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Summary

The Board reviewed the FCO's **finances** at the end of the financial year 2008/09 and discussed its future resources.

The Board agreed to set up a capability to enhance geographical directorates' resilience in dealing with **political crises**, to be run from the new Global Response Centre. It also evaluated the recent **Leadership Week**, and agreed various recommendations for the 2010 event.

Finally, the Board reviewed the strategic risk on the Global Economic Crisis on the **Top Risks Register**.