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Inter-organizational security measures: implementation of section II of General Assembly resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000 entitled “Safety and security of the United Nations personnel”

The General Assembly,

Recalling section II of its resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on inter-organizational security measures: implementation of section II of General Assembly resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000 entitled “Safety and security of United Nations personnel”¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions² subject to the provisions set forth in the present section;
2. *Welcomes* the agreed inter-agency cost-sharing arrangement, and requests that the apportionment of expenses be updated in 2003;
3. *Notes with concern* the lack of an accountability and responsibility mechanism in the area of field security, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its fifty-seventh session, a comprehensive report on the establishment of a clear mechanism of accountability and responsibility, including provisions, inter alia, in respect of its scope, depth, common standards and methods of their enforcement, in an inter-agency structure;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to conduct an evaluation of the United Nations security system, including the new security arrangements and the

¹ A/56/469 and Corr.1 and 2.

² A/56/619.



relationship and interaction between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations of the Secretariat and the Office of the United Nations Security Coordinator, and to report his findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session.
