

21 SEPTEMBER FCO BOARD SUMMARY MINUTES

The Board welcomed the latest updated version of the High Level Change Programme, which sets out clearly where the FCO is going and why. They agreed that the current **FCO Change Programme** was the right one: the main challenge now was to deliver it.

On the basis of the revised Strategic Business Case, the Board endorsed implementation of the **Shared Services Programme**.

The Board asked the **Europe Directorate Change Programme** to put options identified for additional savings to the Board and Ministers in the context of their wider discussions on resource alignment at the beginning of November.

The Board understands the need to continue improving the quality of the management information in the KPR and asked Finance Directorate to work closely with RMUs to improve the data going into Prism.