



Administrative Committee on Coordination

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SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION (PART II)

(New York, 22 and 23 September 1994)

1. The Organizational Committee (OC) of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) met on 22 and 23 September 1994 to consider the follow-up to the decisions taken and conclusions reached by ACC at its second regular session of 1994, which was held on 21 and 22 September 1994 (see ACC/1994/26), as well as to conclude its consideration of a number of issues on the agenda of the first part of its session. The list of participants is contained in the annex.

Procedure for the participation of observers in relevant bodies within the ACC machinery

2. OC confirmed its approval of the conclusions it had reached on the above matter during the first part of its session. It was understood that the procedures adopted would not prejudice policies of United Nations organizations and agencies that aimed to enhance their interaction with entities outside the United Nations system.

Appointment of the Executive Secretary of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. OC reverted to the matter pursuant to its conclusion at the first part of its session (see ACC/1994/2/Add.2, para. 23) and expressed appreciation for the promptness with which the additional information it had requested had been provided. OC noted that a number of organizations had already expressed their concurrence with the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) nomination. Other agencies were reviewing the additional information provided and were expected to convey their replies within a few days. It was understood that, subject to those replies and in the absence of indications to the contrary by the end of September 1994, the United Nations could commence processing the appointment.

4. OC reiterated the importance of proceeding to a thorough review of consultation processes relating to the membership of JIU and other joint bodies and appointments to their secretariats, as decided during the first part of the session; of particular relevance were the proposals made in ACC concerning the need to review various aspects of the functioning of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC).

Follow-up to the ACC decision concerning the co-location, in Geneva, of inter-agency financed secretariats of ACC subsidiary bodies

5. OC noted the additional information that it had received on the facilities that would be available to inter-agency secretariats in the Petit Saconnex complex in Geneva. Concern was expressed that they would involve a downgrading of communication and other facilities currently available to at least some of the concerned secretariats. OC remained convinced, however, that co-location, under appropriate conditions, would greatly benefit the work of the concerned units and was gratified to learn that that view was widely shared by the staff of those units. OC therefore requested the secretaries of the inter-agency bodies concerned and, as feasible, their chairpersons to pursue consultations with the United Nations Office at Geneva with a view to working out a mutually satisfactory solution OC requested that it be informed of progress at its next session.

Other matters

6. OC confirmed the desirability of continuing the practice of issuing notifications for meetings of ACC subsidiary bodies from a single source in order to assist organizations in coordinating their participation therein. It also concluded that, particularly during the current phase of consolidation of the new ACC subsidiary structure, changes in the terms of reference of subsidiary bodies should continue to be referred to OC/ACC for endorsement.

Annex

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