

STATEMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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Madame President,

We thank the External Auditor and the Accounts Chamber of Russian Federation for their work since July 2020.

Delegations are aware that the Turkish Court of Accounts decided to run for the post of External Auditor for the next term beginning from 1 July 2022.

I would like to take this opportunity that the Turkish Court of Accounts has been one of the main pillars of the Turkish public administration tradition. With its judicial authority and strong organizational structure at both administrative and staff level, Turkish Court of Accounts has a vital role in supporting fiscal credibility and discipline in Turkey.

If elected, Turkish Court of Accounts' approach to the external audit of the UNIDO will be based on the pillars of guidance and leading, through qualified audit services and close collaboration with the auditee. Speeding up the functioning, establishing the good governance principle, developing transparency and accountability in management and strengthening the institutional structure will be the targets of the Court throughout its mandate.

In carrying out both the financial and performance audit of the UNIDO, Turkish Court of Accounts plans to carry forward its comprehensive experience in the application of both The International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions and International Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Turkish Court of Accounts will implement an effective assessment on

internal control and accounting systems, carry out fundamental IT controls, plan audit processes with a risk-based approach, communicate effectively with those charged with management and report on a result-oriented basis.

We kindly urge Member States to consider the candidacy of the Turkish Court of Accounts also as an indication of the willingness of my country to further contribute to the work of the UNIDO.

Against this background, we expect the support of all UNIDO Member States for the nomination of the Turkish Court of Accounts in the upcoming General Conference of the UNIDO.

I thank you Madame President.