

**Congratulatory Statement by the Hungarian Permanent  
Representative**

**Ambassador Károly DÁN**

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**Agenda Item 6: Appointment of the Director General  
(Congratulatory Statement)**

Thank you, Mister President.

I would like to warmly congratulate Dr. Gerd Müller on his appointment as the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

The statement delivered by the representative of the European Union fully reflects the Hungarian views on the item of the agenda.

We would like to offer to Dr. Gerd Müller our most sincere wishes for a successful 4-year term as Director General of UNIDO. We are convinced that with his commitment, his efforts and his leadership the organization will successfully operate in the coming years and will be able to strengthen UNIDO's role among the multilateral organizations.

We look forward to working with Dr. Gerd Müller closely to further strengthen Hungary's cooperation with UNIDO and to advance our common objective of fostering inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

The Government of Hungary remains fully committed to support UNIDO's work and endeavors in the future.

Thank you, Mister President.