



THIRTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Matters relating to the Joint Inspection Unit**(b) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations on its activities for the year ended 31 December 2002**

1. This is the 34th report¹ of its kind prepared by the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU). The report contains six sections, covering the list of participating organizations; the composition of the Unit; its human and financial resources; the programme of work; its interactions with member States/legislative organs, participating organizations and oversight bodies; and follow-up on JIU reports and recommendations. The JIU lists, in the annex to the report, the 12 reports and three notes issued in the year 2002.
2. Comments by the Office and those of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) on the following recent JIU reports that are of system-wide scope are submitted in a separate paper:²
 - “Enhancing governance oversight role: Structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports” (JIU/REP/2001/4);
 - “Involvement of civil society organizations other than NGOs and the private sector in technical cooperation activities: Experiences and prospects of the United Nations system” (JIU/REP/2002/1);
 - “The results approach in the United Nations: Implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration” (JIU/REP/2002/2);
 - “Support costs related to extra-budgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system” (JIU/REP/2002/3);

¹ United Nations General Assembly, Official Records, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/58/34).

² GB.288/PFA/13/3.

- “Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries: Bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations system (case studies in two African countries)” (JIU/REP/2002/4);
 - “Reform of the administration of justice in the United Nations system: Options for higher recourse instances” (JIU/REP/2002/5);
 - “United Nations system revenue-producing activities” (JIU/REP/2002/6);
 - “Managing information in the United Nations system organizations: Management information systems” (JIU/REP/2002/9);
 - “Evaluation of United Nations system response in East Timor: Coordination and effectiveness” (JIU/REP/2002/10);
 - “Implementation of multilingualism in the United Nations system” (JIU/REP/2002/11).
3. 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 comments on the reports are issued by the Chief Executives Board for Coordination.
4. Copies of the annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities are available for consultation.

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