

**U.S. Remarks**  
**UNICEF Executive Board Annual Session**  
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**Item 8 – Ethics**

- The United States thanks the Ethics Office, Executive Director and the Secretariat for the reports.
- The United States congratulates UNICEF and the Ethics Office on the establishment, with a dedicated budget, of an independent entity. This also underscores the commitment of UNICEF to implement the recommendations of this board and from advisory bodies, such as the JIU.
- The United States notes UNICEF’s efforts at outreach and training in the field, including the annual Ethics Month. Do other New-York based funds and programs have an ethics month?
- We note the work on executing an expansive mandate, which we believe will strengthen the independence of the ethics office. How will you work with management to get the staff it needs?
- The United States notes management’s response. As management acknowledges the staffing gap in its report, how will you work with the Office to address and fill the gap?