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### ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY CO-ORDINATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

#### Report of the Fifth Committee

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd meeting, on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/45/798). The Committee also had before it notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on budgeting in organizations of the United Nations system (A/45/130) and the comments thereon of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (A/45/130/Add.1).
3. The Committee considered the item at its 37th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 43rd and 50th meetings, on 27 and 30 November and 5, 10, 11 and 19 December 1990. Comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/45/SR.37, 38, 40, 42, 43 and 50).

#### II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/45/L.18

4. At the 50th meeting, on 19 December, following informal consultations, the representative of Germany introduced a draft decision (A/C.5/45/L.18).
5. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/45/L.18 without a vote (see para. 6).

### III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,

(a) Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency; 1/

(b) Invites the Advisory Committee to continue its examination of administrative and budgetary issues relevant to more effective co-ordination among the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system and, in the light of the introductory statement of the Chairman of that Committee, welcomes the intention of the Advisory Committee to ensure that statistical information presented to the General Assembly is timely and to increase its efforts to report on specific matters of system-wide concern such as conference services, procurement and agency support costs;

(c) Approves the conclusions and recommendations of the report of the chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the twenty-fifth series of joint meetings of the two Committees 2/ on the improvement of co-ordination in the United Nations system;

(d) Urges the organizations of the United Nations system to lend their full support to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for the improvement of the analytical content and forward-looking character of the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

(e) Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on budgeting in organizations of the United Nations system 3/ and of the comments thereon of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination; 4/

(f) Requests the Joint Inspection Unit to continue its work on budgeting techniques and practices in the United Nations system and to update periodically the comparative tables provided in volume II of its report.

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1/ A/45/798.

2/ E/1990/123.

3/ A/45/130.

4/ A/45/130/Add.1.