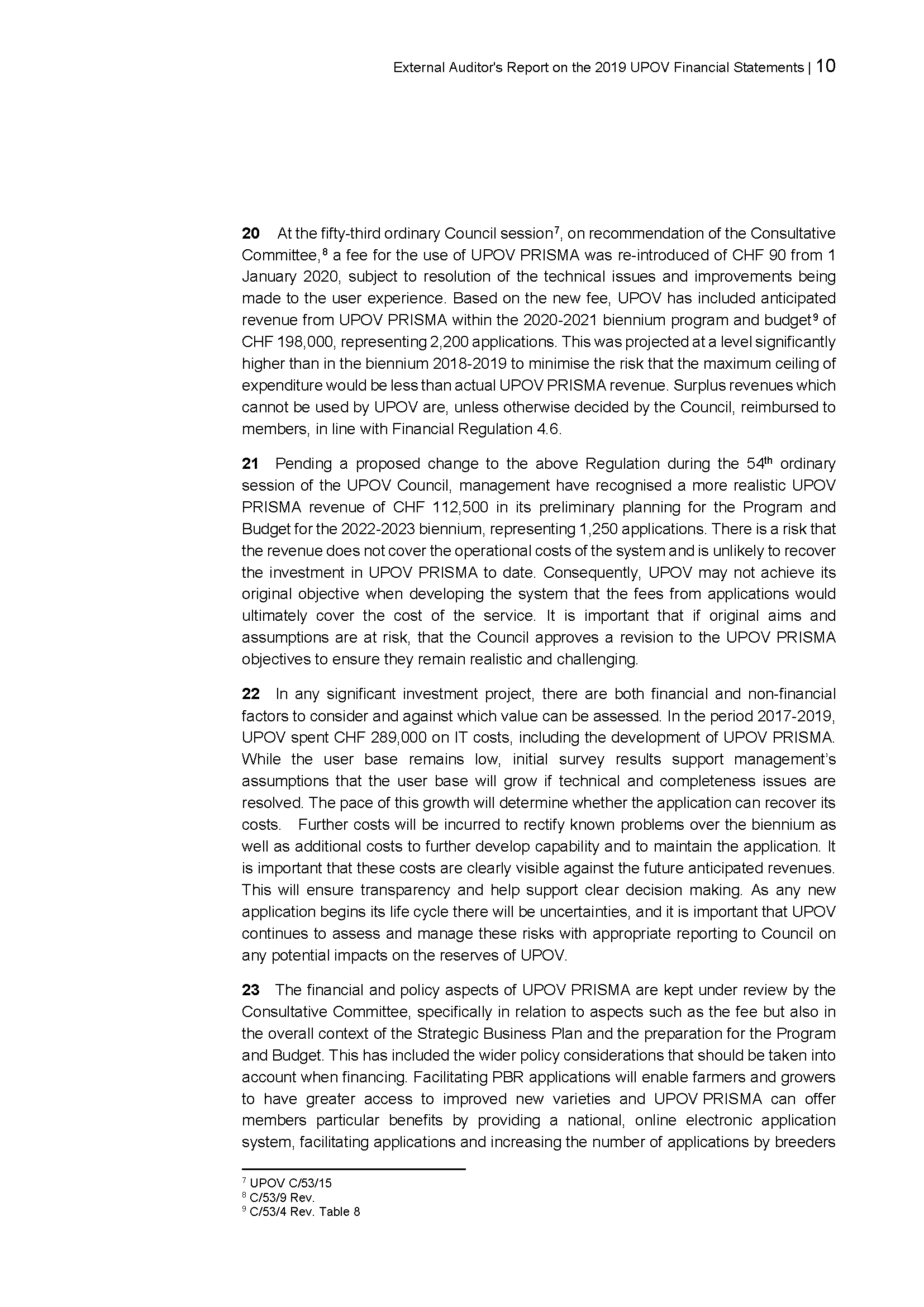


