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Addendum

Report by the Director-General

In compliance with General Conference decision GC.13/Dec.20, the present document outlines recent developments in relation to this agenda item and supplements the information contained in document IDB.37/10.

1. At its thirteenth session, the General Conference adopted decision GC.13/Dec.20 on the date and place of the fourteenth session. That decision *inter alia* acknowledged the expression of interest by Indonesia in hosting the fourteenth session and requested the Director-General to undertake consultations with Indonesia in this regard.
2. As noted in document IDB.37/10, which was dated 1 April 2010, the Government of Indonesia was at that time, still in the process of consulting respective government departments on the possibility of hosting the fourteenth session. In that document, the Secretariat undertook to inform Member States of any further developments.

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3. In a letter dated 16 April 2010, the Minister of Industry of Indonesia informed the Director-General that Indonesia would postpone the intention to host the fourteenth session. A copy of this letter is included in the annex to this document.
4. Decision GC.13/Dec.20 noted that the fourteenth session of the Conference was tentatively scheduled to take place in Vienna from 28 November to 2 December 2011 and delegated to the Industrial Development Board in accordance with Article 8 (2) (b) and Article 8 (4) of the Constitution of UNIDO, the authority to consider and determine at its thirty-seventh session the venue and date of the fourteenth session of the General Conference.

Action required of the Board

5. The Board may wish to adopt the following draft decision:

“The Industrial Development Board:

“(a) Recalls rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the General Conference stating that regular sessions of the General Conference shall be held at the seat of the Organization, unless otherwise determined by the Conference;

“(b) Takes note of the information contained in documents IDB.37/10 and IDB.37/10/Add.1;

“(c) Decides to hold the fourteenth session of the General Conference in Vienna from 28 November to 2 December 2011, in accordance with decision GC.13/Dec.20.”

Annex

Minister of Industry of the Republic of Indonesia

Ref. 278/M-IND/04/2010

16 April 2010

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Excellency,

I wish to refer to my previous letters of 23 December 2009, ref. 864/M-IND/12/2009, and 11 February 2010, ref. 151/M-IND/2/2010, regarding the next fourteenth UNIDO General Conference in 2011.

I feel highly honoured if Indonesia could serve as the host of the next fourteenth UNIDO General Conference in 2011 in Bali. However, after some considerations and due to recent circumstances, I would have to advise you that we have to postpone our intention to be the host of the year 2011 and would be pleased to be the host some other time in the future.

The Indonesian Government would continue to support UNIDO's projects in Indonesia through the UNIDO New Country Programme 2009-2013. Together we will collaborate to provide technical assistance to improve our industrial competitiveness.

May I wish you best wishes and success for the conference.

Faithfully yours,
[Signed]
Mohamad S. Hidayat
Minister of Industry

- cc: 1. Minister of Foreign Affairs R.I.
2. Secretary General of Ministry of Industry, R.I.
3. Ambassador of Republic of Indonesia in Vienna
4. UNIDO Indonesian Representative in Jakarta
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