



Administrative Committee on Coordination

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Joint Inspection Unit budget proposal

Comments of the organization of the Administrative Committee on Coordination

1. Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) member organizations have reviewed the budget proposals made by the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) and are pleased to note that these remain at the same overall dollar level as for the current biennium. Suggestions for minor adjustments, while remaining within the overall dollar limit of the budget proposals, have been discussed with the JIU secretariat, and have been incorporated in the budget estimates to be submitted by the Secretary-General.

2. It is noted that, in the current proposals, the cost of the proposed creation of two General Service (other level) secretary posts has been offset by cost reductions in other areas of the budget. However, in line with United Nations budgetary practice, it has been assumed that these new posts are to be occupied for only one of the two years in the biennium. ACC member organizations accordingly endorse these changes on the understanding that, in subsequent bienniums, when the full cost of the new posts would be incorporated in budget proposals, there will be a corresponding offset by reductions in other areas.

