



Secretariat to work closely with the Unit's Inspectors during the preparation of draft reports, a process that helps contribute towards a more comprehensive and agreed outcome.

As you know, over the past several years, in response to the request from this body, the Unit has increased its study of issues that have a system-wide impact. As a result the already close collaboration between our two inter-agency bodies has intensified.

The CEB Secretariat, I would like to stress, performs these actions within extremely limited capacities. As the Unit continues implementation of its declared strategic framework and continues to increase its system-wide focus, the strain on CEB resources will continue.

Further actions in support of the Unit include a call by the Secretary-General, as Chair of the CEB, to all member organizations to ensure a good information flow with the Unit as well as a timely response to requests for information and follow-up in its recommendations. Finally, I note that the subsidiary mechanisms of the CEB continue to invite, where appropriate, the JIU inspector ha to

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