



## THIRTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Other financial questions****(b) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit  
of the United Nations on its activities  
for the year ended 31 December 2001**

1. This is the thirty-third report<sup>1</sup> of its kind prepared by the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU). The report contains six sections, covering the list of participating organizations; the composition of the Unit; its human and financial resources; the programme of work; its interactions with member States/legislative organs, participating organizations, and oversight bodies; and follow up on JIU reports and recommendations. The JIU lists, in the annex to the report, the six reports issued in the year 2001.
2. Comments by the Office and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) for Coordination (formerly the Administrative Committee on Coordination) on the following recent JIU reports that are of system-wide scope are submitted in a separate paper:<sup>2</sup>
  - “Policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the United Nations system” (JIU/REP/99/7);
  - “United Nations system common services at Geneva – Part II: Case Studies (ICC, JMS, TES, DPS, JPS)” (JIU/REP/2000/5);
  - “Young professionals in selected organizations of the United Nations system: recruitment, management and retention” (JIU/REP/2000/7);
  - “Strengthening the investigations function in United Nations system organizations” (JIU/REP/2000/9);
  - “United Nations system support for science and technology in Latin America and the Caribbean” (JIU/REP/2001/2).

<sup>1</sup> United Nations General Assembly, Official Records, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/57/34).

<sup>2</sup> GB.285/PFA/13/3.

3. As in the past, system-wide JIU reports will continue to be submitted to the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee or to the Committee on Technical Cooperation once comments on the reports are issued by the Chief Executives Board for Coordination.
4. Copies of the annual report of the JIU on its activities are available for consultation.

Geneva, 15 September 2002.