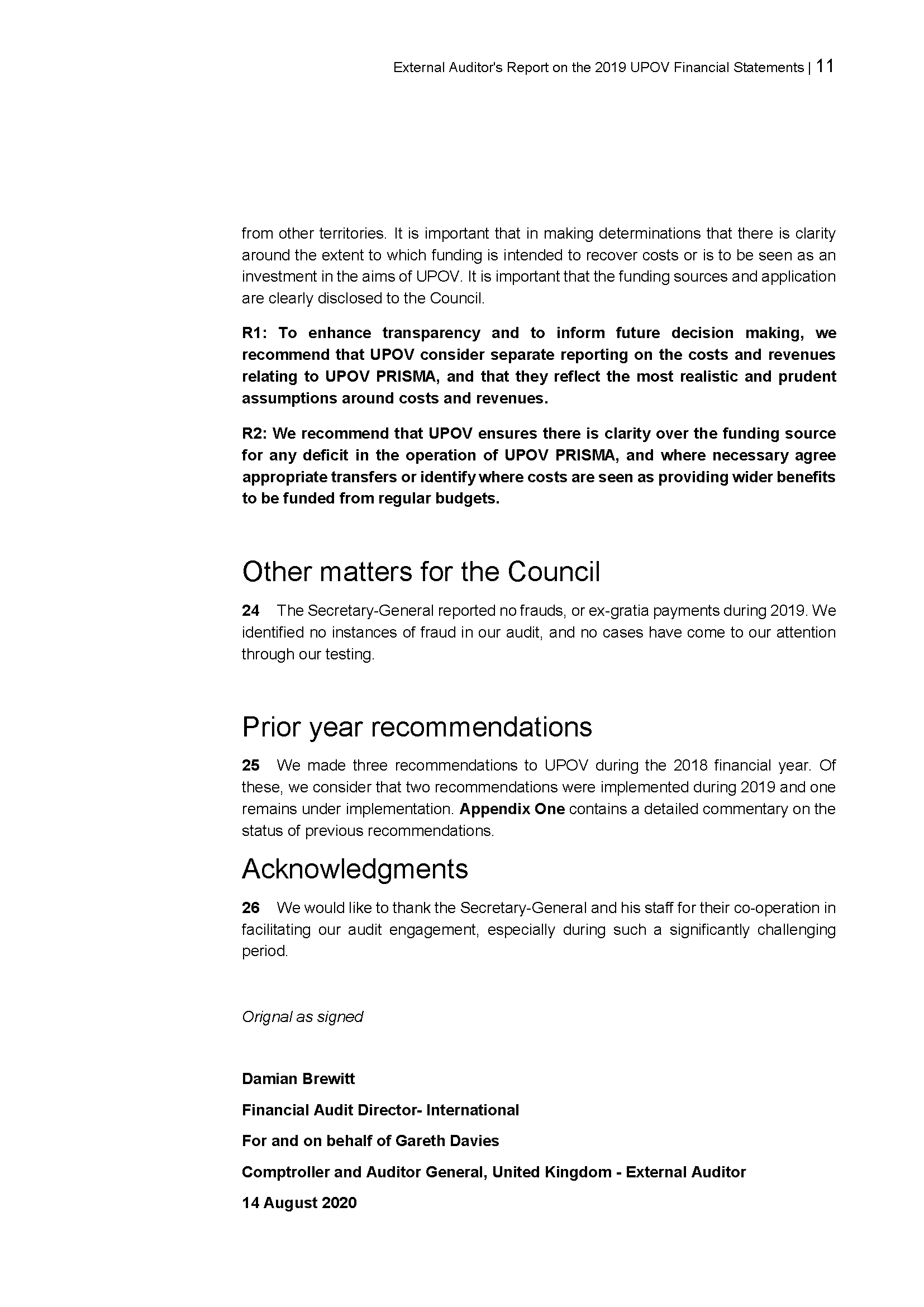


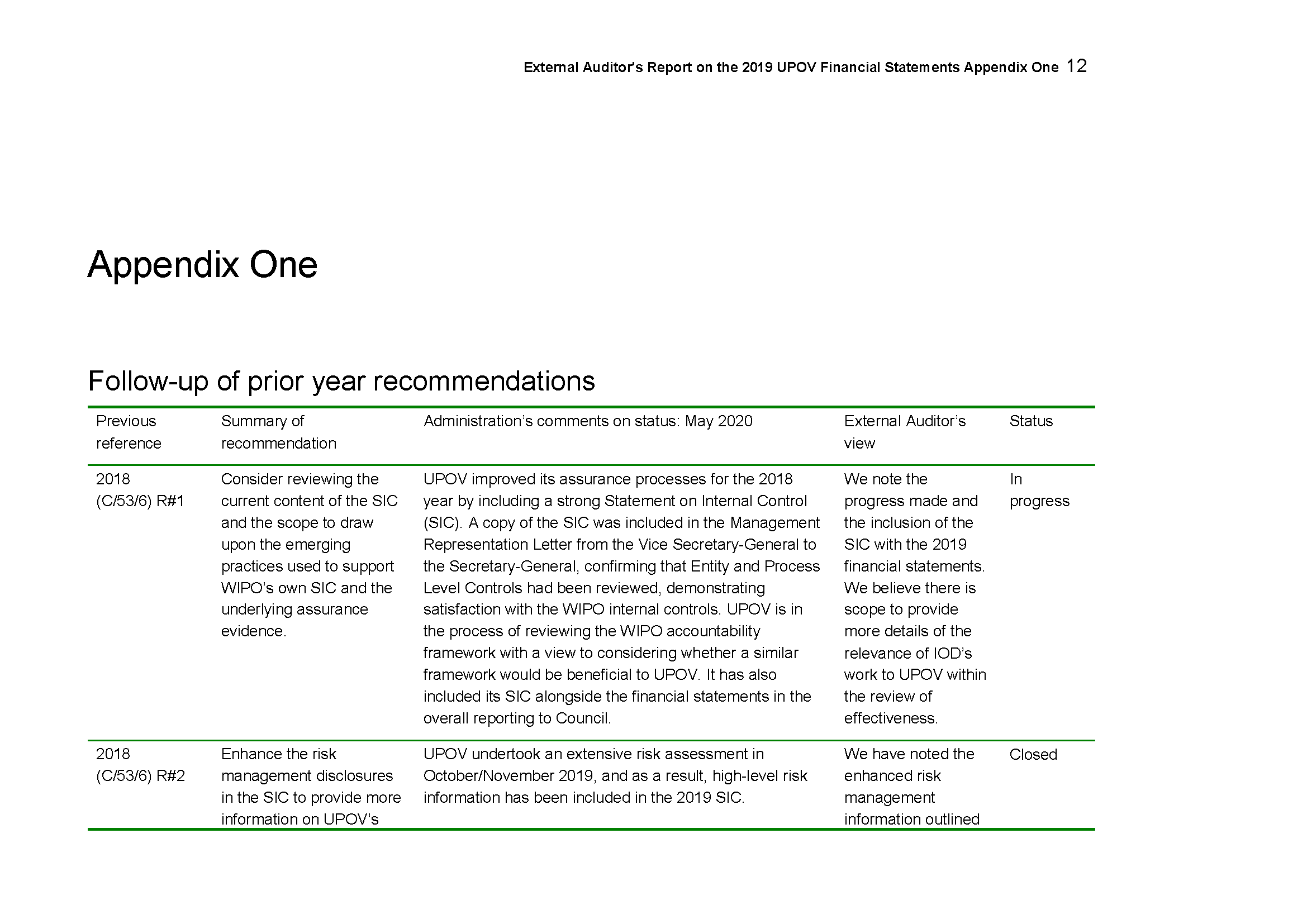


