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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 27 March 2014 (A/69/106), the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Messrs. Cihan Terzi (Turkey), Gérard Biraud (France), Papa Louis Fall (Senegal) and István Posta (Hungary) in December 2015.
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 55th and 80th plenary meetings, on 18 November 2014 and 26 February 2015, respectively, having consulted Member States and having drawn up a list of countries from among the Group of African States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Western European and other States, requested Canada, Germany, Morocco and Romania to propose candidates (see annexes I-IV) to serve for a period of five years beginning on 1 January 2016.
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 26 February 2015 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 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2020:

Mr. Jeremiah Kramer (Canada)

Ms. Gönke Roscher (Germany)

Ms. Aicha Afifi (Morocco)

Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)

Annex IV**Note verbale dated 7 November 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat of the United Nations**

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and has the honour to forward herewith the curriculum vitae of Mr. Petru Dumitriu, the Romanian candidate to the Joint Inspection Unit, at the elections to be held in New York on November 10, 2014.

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations kindly reminds the Secretariat that the Romanian candidate has been endorsed by the Eastern European Group.

Attachment

Petru Dumitriu (Romania)*

Diplomatic career

2011-2014 (until October 2014), Ambassador and Permanent observer of the Council of Europe to the United Nations Office and other international organisations in Geneva, seconded. Representative in:

The Human Rights Council, Universal Periodic Review and treaty-bodies.

The Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation.

The UNHCR Executive Committee and Standing Committee.

WSIS + 10 Review process, WSIS Forum, Internet Governance Forum.

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics.

Post-2015 Development Agenda.

2010-2011 Minister-plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for the United Nations and specialized institutions:

Representative in the UNESCO Executive Board.

National coordinator of the Alliance of Civilizations.

2006-2010 Director-general of multilateral (global) affairs:

Coordination of the relations with the United Nations and its specialized agencies programmes and funds (ILO, UNEP, UN/ECE, FAO, WFP, WMO, UNIDO, UNODC, WHO, WIPO).

National governmental coordination of the operational activities of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF;

National coordination for UNHCR, WHO and IOM.

Supervision of the participation in the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committee, ECOSOC, Security Council, subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.

Supervision of the ODA allocated to UN programmes and funds.

Climate change, COP 15, Copenhagen.

Community of Democracies, New or Restored Democracies, Alliance of Civilizations, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.

Coordination of human rights reporting to UN treaty bodies, responsible for the relations with the Council of Europe, OSCE-humanitarian "basket" (2009-2010).

Coordination of bilateral relations and cooperation with countries from Africa, Middle East, Asia-Pacific, Latin America (2006-2008).

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

2006 (August-December) Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for the United Nations and specialized institutions:

Coordination of the relations with the United Nations and its specialized agencies, programmes and funds (ILO, UNEP, UN-Habitat, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UN/ECE, FAO, WFP, WMO, UNIDO, UNODC, WHO, WIPO).

UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM and WHO in Romania.

Second, Fourth and Fifth Committee, ECOSOC, Security Council, subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.

Community of Democracies, New or Restored Democracies.

2001-2006 Deputy permanent representative, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations Office and other international organisations in Geneva:

Representative in the Commission of Human Rights and the Sub-commission for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Regional coordinator of the Group of Central and Eastern European countries in ILO.

The Bureau of the World Summit on the Information Society.

International Organization of Standardization.

1998-2001 Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, United Nations and Specialized Institutions Department:

Relations with the United Nations system (ILO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UN/ECE, FAO, WFP, WMO, UNIDO, UNCTAD).

National governmental coordination of the operational activities of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF.

Supervision of the participation in the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committee, ECOSOC, Security Council, subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.

1993-1998 First secretary, subsequently counsellor and deputy permanent representative, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, New York:

UNICEF Executive Board, UNDP projects on democracy.

General Assembly — plenary items.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee.

Special committee for peace-keeping operations.

1992-1993 Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for the United Nations and other international organizations:

Operational activities, Second Committee, Fifth Committee.

Security Council issues, Agenda for Peace.

UN peace-keeping operations.

1990-1992 Third secretary, second secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for the United Nations and other international organizations:

Conflict issues on the agenda of the Security Council.

Experience in economic areas

1986 Economist, Ministry for Foreign Trade and International Economic Co-operation, Directorate for trade policies and planning of international exchanges.

1983 Economist, Navlomar Bucharest — Shipbrokers, Chartering Agents, Shipagency and Shipchandlers Department.

1979 Economist, Hydropower Stations Construction Trust, Bucharest, Department for Export-Import.

Functions as an appointed member or elected officer in UN bodies

2009-2011 Member of the Executive Board of UNESCO.

2001-2009 Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions.

2003 (10-12 December) — Rapporteur of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva.

2002 (7-9 November) — General Rapporteur of the Pan-European Ministerial Conference in preparation of the World Summit on the Information Society, Bucharest.

2002 (1-5 July) — Rapporteur of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva.

