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### Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

## Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

### Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 6 of the note by the Secretary-General of 21 July 2016 ([A/71/178](#)), the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India), Mr. Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation), Mr. George Bartsiotas (United States of America), Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti) and Ms. Sukai Elie Prom-Jackson (Gambia) in December 2017. Also, as indicated in paragraph 1 of the note by the Secretary-General of 9 November 2016 ([A/71/178/Add.1](#)), the General Assembly, at its 29th plenary meeting, on 14 October 2016, decided to fill one vacancy in the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021, which resulted from the resignation of Mr. George Bartsiotas (United States of America) with effect from 30 September 2016.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and pursuant to General Assembly resolution [61/238](#), the President of the General Assembly, at the 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, having consulted Member States and having drawn up a list of countries from among the Group of African States, the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, requested the Gambia, Haiti, India and the Russian Federation to propose candidates (see annexes I-IV) to serve for a period of five years beginning on 1 January 2018.

3. The candidates, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution [59/267](#), should have experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, in addition to knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.



4. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Economic and Social Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 11 November 2016 by the President of the Assembly are attached (see annexes V and VI).

5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following candidates for appointment as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2022:

Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia)  
Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)  
Mr. Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India)  
Mr. Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)

## Annex II

### **Note verbale dated 21 March 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations addressed to the United Nations Secretariat**

[Original: French]

The Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations has the honour to inform the United Nations Secretariat that the Government of Haiti has decided to nominate Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau for re-election to the Joint Inspection Unit, for the term 2018-2022, at the elections to be held in November 2016.

The nomination had been conveyed to the permanent missions of States Members of the United Nations in December 2014.

**Attachment****Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)\***

[Original: French]

**I. Experience**

1 January 2013 to date	Geneva: Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations System
6 July 2012-28 December 2012	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations  Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative
10 November 2011-5 July 2012	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations  Permanent Representative-designate
October 2005-10 November 2011	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations  Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative
March 2005-October 2005	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations  Minister Counsellor, representative to the Fifth Committee and alternate to the Second Committee
March 2003-March 2005	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations  Counsellor, representative to the Fifth Committee and alternate to the Second Committee
August 2001-March 2003	Port-au-Prince, Haiti: Centre d'Etudes Secondaires (High School)  Educational adviser  Principal
March 2003 to date	Educational adviser
March 1997-March 2003	Port-au-Prince: Centre d'Etudes Diplomatiques et Internationales

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	Educational adviser
	Professor
March 2003 to date	Educational adviser
February 1998-March 1999	Port-au-Prince: Center for Free Enterprise and Democracy (CLED)
	Deputy Executive Director
May 1995-February 1998	Port-au-Prince: International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Programme (ICITAP) — Training Centre of the National Police of Haiti
	Consultant/Translator
	Cultural broker
December 1994-April 1995	Port-au-Prince: Mirabreak (GB Group)
	Director/Chief of Staff
September 1992-June 1994	Washington, D.C.: Howard University
	Teacher of French
August 1991-August 1992	Sabbatical year
April 1989-July 1991	Washington, D.C.: Embassy of Haiti
	Counsellor in charge of administrative and consular affairs
	Alternate delegate to the Organization of American States
February 1986-March 1989	Washington, D.C.: Embassy of Haiti
	First Secretary in charge of administrative and consular affairs. Alternate delegate to the Organization of American States
October 1985-January 1986	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations
	First Secretary
October 1984-December 1985	Port-au-Prince: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults
	First Deputy Director of the Office of International Institutions, Congresses and Conferences

February 1980-September 1984 Port-au-Prince: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults

## **II. Education**

1992-1994 Washington, D.C.: Howard University  
Master's degree in Foreign Languages and Modern Literature; minor subject: International Relations

1986-1988 Maryland, United States of America:  
Montgomery College

English Proficiency 1986-1988

1977-1982 Port-au-Prince: Institut national d'administration de gestion et des hautes études internationales (INAGHEI)

International Relations and Political Sciences

1980-1982 Port-au-Prince: Union School

English Proficiency

## **III. Seminars**

1982 Port-au-Prince: Multinationals in Developing Countries (INAGHEI)

July 1986 Washington, D.C.: Organization of American States: The Third World and Diplomacy

November 1989 Washington, D.C.: American Laws and Consular Procedures

August 1990 Washington, D.C.: Department of State: International Relations

July 1998 Port-au-Prince: Business Association Training (Center for International Private Enterprise/CLED)

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**Annex V****Letter dated 15 November 2016 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

I have the honour to write to you in response to your letter of 11 November 2016 regarding consultations held with the Chairs of the regional groups to appoint members to fill four vacancies on the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2017.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution [59/267](#) of 23 December 2004, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidates and I have the pleasure to inform you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia), Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti), Mr. Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India) and Mr. Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation).

*(Signed)* Frederick Shava

## Annex VI

### **Letter dated 19 December 2016 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 11 November 2016 regarding the proposed appointment of four inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit effective 1 January 2018.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and following consultations with members of the United Nations system Chief Executives Board for Coordination, I have the pleasure to inform you that, in my capacity as Chair of the Chief Executives Board, I concur with the appointment of the following four candidates:

Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia)  
Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)  
Mr. Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India)  
Mr. Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)

I would, however, appreciate it if you could convey to the Joint Inspection Unit the hope of the Board that renewed attention and consideration will be given to gender balance for future nominations.

*(Signed)* BAN Ki-moon

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