Candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor

Addendum

Report by the Director-General

This addendum updates the information provided in documents GC.14/5 and Add.1.

1. Subsequent to the issuance of documents GC.14/5 and Add.1 and as announced in information note No. 66, the Secretariat received a communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine dated 22 November 2011 announcing the withdrawal of the candidate for the appointment of an External Auditor. The communication is reproduced overleaf.

2. Thus, as of 23 November 2011, there is only one remaining candidate for the position of External Auditor:

   Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Buland Rana        Auditor General of Pakistan
The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and with reference to the Permanent Mission’s Note No. 4131/35-194/029/1-374 of 23 February 2011 has the honour to inform that in order to contribute to consensus on the issue of appointment of External Auditor of UNIDO for a two-year period beginning on 1 July 2012, the Government of Ukraine has decided to withdraw the candidacy of the Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine for the above-mentioned position.

The Ukrainian Side is confident that the Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine, with the assistance of his experienced team, can provide auditing services to UNIDO of a high technical and professional level. In this connection The Ukrainian Side expresses the hope that the candidature of the Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine will find support of the Member States on appointment to the position of External Auditor of UNIDO for the two-year period, beginning on 1 July 2014.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine would appreciate it if the Secretariat could inform Member States accordingly.

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

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Vienna, 22 November 2011

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