

STATEMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AGENDA ITEM 6: APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
(CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT)
19th SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNIDO
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TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA

Thank you Mr. President,

Turkey has aligned itself with the statement made on behalf of the European Union. I would like to share additional views in our national capacity.

I extend our sincere congratulations to Dr. Gerd Müller on his appointment as the new Director General of UNIDO. We hope that UNIDO, under his leadership and together with its Member States, will continue to fulfill its mandate in the context of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other guiding documents. This will help alleviate the challenges stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. We expect closest possible interaction with the new DG to fight against global challenges we face.

Thank you Mr. President.