DATE: 19 July 2021

To: Ms. Emer Herity

A: Secretary of the Economic and Social Council Department for General Assembly and

Conference Management

FROM: Johannes Huisman, Director

DE: Programme Planning and Budget Division, OPPFB

SUBJECT: Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with

 $_{\text{OBJET}}\colon$ draft resolution E/2021/L.30 entitled "Joint United

Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS"

It would be appreciated if the text of the attached oral statement could be distributed prior to the adoption of the draft resolution E/2021/L.30.

CC: Mr. Ramanathan
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Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft resolution E/2021/L.30 entitled "Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS"

- 1. This statement is made in accordance with Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council.
- 2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 18 of draft resolution E/2021/L.30, the Council would request the Secretary-General to submit a report, after consultation with the PCB, on the establishment of two four-year term limits and performance expectations for the position of UNAIDS Executive Director, in line with the practices of the UN system and as recommended by the JIU.
- 3. With regard to the report mentioned in operative paragraph 18 of the draft resolution, the date on which the report would be submitted, nor the length of the report, is not known at this time. Following consultation with the Programme Coordinating Board on the submission date and length of the report, the budgetary implications would be brought to the attention of the General Assembly in line with the budgetary procedures.