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**Introduction of the Note of the Secretary-General
on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled: “Policies and platforms in support of
learning: towards more coherence, coordination and convergence” (A/75/713)**

Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

I am pleased to introduce, on behalf of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), the note of the Secretary-General conveying his comments and those of CEB members on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit “Policies and platforms in support of learning: towards more coherence, coordination and convergence” as contained in A/75/713/Add.1.

Organizations of the United Nations system welcomed the report and its findings and appreciated the constructive exchanges with the Inspector and his team during the drafting process.

Organizations recognized that the learning landscape is changing very rapidly owing to a series of diverse factors. The report was deemed particularly relevant considering the pandemic induced increased needs for innovation in learning.

Going forward, organizations advocated a continuous and inclusive process of collaboration between learning experts, including managers, for mutual inspiration and organized

collaboration on common projects, with the objective of making learning increasingly impactful and sustainable across the United Nations system.

Entities noted that the report could have benefitted from addressing more broadly the dynamic and informal aspects of the future of learning in achieving a harmonious workplace and an agile workforce fit for the future of the United Nations.

On behalf of the organizations of the UN system, I would like to thank the JIU for this report, which covered a topic of great relevance to the entire workforce of the UN system and its beneficiaries.

Thank you.