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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 2 May 2019 (A/74/84), the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint four members of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancies that will arise from the expiration on 31 December 2020 of the term of office of Aicha Afifi (Morocco), Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Jeremiah Kramer (Canada) and Gönke Roscher (Germany).
2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and with General Assembly resolution 61/238, the President of the General Assembly, at the 36th plenary meeting, held on 27 November 2019, having held the necessary consultations, and on the basis of the candidates submitted by the African States, the Eastern European States and the Western European and other States, requested Eritrea, Germany, the Republic of Moldova and Spain to propose candidates (see annexes I to IV) to serve for a period of five years beginning on 1 January 2021.
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, as well as 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 Council and from the Secretary-General to the identical letters addressed to them on 5 December 2019 by the President of the Assembly are annexed to the present note (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 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2025:

Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)  
Gönke Roscher (Germany)  
Victor Moraru (Republic of Moldova)  
Jesús Miranda Hita (Spain)

**Annex IV****Note verbale dated 19 November 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat**

[Original: Spanish]

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations has the honour to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch that Spain has decided to present the candidature of Jesús S. Miranda Hita for election to the Joint Inspection Unit for the term 2021–2025. His curriculum vitae is attached hereto (see enclosure).

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations wishes to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch that the candidature of Mr. Miranda Hita has been endorsed by the Group of Western European and other States.

## Enclosure

### Jesús S. Miranda Hita (Spain)\*

[Original: Spanish]

28 November 1958

#### Main areas of expertise

Executive, managerial and auditing functions for public bodies, including budgeting and finance, strategic planning and goal-setting, total quality management, human resources management and team leadership, inter-agency cooperation, internal oversight and evaluation of public policies, development of draft legislation, accounting, taxation, land registry, transportation and infrastructure, and defence.

#### Work experience

- 2012 to present Deputy Inspector General for Economic and Financial Services, Ministry of Finance.  
Responsibilities include carrying out inspections and assessments of the functional areas of the Ministry and providing legal, managerial and financial counsel.
- 2017–2018 Expert for two European Neighbourhood Policy projects (Ministry of Taxes of Azerbaijan and General Inspectorate of Finance of Algeria).
- 2011–2011 Secretary of State and Government Commissioner for the rebuilding of the city of Lorca following the earthquake.
- 2009–2011 Undersecretary for Public Works, Transport and Housing, responsible for the Ministry's budgetary and spending policy (annual budget of 24 billion euros). Responsibilities included managing all Ministry staff and overseeing the legal and internal oversight sections. Achievements included the strategic and technical coordination of the legal reform of the air traffic control system and postal services, and the management and coordination of the National Energy Efficiency Plan for airports, ports and railways.  
Member of the General Commission of Secretaries of State and Undersecretaries.  
Member of the Interministerial Committee for Negotiations with the World Trade Organization.  
Member of the Spanish National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO.  
Member of the Interministerial Committee for European Union Affairs.  
Member of the Organizing Committee for the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union.  
Member of the Board of Directors of the Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Industriales (SEPI).  
Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railway Company (RENFE).  
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Spanish Railway Foundation.  
Chair of the eGovernment Committee of the Ministry of Public Works.

