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Change of classification in the lists of States included in Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO

Proposal to include Israel in List B of Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO

Note by the Secretariat

1. The seventeenth session of the General Conference of UNIDO was held from 27 November to 1 December 2017. At this session, the Conference considered the proposal by the Chair of the Western Europe and Others Group to change the listing of Israel in the Lists of States included in Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO from List A to List B. The related note verbale is attached in Annex I to this document.
2. In decision GC.17/Dec.3, the Conference decided “in accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedures, to resume the seventeenth session of the General Conference in the margins of the forty-sixth session of the Industrial Development Board for the sole purpose of considering the proposal to include Israel in List B, with the understanding to have appropriate consultations until then.”
3. In accordance with this, the President of the seventeenth session of the General Conference, Her Excellency Ms. Alena Kupchyna (Belarus), conducted informal consultations in preparation of the resumed seventeenth session of the Conference. The outcome of these consultations will be brought to the attention of the Conference in the report by the President (GC.17/CRP.10).

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Annex I

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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malta to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) and, in its capacity as Chair of the Western European and Others Group (WEOG), has the honour to inform the latter that the Group has decided to include Israel in List B of Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO. In line with Annex I, paragraph 2, regarding the change of the classification of a member, the Group wishes to submit the matter to the Conference at its seventeenth session for decision.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation the assurances of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 17th November, 2017

To the UNIDO Secretariat
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