

Executive Board Third Regular Session

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## INFORMATION NOTES

## JOINT SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF AND WFP

## **CORRIGENDUM**

## Paragraph 8 should read:

Numerous comments were made about the future role of the joint meetings of Boards. They were seen by a number of delegations as an appropriate forum for policy dialogue, and it was suggested by these delegations that they be institutionalized, that reports and other background material be prepared jointly and in a timely manner by the relevant secretariats, and that they be given the authority to make formal decisions. Some other delegations had reservations about proceeding this way. Other suggestions for future agenda items included assessments of progress in simplification and harmonization and joint field visits. The Chairperson (President of the WFP Executive Board) proposed that he would reflect on this and produce an Issues and Options paper, which would be presented for consideration at the next Joint Meeting.

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