



General Conference

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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 20 November 2023.

1. Subsequent to the issuance of documents GC.20/21/Add.1, 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. 94 dated 23 November 2023, a note verbale was received on 20 November from the Permanent Mission of the Türkiye, 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 20 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

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 I¹

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Türkiye to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and with reference to the Permanent Mission's Note Verbale no: 36517447, dated 28 August 2023, has the honour to communicate that the Republic of Türkiye has withdrawn its candidacy for the post of External Auditor.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Türkiye to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 20 November 2023
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