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Human resources management

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Use of consultants in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the use of consultants in the United Nations¹ and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon,²

Recalling its resolutions 55/232, 55/247 and 55/258,

(a) Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination³ and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as indicated in the relevant section of its report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003;⁴

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present decision to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session.

¹ A/55/59.

² A/55/59/Add.1.

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/56/16)*, paras. 451-455.

⁴ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 7 (A/56/7)*, paras. 118-122.

