Fifty-fifth session
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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/532)]

55/230. Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 54/16 of 29 October 1999,

1. Takes note of the annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1999;¹

2. Also takes note of the programme of work of the Unit for 2000 and the preliminary list of potential reports for 2001 and beyond;²

3. Stresses the importance of timely consideration of the reports of the Unit by all participating organizations;

4. Looks forward to the report requested in paragraph 6 of its resolution 54/16 concerning progress made in the implementation of the system of follow-up to the recommendations of the Unit;

5. Recognizes the critical role of legislative bodies, their secretariats and the Unit in the success of the implementation of the system;

6. Takes note of paragraphs 19 and 20 of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1998³ and reaffirms article 20 of the statute of the Unit and paragraph 182 of General Assembly resolution 54/249 of 23 December 1999, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to submit the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budget proposals made by the Unit as required by the statute;

7. Invites the Unit to continue to develop interaction with other United Nations oversight bodies and to intensify relations with the oversight bodies of other participating organizations with a view to achieving better coordination and sharing best practices;

8. Decides to consider the annual reports of the Unit on an annual basis.

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² See A/54/960.