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Report by the ASCG on the 83rd meeting of the IFRS Technical Committee on 27th April 2020 in Berlin

At the beginning of the meeting, the IFRS Technical Committee deliberated IASB ED/2020/2 Covid 19-Related Rent Concessions (proposed amendments to IFRS 16). The Technical Committee supported the IASB's intention and assessed the proposed rules as a pragmatic solution to the current challenges for lessees. The ASCGs Comment Letter will be finalised in a timely manner and will also contain comments on the effective date requirements and on the possible development of a similar exemption for lessors.

Finally, the IFRS Technical Committe continued the discussion about the exposure draft IASB ED/2019/7 General Presentation and Disclosures. The discussions focused on the IASB's decision not to define an EBITDA measure, the proposed amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and the proposed transition requirements of the new IFRS Standard. The IFRS Technical Committee has concluded its discussion of the proposals. The Committee will now be deliberating a draft comment letter at the following meetings.

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