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57/287. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

A

REPORTS OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Having considered the following reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

- (a) Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention,¹
- (b) Report on the investigation into allegations of misconduct and mismanagement of the “boat project” at the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention,²
- (c) Report on the inspection of the administrative and management practices of the United Nations Office at Nairobi,³
- (d) Report on the investigation into allegations of refugee smuggling at the Nairobi Branch Office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,⁴
- (e) Report on the audit of the private sector fund-raising activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,⁵
- (f) Report on the update of oversight activities concerning the oil-for-food programme and the United Nations Compensation Commission,⁶
- (g) Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs,⁷

¹ See A/56/83.

² See A/56/689.

³ See A/56/620.

⁴ See A/56/733.

⁵ See A/56/759.

⁶ See A/56/903.

⁷ See A/56/817.

(h) Report on the post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at United Nations Headquarters,⁸

(i) Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,⁹

(j) Report on the audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations,¹⁰

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services listed above;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to conduct, through the Office of Internal Oversight Services, a further audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly for its consideration at its resumed fifty-eighth session.

*78th plenary meeting
20 December 2002*

B

ENHANCING THE INTERNAL OVERSIGHT MECHANISMS IN OPERATIONAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 11 of its resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and paragraph 15 of its resolution 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Recalling also its resolution 55/259 of 14 June 2001,

Having considered the updated report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes,¹¹

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General containing updated views on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes,¹² submitted pursuant to paragraph 2 of resolution 55/259,

1. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General,¹¹ and reaffirms the prerogatives of the funds and programmes to decide their own oversight mechanisms and their relationship with the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services that require its approval prior to their implementation.

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⁸ See A/56/879.

⁹ See A/56/930.

¹⁰ See A/57/224.

¹¹ A/55/826 and Corr.1.

¹² A/56/823.