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#### **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

#### **Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations**

#### **Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms**

The General Assembly takes note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;<sup>1</sup>
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Board of Auditors on the implications extending the term of office of members of the Board<sup>2</sup> and the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;<sup>3</sup>
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Board of Auditors on improving oversight functions;<sup>4</sup>
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a note from the Joint Inspection Unit containing its updated and additional views on the strengthening of external oversight mechanisms.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A/49/633.

<sup>2</sup> A/49/368 and Corr.1.

<sup>3</sup> A/49/547, paras. 14-20.

<sup>4</sup> A/49/471 and Corr.1.

<sup>5</sup> A/51/674.