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The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency released the following statement regarding the passing of Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, Chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform:

The Inspector General Community was truly fortunate to have a champion and supporter in Chairman Elijah Cummings. Chairman Cummings' leadership was instrumental in the passage of landmark good government reforms, including the Inspector General Empowerment Act of 2016. His work as a legislator was critical to our community's efforts to conduct more effective and independent oversight. And, his personal integrity and moral courage provide a lasting example to all of us that strive to make government work better for the American people. The Inspectors General will deeply miss Chairman Cummings as an advocate for our shared ideals, and we will continue to be inspired by his commitment to better, more effective, and accountable government.

The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) is an independent entity established within the executive branch to address integrity, economy and effectiveness issues that transcend individual government agencies and aid in the establishment of a professional, well-trained and highly skilled workforce in the Offices of Inspectors General. For more information about CIGIE and the Inspector General community, please visit <https://www.ignet.gov/>. To find and read reports from the federal Inspectors General, please visit <https://oversight.gov> and follow [@OversightGov](https://twitter.com/OversightGov) on Twitter.