coordination and planning functions of the Senior Emergency Policy Team and the Crisis Operations Group in the light of the redistribution of responsibilities regarding the management of emergency and crisis situations between the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance and the Department of Operational Support and the incorporation of the resident coordinator system within the Secretariat. The Committee is of the view that strategic and operational roles and responsibilities pertaining to emergency response requirements should be clarified further to ensure a full and effective response to arising critical situations, considering that the response to crises had previously been unified under one department in the Secretariat.

As regards future developments, the Committee trusts that the best practices and experiences in risk management and organizational resilience management will be