

STATEMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE

**to be delivered at the 51th Session of the Industrial Development Board
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Agenda Item 4 (h): Appointment of External Auditor

Mr. President,

The Turkish Court of Accounts has presented its candidacy for the post of External Auditor of the UNIDO for the next term beginning from 1 July 2024.

The Turkish Court of Accounts has been one of the main pillars of the Turkish public administration. With its judicial authority and robust organizational structure at both administrative and staff level, the Turkish Court of Accounts has a comprehensive audit mandate covering all entities within the Turkish public administration.

Mr. President,

If elected, the Turkish Court of Accounts is committed to further strengthening the auditing practices of the UNIDO through high-quality audit services and close cooperation with the auditee.

Turkish Court of Accounts will channel its comprehensive experience in the application of the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions and the International Public Sector Accounting Standards to its work in the UNIDO.

The candidacy of the Turkish Court of Accounts reflects Türkiye's willingness to further contribute to the work of the UNIDO.

In this regard, we request the support of all UNIDO Member States for the candidacy of the Turkish Court of Accounts in the upcoming General Conference of the UNIDO.

Thank you Mr. President.