1. Subsequent to the issuance of documents IDB.30/5, Add.1 and Add.2, the Secretariat received communications from the Permanent Missions of Spain (dated 9 June 2005) and Sweden (dated 14 June 2005) announcing the withdrawal of their respective candidates for the appointment of an External Auditor. The communications are reproduced in the annexes to the present document.

2. Thus, as of 15 June 2005, the status of candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor is as follows:

   Mr. Gasham Bayramov  Head of the Department of Audit Legislation, Audit Organization and Quality Control, Audit Chamber of the Republic of Azerbaijan

   Mr. Guillermo N. Carague  Chairman of the Philippine Commission of Audit

   Mr. Shauket Fakie  Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa
Annex I

COMMUNICATION FROM SPAIN

Permanent Mission of Spain
to the International Organizations
Vienna

UNIDO/14/2005

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and, with reference to its note No. UNIDO/7/2005, has the honour to advise that Spain wishes to withdraw the candidature of the President of the Court of Audit of Spain, Mr. Ubaldo Nieto de Alba, for the post of External Auditor of UNIDO for a two-year period starting from 1 July 2006.

The Permanent Mission of Spain avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Vienna, 9 June 2005
Annex II

COMMUNICATION FROM SWEDEN

PERMANENT MISSION OF SWEDEN

Vienna

The Permanent Mission of Sweden presents its compliments to the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and, with reference to the Missions Note dated 22 March 2005, regarding the candidature of the Swedish Auditor General Ms. Eva Lindström for the post of External Auditor of UNIDO, wishes to inform that the Swedish Government has decided to withdraw this candidature.

The Permanent Mission of Sweden avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 14 June 2005

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