



process has not always been easy, but we firmly believe that these enhancements are essential for the modern and sustainable United Nations that we all want to meet the global challenges of the years ahead. My delegation will continue to monitor developments in both of these key areas.

The United States also notes the implementation of results-based management at the United Nations, and during the informal sessions we will be interested to learn more about how the UN will implement the recommendations of the RBM working group.

Enterprise risk management has been under consideration for some time with many useful recommendations provided by the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and others regarding the need to assess risk and to strategically intertwine, or as the UN would say—mainstream—risk management at every level of the Organization. With this in mind, we urge the Secretary General to expeditiously complete the Secretariat-wide risk assessment and for senior management to continue to make this a high priority.

The United States also notes the ACABQ's concern regarding the credibility of the UN procurement appraisal system and the need for a viable system that links performance with rewards and sanctions. We will be interested to hear more about plans to implement additional key performance indicators to further increase accountability and enhance internal controls.

vulnerable. We look forward to finalization of the Department of Field Support policy on

accountability for conduct and discipline in field missions. The United States is also keenly interested in how risk management practices will be introduced into "pilot" areas. We look forward to the promulgation this year of revised administrative issuances for describing the times

of conduct for which disciplinary measures may be imposed and encourages the United Nations to expedite its efforts in this regard.

Relatedly, we look forward to the Ethics Office's completion of a comprehensive review of the