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Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005**Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations****Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre
UNCTAD/WTO**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 57/572 of 20 December 2002 and its resolutions 57/312 of 18 June 2003, 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO¹ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² and endorses the recommendations contained therein;

2. *Also takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO,³ and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the recommendations contained therein are implemented expeditiously.

¹ A/59/405.

² A/59/543.

³ See A/59/229.