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**Introduction of the Note of the Secretary-General
on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled:**

“Review of the state of the investigation function: progress made in the United Nations system organizations in strengthening the investigation function” (A/75/719)

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 member organizations on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit “Review of the state of the investigation function: progress made in the United Nations system organizations in strengthening the investigation function” as contained in A/75/719/Add.1.

Organizations welcomed the report and valued the updates on the state of the investigation function since the last report on this matter was issued by the Unit in 2011¹.

Organizations appreciated how the report’s findings and suggestions may be tailored to address the needs of individual entities’ own risk exposure to the various types of wrongdoing, as

¹ JIU/REP/2011/7

these fluctuate considerably depending on business model, culture, nature of intervention, field environment and geographical spread.

Entities further acknowledged the role the report can play in informing the decision-making processes of their respective governing bodies when they consider the issue of investigation function.

The organizations of the UN system express their appreciation to the JIU for this report, which covered a topic of interest to CEB member organizations and great importance to the entire UN system.

Thank you.