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Appointment of an External Auditor

Candidates for the appointment of an External Auditor

Report by the Director General

The present document provides information on the status of candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor as of 19 September 2023.

1. Subsequent to the issuance of documents IDB.51/13-PBC.39/13 and Add.1, dated 8 May and 30 June 2023 respectively, as well as PBC.39/CRP.7 dated 10 May 2023, the Secretariat received a communication from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to UNIDO dated 19 September 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.
2. Thus, as of 19 September 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. 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. Muhammad Ajmal Gondal, Auditor General of Pakistan¹

Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations & International Organizations, Vienna

No. 3-3/2023

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and with reference this Permanent Mission's note verbale of even number dated 3rd March 2023 has honour to inform that Government of Pakistan has decided to withdraw its candidature for the appointment of External Auditor to the Industrial Development Board of the UNIDO for the term 2024–2025.

The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 19 September 2023

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