

**Statement  
by the delegation of Ukraine  
at the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNIDO General Conference**

**Agenda item 6. Elections to organs: (b) Programme and Budget Committee**

**(Abu Dhabi, 3-7 November 2019)**

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the submission of candidacies of Poland and Hungary for the Programme and Budget Committee of UNIDO. At the same time, we would like to draw the attention of the General Conference to the absence of consensus within the Eastern European regional group on all the candidacies submitted, because Ukraine did not give its approval for such a consensus.

Ukraine will appreciate putting on record of the Conference its position.

**Thank you, Mr. President!**