

Agenda item 28: Review of the OIOS report

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Taking this opportunity, the Delegation of Japan would like to congratulate on your election. This delegation appreciates the efforts made by the former GA chair, former CoCo chair, IOD and IAOC to expertize the process, balance, transparency and confidentiality.

Japan believes that member states have already discussed a lot on the OIOS report and Japan is of the view that this issue should be closed as soon as possible in order for member states to concentrate on the other important technical issues.

On the other hand, Japan is open to discuss on the existing substantive aspect aiming for the enhancement of governance of WIPO. In this regard, this delegation appreciates the efforts made by persons involved.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.