



system. Without its proper functioning we could not entertain high hopes for any other processes or reforms in the Organization.

6. Our expectations for the reform processes set forth by resolution 72/266, Resolution 72/303, and resolution 73/281, aimed above all at increasing transparency and accountability of the UN Secretariat to Member States. We agreed at that time, that the United Nations needed to cut cumbersome bureaucratic procedures within the Secretariat, but we also reaffirmed that this continues to be very distinct from the oversight functions of intergovernmental bodies, in particular the General Assembly, which remains key in this reform.

7. The Group just like the Board of Auditors and the Advisory Committee remain concerned over the implementation of the delegation of authority framework and acknowledge that there is still room for improvement, in particular the need for explicit delegation of authority to staff with Umoja roles and the need to develop capacity to revoke such delegation when necessary as an element of risk control.

