



NINTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Other financial and general questions

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations on its activities for the year ended 31 December 1999

1. This is the thirty-first report ¹ of its kind prepared by the Joint Inspection Unit. It contains eight chapters, covering the list of participating organizations; the composition of the Unit; its human and financial resources; the programme of work and related performance; measures to further enhance the functioning and impact of the JIU; its relations and cooperation with member States, participating organizations and other oversight bodies; and follow up on JIU reports and recommendations.
2. The JIU provides information, in Annex I to the report, on the timing of the submission by participating organizations to their legislative organs of the reports it produced during 1994 to 1999. Annex II lists the seven reports and ten notes issued by the JIU in 1999.
3. Comments by the Office and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the following recent JIU reports that are of system-wide scope are submitted in a separate paper: ²
 - “United Nations Office System Common Services at Geneva: Part I: Overview of Administrative Cooperation and Coordination” (JIU/REP/98/4);
 - “United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS): Broader Engagement with United Nations System Organizations” (JIU/REP/98/5);
 - “Review of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and its Machinery” (JIU/REP/99/1);

¹ United Nations General Assembly, Official Records, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/55/34).

² GB.279/PFA/9/2.

- “Private Sector Involvement and Cooperation with the United Nations System” (JIU/REP/99/6).
4. As in the past, system-wide JIU reports will continue to be submitted to the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee or to the Committee on Technical Cooperation once the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) on the reports are issued.
 5. Copies of the annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities are available for consultation.

Geneva, 13 October 2000.