

**Item 11. Reports on Audit and Oversight (WO/GA/50/1; A/58/5; WO/GA/50/2;
A/58/6)**

Mr. Chair,

1. On behalf of the CEBS Group, I would like to reiterate our appreciation for the work carried out by the External Auditor, as well as by the IAOC and IOD and extend our thanks to these bodies for ensuring diligent oversight of the organization.
2. Furthermore, the CEBS Group commends the WIPO Secretariat for achieving an unqualified opinion of the External Auditor.
3. Once again, Mr. Chair, let us express satisfaction with the work of the Controller and Auditor General of India in its capacity of WIPO External Auditor, which was carried out during last 6 years, and wish the UK National Audit Office every success in performing this important duty.
4. Our Group recognizes that recommendations of the external and internal oversight bodies are elaborated with endeavour to further effectiveness and efficiency of the organisation, thus encourage the Secretariat to continue working on their sound implementation.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.