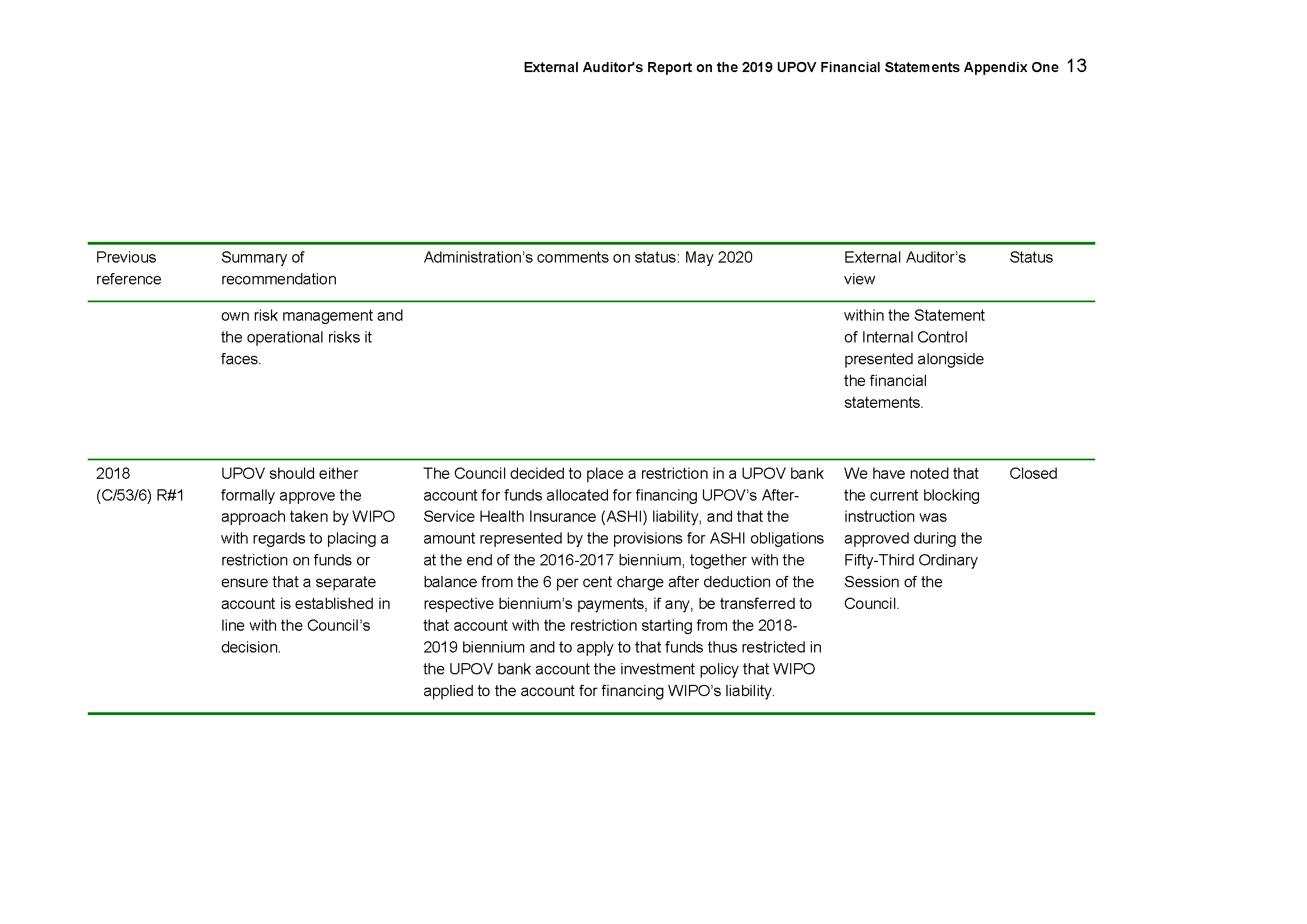