1997 (2-4 September) — Secretary-General of the Third International Conference of the New or Restored Democracies, Bucharest.

1997 Vice-president of the Special Political and Decolonisation Committee (52nd Session of the General Assembly).

1997 Vice-president of the United Nations Disarmament Commission.

1995 Vice-president of the UNICEF Executive Board.

1991-1993 Secretary General of the United Nations Association of Romania.

Other international assignments

2007-2009 Member of the Advisory Board of the 6th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies.

2002 (December) — Member of the drafting Group for the Declaration and the Plan of Action of the World Summit on the Information Society (Glion sur Montreux, Switzerland).

1999 (April-May) — Head of the drafting Group for a “Code of Democratic Conduct” (UNDP-Romania).

1997 (May) — head of the preparatory team for the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (UNDP-Romania).

1995 (April) — UNICEF field visit team (Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan).

Education

2006 Diplôme d'études approfondies, Institut européen, Université de Genève.

2005 Ph.D., Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, UN Reform.

1992 Master of Arts in diplomacy, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta.

1979 License in International Economic Relations from the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest.

Post-graduate education

2004 Training programme on Internet Governance, DiploFoundation, South Centre, Geneva.

2004 Introduction in intellectual property, certificate, distance learning courses, WIPO.

2004 Revitalisation of the United Nations, distance learning courses, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2000 The Legal Framework of Modern Peacekeeping, The Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Partnership for Peace Training Centre, Bucharest (certificate).

1997 Peacemaking and Peacekeeping, International Peace Academy, New York (certificate).

1995 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation for Diplomats, Institute of World Affairs, Salisbury, CT USA (certificate).

1985 Post-graduate courses: Special trade operations and invisible trading.

1986 Post-graduate courses: Management, international trade, financial and banking techniques.

Teaching experience

2005-2014 Author of texts and lecturer online on multilateral diplomacy, including on reform, administrative, financial and budgetary questions (University of Malta — DiploFoundation, www.diplomacy.edu).

2004 Human rights and diplomacy for Roma NGOs, European Roma Information Office, Brussels.

2014 Human rights diplomacy — Capacity Development Programme for Pacific Island States, Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, Switzerland.

Awards

1995 The 40th Anniversary of the admission of Romania to the United Nations Award.

2004 “Star of Romania”, with a knighthood rank.

Other affiliations

2009-2011 Member of the National Philatelic Commission

2008-2014 Member of the Romanian Association for the Club of Rome

Foreign languages: English, French, Spanish

Personal information: married, one child

Publications (a selection)

Books:

“Sistemul ONU în contextul globalizării: reforma ca voință și reprezentare” (The United Nations System in the Context of Globalization: Reform as Will and Representation), Curtea Veche, București, 2008, 437 pages, in Romanian.

“La capacité de négociation de l’Union européenne au sein de la Commission des droits de l’homme des Nations Unies”, Institut Européen de l’Université de Genève, Collection Europa, Etudes 48, 2007, also available at: <http://www.unige.ch/ieug/publications/euryopa/Dumitriu161.pdf>.

Articles published in collective volumes abroad:

Religious Freedom and Religious Minorities: Notes on the Contributions of the Council of Europe, in “Worldwide Human Rights and Religious Liberty. A New Equilibrium or New Challenges”, Conscience and Liberty, Special Edition, Volume 1, Bern, 2014.

Persuasion: bad practices and ... others, in “Persuasion. The essence of diplomacy”, edited by Jovan Kurbalija, 2013, DiploFoundation and Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies.

The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS): from Geneva (2003) to Tunis (2005). A Diplomatic Perspective, in “Multistakeholder Diplomacy. Challenges and Opportunities”, Diplo, 2006, Geneva.

The Evolution of the New or Restored Democracies Movement: from Manila to Cotonou, in “Building Democracy from Manila to Doha”, Helsinki Process Publication Series, Edita Publishing Oy, 2005.

Promotion of Democracy in the United Nations Context, in “Factors of success and failure of the democratic process in South Eastern Europe”, Regional seminar, Sinaia, 6-7 October 2000, United Nations Development Programme.

The Seven Sins of Globalisation, in “Perceptions”, Journal of International Affairs, June-August 2000, volume V, Number 2, Turkey.

Annex V

Letter dated 26 March 2015 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in response to your letter of 26 February 2015, regarding consultations held with the Chairs of the regional groups to appoint members to fill the four vacancies on the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2015.

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, 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 the following candidates:

Mr. Jeremiah Kramer (Canada)

Ms. Gönke Roscher (Germany)

Ms. Aicha Afifi (Morocco)

Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)

(Signed) Martin Sajdik

Annex VI

Letter dated 26 March 2015 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 26 February 2015 regarding the proposed appointments to fill four vacancies in the Joint Inspection Unit which will occur on 31 December 2015.

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 proposed appointment of Mr. Kramer (Canada), Ms. Roscher (Germany), Ms. Afifi (Morocco) and Mr. Dumitriu (Romania).

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon
