

that statistical information and conclusions are shared between the organizations to the greatest possible extent. Our delegation wholly supports the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Electronic data-processing equipment and commends these recommendations to member states and to the U.N. family at large.

Mr. Chairman, we are encouraged to see that in dealing with general co-ordination matters the ACABQ has taken it upon itself to set its own priorities. Not only does the Canadian delegation welcome the fact that the Advisory Committee has deemed it necessary to concentrate on selected problems under the topic of general co-ordination but we would commend this approach to those bodies more directly involved with co-ordination.

The Advisory Committee has this year undertaken its first in-depth Review of the Administrative and Management Procedures of a U.N. Specialized Agency namely UNESCO. My delegation warmly endorses this response by the Advisory Committee and UNESCO to a recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee in which we had particular interest. We support the view that the ACABQ should not limit its attention to the U.N. itself but should also share its expertise with the other organs of the U.N. family. We feel this will assist the continuing development of common procedures for administration and management within the United Nations family as a whole as well as of improving current practices within the specific Agency under review.

My delegation welcomes the Advisory Committee's report on UNESCO in A/6905 but we must observe that members of the Fifth