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Candidates for the appointment of an External Auditor

Report by the Director General

Addendum

The present document provides information on the status of candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor as of 22 June 2023.

- Documents IDB.51/13-PBC.51/13 and PBC.39/CRP.7 provided information on the candidatures that had been submitted by 3 March 2023 for the appointment of an External Auditor.
- The Secretariat received a communication from the Permanent Mission of India to UNIDO dated 22 June 2023 announcing the withdrawal of their candidate for the appointment of an External Auditor. The communication is reproduced in the annex to the present document.
- Thus, as of 22 June 2023, the status of candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor is as follows:

Mr. Ali Hassan Rashwan	Undersecretary at the Accountability State Authority of Egypt
Ms. Nancy Gathungu	Auditor General of Kenya
Mr. Muhammad Ajmal Gondal	Auditor General of Pakistan
Mr. Jaehae Choe	Chairman of the Board of Audit and Inspection of the Republic of Korea
Ms. Enriqueta Chicano Jávega	President of the Court of Audit of Spain
Mr. Charles Kichere	Controller and Auditor General of Tanzania
Mr. Metin Yener	President of the Court of Accounts of Türkiye

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Annex

Communication concerning the candidature of Mr. Girish Chandra Murmu, Comptroller and Auditor General of India¹

Permanent Mission of India to UNIDO

No.Vien/161/02/2023/01, June 22, 2023

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and has the honour to refer to its Note Verbale No.Vien/161/02/2023/01 dated 27 February 2023 regarding announcement of candidature of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for appointment as the External Auditor for UNIDO.

The Permanent Mission of India further has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Head of India's Supreme Audit Institution, Mr. Girish Chandra Murmu has decided to withdraw its candidature for appointment as the External Auditor for UNIDO.

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations and other International Organizations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) the assurances of its highest consideration.

[Signed]

*[Stamp of the Permanent Mission
of India]*

The Secretariat of the United Nations
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Vienna

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