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United States of America: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Confirming its continued support for the development of evaluation systems and evaluation units within each agency,

Emphasizing support for the Joint Inspection Unit reports on evaluation in the United Nations system, 1/

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

1. Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the United Nations evaluation systems and 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 medium-term planning process and the budget cycle;
- developing guidelines for the planning and design of programmes and projects to improve their subsequent evaluability;

1/ A/36/181 and A/36/182.

- 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
- taking appropriate measures to ensure that evaluation findings are promptly and systematically utilized in the management decision-making process and that follow-up evaluation findings and recommendations are carried out;

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