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United States of America: draft decision

The General Assembly,

Confirms its continued support for the development of evaluation units within each agency,

Emphasizes support for the Joint Inspection Unit reviews on the status of evaluation capability throughout the United Nations system,

Encourages all agencies to co-operate with the Joint Inspection Unit in assessing the agency's evaluation capacity, in order to make evaluation an integral part of the agency's programming and development process,

Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the United Nations evaluation units by:

- specifying the responsibilities and tasks of the United Nations evaluation units;
- preparing for the General Assembly precise evaluation plans linked to the budget cycle;
- issuing new guidelines on the nature and operations of their management decision-making process, in the light of the emerging evaluation system;
- designing and issuing basic standards for the conduct, content, and process of evaluation and assuring that the quality of the evaluation products is continually assessed; and

- establishing a mechanism to ensure that evaluation findings are analysed for prompt and appropriate feedback into operations, and that follow-up evaluation findings and recommendations is carried out;

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly on the implementation of the foregoing paragraph.
