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Statement to be delivered by H.E. Majintha Jayesinghe, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN in Vienna at the 19th Session of the of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), 29 November-03 December 2021

Congratulatory statement following the appointment of the new Director General

Mr. President

My delegation wishes to congratulate Mr. Gerd Müller on his election to the post of Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO).

We are confident that your advocacy of advancing international development through UNIDO programmes in developing countries, particularly during your tenure as Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany, will bring the stature to guide UNIDO in the future.

My delegation assures the fullest support during your mandate to achieve the objectives of UNIDO and we wish you a successful tenure in office.

Thank you