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1. This document is designed to provide information to the Executive Board (decision 2001/EB.1/5) on the activities of the Evaluation Panel for the evaluation and shortlisting of proposals for the appointment of the External Auditor of WFP for 2002–2005.
 2. The Panel considered necessary a slight change in the order of the events in the time frame of the selection process, but has maintained the same deadline, expecting to conclude its work by submitting a final report to the Board for approval at its Third Regular Session of 2001.
 3. The Panel received oral presentations from the shortlisted candidates in early May 2001, and it will prepare its final report in May–June 2001 for submission to the Board's Third Regular session in 2001. The Panel's final report will be presented for review to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Finance Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) in September 2001, prior to submission to the Third Regular Session. Comments from those committees will be submitted to the Board in October 2001.

