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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2011/11 of 22 July 2011 and 2009/27 of 30 July 2009,

Acknowledging the pursuit by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research of innovation in the field of training and capacity development, its continued effort to improve the high-quality and effectiveness of its output, and the emphasis the Institute has put on generating multiple effects from training, including enhancement of the capabilities of learning centres in developing countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;¹
2. *Also takes note* of the initial discussions held between the Secretary-General and the Board of Trustees of the Institute to explore the implications of the proposed consolidation of several small United Nations entities dedicated to research, training and knowledge services, including the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, transforming them into a key knowledge arm of the United Nations over time, as reflected in paragraphs 61 and 62 of the report of the Secretary-General;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present a proposal to Member States on the proposed consolidation for consideration as soon as possible.

¹ E/2013/63.

