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Addendum

Programme questions: evaluation

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Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations on the programme evaluation of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

1. At its 4th meeting, on 14 May 2024, the Committee considered the report of OIOS on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee at its sixty-first session on the programme evaluation of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([E/AC.51/2024/2](#)).

Discussion

2. Delegations expressed thanks to OIOS for the triennial review, noting the importance of internal oversight and the effort to follow up on the implementation of the recommendations. A delegation expressed appreciation for the attention paid by the Department to addressing the dissemination of reports, as requested by OIOS in recommendation 4. The delegation requested the Department to provide an update on steps taken following its own internal evaluation of the impact of its publications, which had been completed in January 2021 and reported under recommendation 4, noting that OIOS had reported that, of 13 recommendations, 5 had been implemented and 7 were in progress. The delegation welcomed updates on the reach of the Department's publications and its response to the rapidly evolving communications landscape, referencing the figure on website traffic that was below paragraph 40 in the report.

3. Another delegation stated that the implementation of internal oversight and internal accountability served as a means of continuous improvement and of having



stewardship of the resources provided by Member States. The delegation requested more details from OIOS on the methodology used to arrive at the conclusion that all the recommendations had been satisfactorily implemented.

Conclusions and recommendations

4. The Committee recommended that the General Assembly take note of the report of OIOS on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee on the programme evaluation of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
