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Agenda item 119

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

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly decides to defer to its fifty-ninth session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 119

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

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the investigation functions in the United Nations;¹

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the Investment Management Service of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;²

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system common services at Geneva;³

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Human resources management

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat;⁴

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat;⁵

¹ A/58/708.

² A/58/725.

³ A/58/439.

⁴ A/58/666.

⁵ A/C.5/58/L.13.

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules;⁶

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement;⁷

(h) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement;⁸

Item 130

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003;⁹

(j) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the functioning of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts;¹⁰

(k) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the structure and operations of United Nations information centres.¹¹

⁶ A/58/283.

⁷ A/56/956.

⁸ A/56/956/Add.1.

⁹ A/58/364.

¹⁰ A/58/294.

¹¹ A/57/747 and Corr.1.