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**AGENDA ITEM 6: GENERAL, LEGAL, POLICY, REGULATORY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**AGENDA ITEM 6.5: OVERSIGHT**

# CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OVERSIGHT BODIES

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| **Summary** |
| **Document presented by:** Secretary-General reflecting on the reports from oversight bodies  **Strategic objective 2020–2023:** 5.1  **Key implementers:** Secretariat and Governing Bodies  **Time frame:** 2024–2027  **Action expected:** To adopt proposed draft resolution |

# DRAFT RESOLUTION

## Draft Resolution 6.5/1 (Cg-19)

# CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OVERSIGHT BODIES

THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS,

**Having considered** the reports of the External Auditor, the Chair of the WMO Audit and Oversight Committee and the Internal Oversight Office,

**Having noted** with appreciation the work done by the External Auditor, the WMO Audit and Oversight Committee and the Internal Oversight Office, including:

(1) The report and the recommendations of the External Auditor submitted in accordance with [Financial Regulation 15.10](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11187#page=140) (*Basic documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)), which included an unqualified audit opinion on the Financial Statements of WMO ([Cg-19/INF. 6.5(1a)](https://meetings.wmo.int/Cg-19/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=%7bD8B0672A-9E6D-490B-923F-DAF71A0F247B%7d&file=Cg-19-INF06-5(1a)-REPORT-EXTERNAL-AUDITOR_en.docx&action=default)),

(2) The Status and Management Action Plan of recommendations issued by the external auditors ([Cg-19/INF. 6.5(1b)](https://meetings.wmo.int/Cg-19/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx)),

(3) The report and recommendations of the WMO Audit and Oversight Committee (AOC) ([Cg‑19/INF. 6.5(2)](https://meetings.wmo.int/Cg-19/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx)),

(4) The annual accountability report of the Internal Oversight Office in accordance with Financial Regulation 13.10 ([Cg-19/INF. 6.5(3)](https://meetings.wmo.int/Cg-19/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx)),

**Requests** the Secretary-General to continue providing support to the oversight bodies of WMO and to implement their recommendations in a timely manner;

**Recalling** the WMO procedures on follow-up on the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) reports, approved by the Executive Council ([Annex XI](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=5865#page=126) to paragraph 15.1.2 of the EC-LIV General Summary),

**Noting further** with appreciation the work done by the JIU on strengthening good governance in the United Nations system,

**Having considered** the recommendations addressed to legislative bodies issued by the JIU since the eighteenth session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-18) and management response to them which are included in [Cg-19/INF. 6.5(4)](https://meetings.wmo.int/Cg-19/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx),

**Having been informed** that all the recommendations issued by the JIU were submitted to the Audit and Oversight Committee along with the proposed management action for guidance, and subsequently to the Executive Council,

**Decides** to endorse the responses to the JIU recommendations contained in [Cg‑19/INF. 6.5(4)](https://meetings.wmo.int/Cg-19/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx);

**Requests** the Secretary-General to continue providing support to the work of the JIU and provide consideration to the recommendations of the Unit in accordance with the established procedures.

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Note: This resolution replaces [Resolution 83 (Cg-18)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=9827#page=281) - Joint Inspection Unit Recommendations, which is no longer in force.