



## General Conference

### Twentieth session

Vienna, 27 November–1 December 2023

Item 10(d) of the provisional agenda

### Appointment of an External Auditor

## Candidates for the appointment of an External Auditor

### Report by the Director General

The present report provides updates on the candidatures received for the appointment of an External Auditor as of 13 November 2023.

1. Subsequent to the issuance of documents GC.20/21, IDB.51/13-PBC.39/13 and Add.1, dated 27 September, 30 June and 8 May 2023, and as announced in information note no. 86 dated 14 November 2023, a note verbale was received on 13 November from the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania, informing the Secretariat of the withdrawal of its candidate for the post of External Auditor. The note verbale is reproduced in annex I to the present document.

2. Thus, as of 13 November 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. Metin Yener	President of the Court of Accounts of Türkiye

### Action required of the Conference

3. The Conference is asked to take a decision on the appointment of one of the candidates as External Auditor for UNIDO, for a period of two years, beginning 1 July 2024. The appointment falls under the terms of reference specified in article XI (and annex) of the Financial Regulations of UNIDO. The travel and other costs related to the regular audit work are to be borne by the External Auditor. UNIDO provides a fixed fee, as approved in the programme and budgets of the Organization.

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**Annex I<sup>1</sup>**

**EMBASSY AND PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS – VIENNA**

**Ref. No. KAG 291/659/01**

The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and with reference to the Embassy's Note Verbale No. TZV.158/663/02/64 dated 28 February 2023, has the honour to inform that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has withdrawn its candidacy to the position of the External Auditor of the UNIDO.

The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania in Austria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 13 November 2023

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*[Stamp of the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations and Other International Organizations, Vienna]*

To the:  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO),  
**VIENNA.**

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