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APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR

Candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor

Report by the Director-General

Addendum

1. Document IDB.24/7-PBC.17/7 provided information on the candidatures that had been submitted by 26 February 2001 for the services of an External Auditor. After that date, the following candidature was received:

Mr. Philippe Nezerwe Commercial Manager
Bujumbura Textile Company (COTEBU), Burundi

2. The communication received is provided in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE CANDIDATURE OF
MR. PHILIPPE NEZERWE, COMMERCIAL MANAGER,
BUJUMBURA TEXTILE COMPANY (COTEBU), BURUNDI**

REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI

Bujumbura,

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

NOTE VERBALE

Ref. No. 204.15/072/RE/2001

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Burundi presents its compliments to the Office of the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and, with reference to decision GC.6/Dec.18, concerning the submission of proposals for the appointment of an External Auditor, has the honour to inform the Office of the Director-General that the Government of Burundi is submitting the candidature of Mr. Philippe NEZERWE, who is at present Commercial Manager of the Bujumbura Textile Company (COTEBU).

Mr. Nezerwe's curriculum vitae is attached.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation thanks the Office of the Director-General of UNIDO in advance for its attention to this matter and takes this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bujumbura, 26 February 2001

To the
Office of the Director-General
UNIDO
Vienna

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. APPLICANT

Family name and first name: Nezerwe, Philippe
Date of birth/nationality: 8 October 1954, Burundi
Marital status: Married, 3 children
Languages: French, English, Kirundi and Swahili

2. EDUCATION AND CAREER

1960-1973: Primary school, full humanities course (Burundi)
1973-1977: Degree in Economic and Administrative Sciences from the University of Burundi
Aug. 1977-Sept. 1978: Adviser in the Department of Accountancy (Ministry of Finance of Burundi)
Sept. 1978-Sept. 1979: Deputy Director of the Budget Control Department in the Burundian Ministry of Finance
Sept. 1979-Oct. 1980: Director of the Budget Control Department in the Burundian Ministry of Finance
Oct. 1980-June 1981: Commercial Auditing at Mons State University (Belgium)
July 1981-Dec. 1986: Financial Inspector at the Ministry of Finance of Burundi
Jan. 1987-Dec. 1993: Internal Auditor at the Organization for Planning and Development of the Kagera River Basin (OBK) (Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)
Sept. 1994-Feb. 1996: Adviser to the Prime Minister on Economic Questions
March 1996-Dec. 1996: Director-General of the Ministry for Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Jan. 1997-present: Commercial Director at COTEBU (Burundian Textile Company)

3. OTHER EMPLOYMENT

1979-1986: Professor for courses in Study and Analysis of Accounts and Internal Auditing at the National College of Accountancy in Burundi, the College of Taxation and the Advanced College of Commerce

- External Auditor at the Organization for Planning and Development of the Kagera River Basin (OBK), Burundi, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda (from 1983 to 1986) at Kigali;
- External Auditor for the Economic Community of Central African States, from 1987 to 1994, at Libreville;
- External Auditor for the Permanent Technical Secretariat of the Conference of Ministers of Education in French-speaking Countries (CONFEMEN), from 1997 to 2000, at Dakar;
- External Auditor for public companies in Burundi.

I am experienced in the use of microcomputers and have worked with several missions of international organizations, including UNIDO.

I swear that the information given above is accurate and corresponds to the truth.

Done at Bujumbura, 2 February 2001

[Signed]
Philippe Nezerwe