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## **Resolution adopted by the General Assembly**

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/888/Add.1)]

## 55/259. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The General Assembly,

Having considered the following documents:

(a) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996,<sup>1</sup>

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services,<sup>2</sup>

(c) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997,<sup>3</sup>

(*d*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services,<sup>4</sup>

(e) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998, $^{5}$ 

(f) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999, $^{6}$ 

(g) Report of the Secretary-General on the rules and procedures to be applied for the investigation functions performed by the Office of Internal Oversight Services,<sup>7</sup>

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that future reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services would be in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999 and the

- <sup>3</sup> See A/52/426.
- <sup>4</sup> See A/52/464.
- <sup>5</sup> See A/53/428.

<sup>\*</sup> Reissued for technical reasons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See A/51/432.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See A/51/530 and Corr.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See A/54/393.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See A/55/469.

relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

2. *Decides* to defer until its fifty-sixth session consideration of the updated version of the report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational fund,<sup>8</sup> and requests the Secretary-General to seek updated views from the funds and programmes on this report and to transmit them to the General Assembly during the main part of its fifty-sixth session;

3. Also decides to defer until its fifty-sixth session consideration of the sixth annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, covering activities for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June  $2000^9$ .

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> A/55/826 and Corr.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See A/55/436.