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Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Office for Disarmament Affairs

- 1. At its 5th meeting, on 1 June 2022, the Committee considered the report of OIOS on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Office for Disarmament Affairs (E/AC.51/2022/5).
- 2. The representative of OIOS introduced the report and, together with representatives of the Office for Disarmament Affairs, responded to questions raised by the Committee during its consideration of the report.

Discussion

- 3. Several delegations expressed appreciation for the report and took note of the progress made by the Office for Disarmament Affairs in implementing four of the five recommendations.
- 4. Several delegations welcomed the development and implementation by the Office of its first strategic plan, covering the period 2021–2025, in the context of the implementation of recommendation 1, pertaining to an integrated strategic planning process.
- 5. A delegation further expressed appreciation for the report, noting that there was evidence of results that enabled a constructive transformation to reconfigure the Office and better reflect its workplans, including the identification of comparative advantages.





- 6. Several delegations noted the importance of recommendation 4, pertaining to strengthening the Office's monitoring and self-evaluation function, with one looking forward to continued discussion of and reporting on that recommendation pending its full implementation.
- 7. A delegation sought clarification of the meaning of the words "financial measures" in paragraph 31 (b) of the report.
- 8. A delegation asked to what degree the Office and OIOS considered that the Office's current programme reflected elements that could be found in the compacts signed by the Secretary-General with senior managers. The delegation also asked whether that issue was relevant and whether continuity between results-based management and the compacts would be feasible.

Conclusions and recommendations

- 9. The Committee considered the report of OIOS on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee at its fifty-ninth session on the programme evaluation of the Office for Disarmament Affairs.
- 10. The Committee noted the efforts of the Office to implement the recommendations.

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