

Report of the Internal Auditor

Second report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Sixty-second World Health Assembly

1. The tenth meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee was held in Geneva on 14 May 2009 under the chairmanship of Dr M. Dahl-Regis (Bahamas).¹
2. The Committee reviewed the report of the Internal Auditor² and expressed satisfaction with the internal audit function. It acknowledged the usefulness of the work. Members of the Committee were concerned by the apparent lack of follow-up to a number of audits and evaluations and urged the Secretariat to ensure the timely and effective implementation of the recommendations in the report.
3. In response to a request by members of the Committee for access to individual reports on which the consolidated report was based, the Secretariat informed the Committee that Member States could ask for a briefing on specific issues.
4. The Committee was also informed that the staged implementation of the Global Management System was proceeding. Members were assured that the Internal Auditor would continue to review implementation of the System.
5. The Committee expressed appreciation for the work of the retiring Internal Auditor.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

6. The Committee recommended that the Health Assembly note the report of the Internal Auditor, Mr K. Langford.

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¹ For list of participants, see document A62/43, Annex.

² See document A62/27.