\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

- Chair of the Remuneration Committee of the Ministry of Public Works.
- President of the Postal Advisory Council.
- Chair of the Committee for Administrative Information on Development.
- Chair of the Advisory Committee for Development Publications.
- President of the Malaga Auditorium Council.
- Member of the Monitoring Committee for Collective Bargaining for State-owned Enterprises.
- Member of the Cultural Consortiums of Toledo, Cuenca and Santiago de Compostela and of the Consejo Jacobeo.
- Member of the Interministerial Committee for the Coordination of Local Government.
- 2008–2009 Director-General for Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Defence, in charge of the Ministry's budget (9 billion euros per year), accounting and the implementation and coordination of the Defence Spending Efficiency Plan.
- Chair of the Defence Contracting Board and Committee.
- Chair of the Defence Planning Committee.
- Vice-President of the Aerospace Engineering and Services Company.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Aerospace Technology.
- Member of the Armed Forces Social Institute.
- Member of the Armed Forces Housing Institute.
- Member of the Defence Infrastructure Management Council.
- Member of the Advisory Committee on Weaponry and Equipment.
- Member of the Defence Remuneration Committee.
- 1997–2008 Director-General of the Spanish Cadastre, overseeing a team of approximately 3,200 people and 50 offices throughout the country and earning a solid reputation as a manager. Main achievements included:
- Introduction of strategic planning, goal-setting and quality management
  - Establishment of an extensive network of external partners through the signing of 700 cooperation agreements with local government entities and professional organizations
  - Introduction of a results-based management and incentive system
  - Launch of a website to facilitate free online access to all Spanish land registry and cadastral information
  - Establishment of two international organizations, namely the Permanent Cadastre Committee for Latin America (Catastrolatino) and the Permanent Cadastre Committee for Europe (Eurocadaster).

Member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Banco Exterior de España.

Member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Audit Committee of the National Maritime Company (Transmediterránea) (1999–2008).

Member of the Board and the Audit Committee of the Bajo Llobregat Wastewater Treatment Plant (1999–2008).

Vice-President of the National Geographic Council.

Member of the National Forest Council.

- 1994–1997 Provincial Delegate of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance for Granada, with representation and executive functions in the areas of liquid assets, internal oversight, statistics, State pensions, the national lottery, national heritage and accounting.
- 1991–1997 Regional Manager of the Cadastre of Eastern Andalusia. Led and coordinated the work of four provincial units with some 250 employees.
- 1989–1991 Provincial Manager of the Cadastre of the Province of Almería. Led a team of 40 people and was responsible for updating and maintaining the provincial property tax register and managing the taxes paid by over 100 municipalities.
- 1984–1989 Treasurer of Roquetas de Mar Town Council, in charge of accounting, tax collection and asset management.

### **Education**

Degree in Economics and Business Studies (equivalent to a Master's degree)

High-level official diplomas in the following professional fields:

- Inspection of economic and financial services
- Accounting, auditing and internal oversight
- Tax and customs inspection
- Taxation of financial transactions
- Local State Treasury
- National defence
- Quality assessment

Also studied geography, history and music.

### **Teaching and publications**

Throughout my career, I have lectured on my specialty subjects at many universities and public and private training institutions in Spain and throughout Latin America. I have authored numerous professional articles and written the prologue to several books.

### **Decorations and awards**

I have received many decorations and awards for my political and professional work, including:

- Commander of the Order of Civil Merit
- Gold Medal of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Almería

- Special Distinction of the Regional Government of Andalusia to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the recognition of the region’s political autonomy
- Honorary Presidency and Gold Medal of the General Council of Administrative Managers of Spain
- Honorary Member of the Association of Secretaries, Comptrollers and Treasurers of the Community of Madrid
- Plaque of Honour from the College of Notaries Public of the region of Valencia
- Two awards for merit from the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance
- Macael Award for Person of the Year from the Association of Marble and Natural Stone Industry Business Owners
- Plaque from the Association of Business Owners of Almería

**Languages**

Spanish, English and French

**Annex V**

**Letter dated 30 December 2019 from the President of the  
Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the  
General Assembly**

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 5 December 2019 regarding the proposed appointments to the vacancies in the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2020.

In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, I have the pleasure to inform you that, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, I concur with the appointments of Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea), Gönke Roscher (Germany), Victor Moraru (Republic of Moldova) and Jesús Miranda Hita (Spain).

*(Signed)* **Mona Juul**  
President of the Economic and Social Council



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**Annex VI****Letter dated 19 December 2019 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 5 December 2019 regarding the proposed appointments to the vacancies in the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2020.

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 United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, I concur with the appointments of Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea), Gönke Roscher (Germany), Victor Moraru (Republic of Moldova) and Jesús Miranda Hita (Spain).

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**

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