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The General Assembly

Recognizing the importance of having expert and independent evaluation and advice on the improvement of the programmes and activities of the United Nations.

Aware of the fundamental role which the Joint Inspection Unit has played by providing such evaluation and advice to Member States and to the administrators of the programmes of the United Nations system.

Decides

(a) To take note with appreciation of the eleventh report on the activities of the Joint Inspection Unit, July 1978-June 1979 (A/C.5/34/1).

(b) To give its approval to the "Glossary of Evaluation Terms" (A/34/286) and recommend its use throughout the United Nations system.

(c) To take note of the document entitled "Initial guidelines for internal evaluation systems of the United Nations organizations" (A/34/271 and Add.1), endorsing its conclusions and recommendations.

(d) To take note with approval of the note by the Secretary-General entitled "The identification of output in the programme budget of the United Nations" (A/C.5/34/2) and of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of internal work programmes and procedures for reporting on programme implementation (A/C.5/34/3).

(e) To take note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Inter Organization Board for Information Systems (A/34/153);

(f) To commend the Joint Inspection Unit and the Secretary-General for their efforts in the area of evaluation and advice, both internal and external, urging them to continue their efforts in that direction, with a view to improving the administrative and budgetary efficiency and effectiveness of the United Nations system.