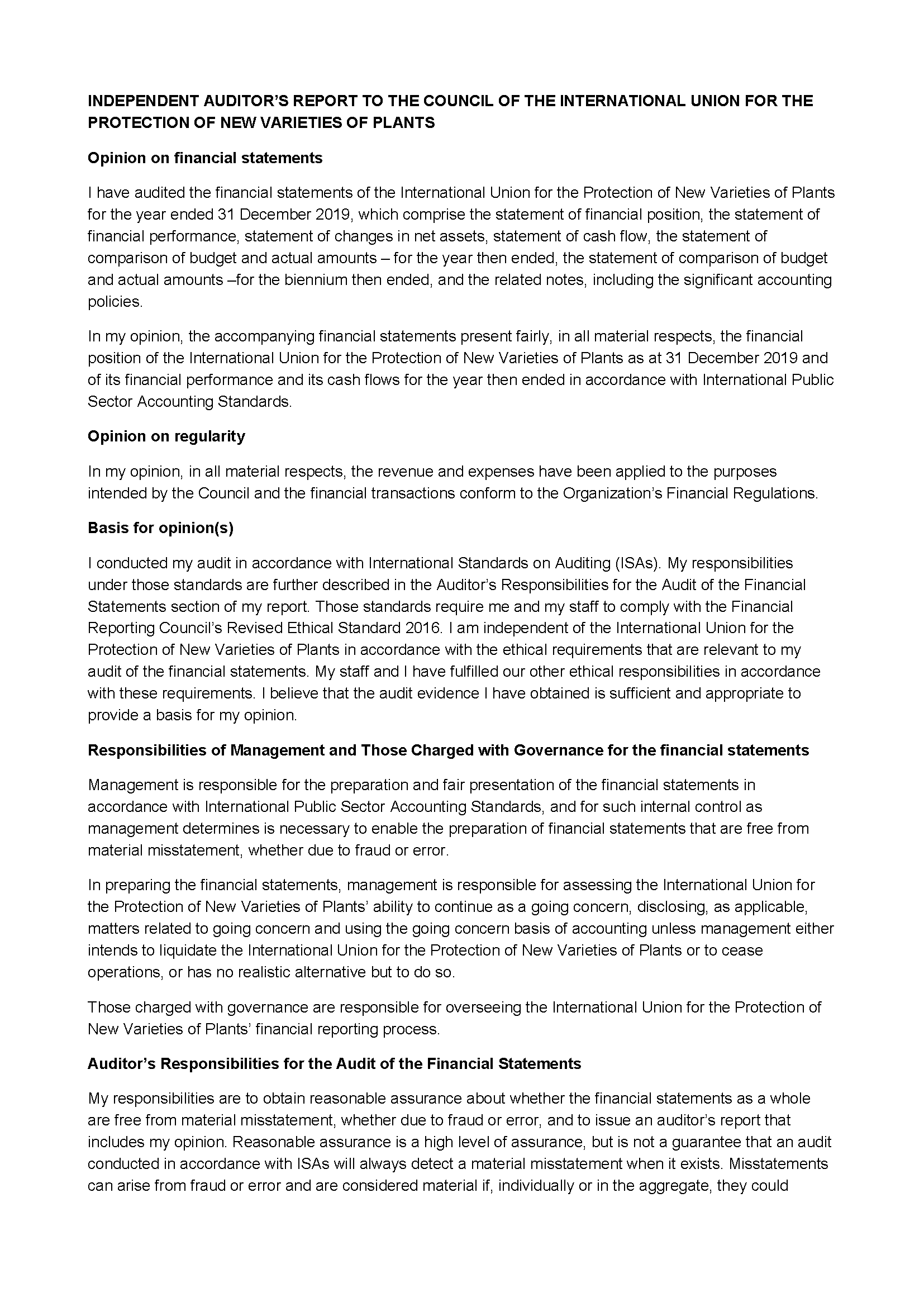


