

Confidentially, I am willing to write a paper on the Council's discussion on medium-term planning yesterday & today. I can do it in my individual capacity as a scholar. The issue, as I understand it, is the role of the Council vis-a-vis the Rector in policy-making and, specifically, the 2nd MTP. Will the Council members' ideas be reflected in the draft 2nd MTP for December? Is the Council merely to react to the Rector's ideas & draft 2nd MTP?

Parenthetically, the Council's problem is that it does not have its own, independent, secretariat. It is wholly dependent on the Rector & the Council Secretariat which is solely responsible to the Rector. A Council secretariat can draft Council's principles & policies for the Council independently of the Rector.

