

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND

The CPC not only gives guidance to the Secretariat by interpreting

legislative intent.

Mr. Chairman,

The Group of 77 and China has taken note that the CPC considered during its session a report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives. The Group stress the importance of strengthening the evaluation culture in the UN System as a tool to reinforce the decision making process, transparency, accountability and efficiency in delivering the intergovernmental mandates.

As we indicated in another agenda item, the Group of 77 and China remain concerned on the lack of cooperation from the rest of the UN System

on the programme evaluation. The Group stress the need for fully implementation of the General Assembly mandate in this regard, and looks forward for a positive outcome.

The Group of 77 and China also welcomes the continued cooperation among the CEB, the International Civil Service Commission and the Joint Inspection Unit and encourages a more effective dialogue and cooperation on matters of mutual interest. We further

welcome the excellent work of the JIU and ICSC in this area.