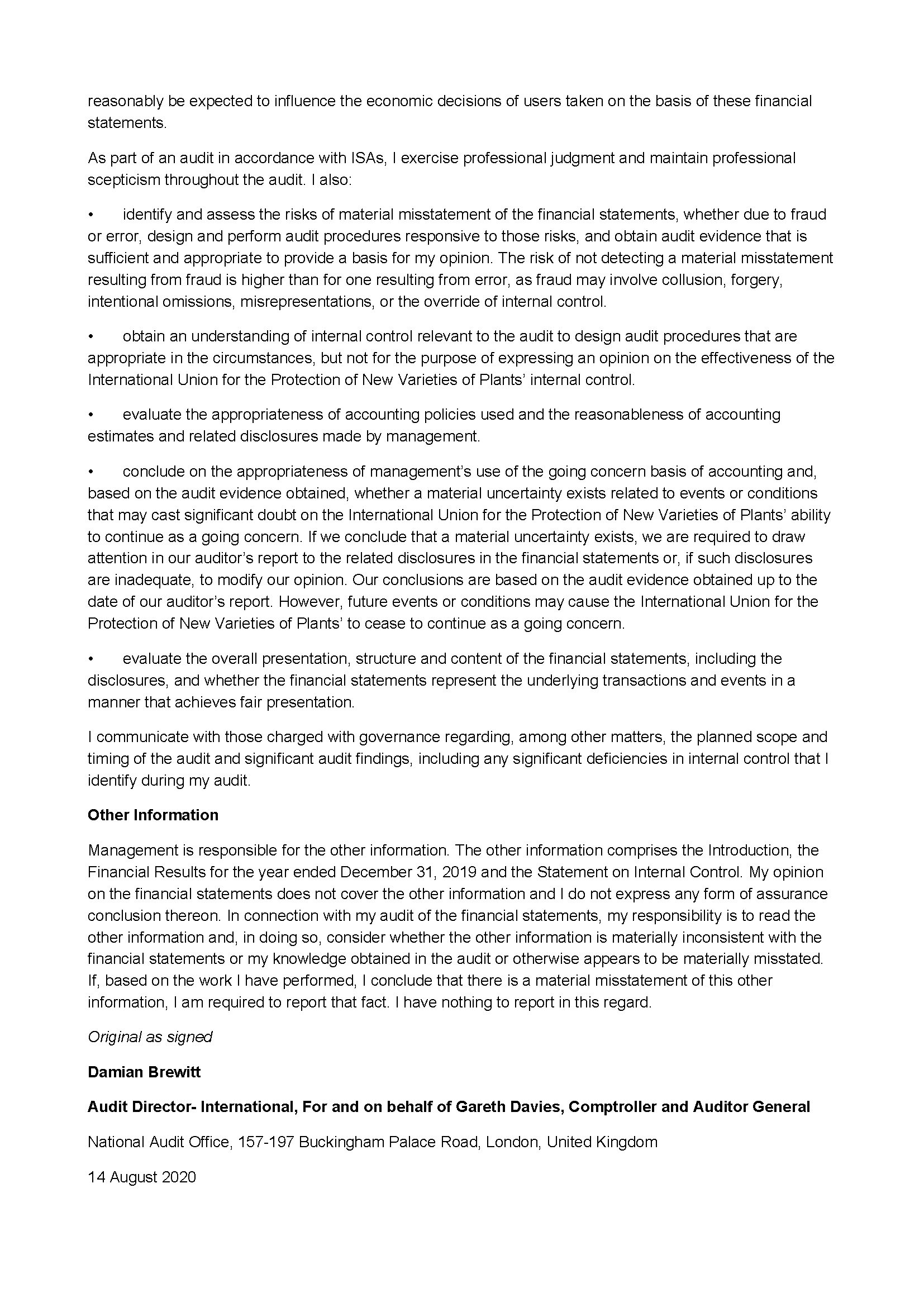












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