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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 I**Letter dated 24 November 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Jeremiah Kramer to the Joint Inspection Unit for the term 2016-2020 at the elections that will take place during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly in November 2014.

(Signed) Guillermo E. **Rishchynski**

Attachment

Jeremiah Kramer (Canada)*

Adviser to UN Department of Field Support and Civilian Capacity Team

March 2011-present

As part of a Secretary-General initiative to improve the effectiveness of United Nations support for post-conflict transition, advise on means to enhance the agility of the United Nations in deploying personnel and aligning resources to meet post-conflict civilian capacity requirements and support institution building

A separate exercise was the evaluation of the obstacles to needed financial and technical backstopping support for United Nations special political missions, and the preparation of an analysis and recommendations for specific measures to enable more effective support and responsiveness

Budget Adviser, UN-Women

January-October 2011

The responsibility was to assist to prepare the budget strategy and resource framework for the newly established United Nations organization responsible for the advancement of women

Member of the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)

January 2005-December 2010

For six years, in a position elected by the General Assembly, participated in the oversight of the United Nations secretariat and funds and programmes, by reviewing all United Nations budgets, including peacekeeping and UN funds and programmes, and making recommendations on to the General Assembly and other governing bodies on actions to take

The function entailed analysis and provision of advice on the development of all administrative policies and programmes, including human resources management and information technology, as well as on the development of United Nations systems for accountability and results based management

Counsellor, Finance and Management, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations

September 2002-2005

Canadian representative in the 5th Committee of the General Assembly. The responsibility included assessing all resource and administrative policy proposals, making proposals for improved accountability and oversight

Representative to the UN Committee on Programme and Coordination (CPC), which oversaw programme development and consideration of evaluation findings

Rapporteur of the CPC

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

**Senior Economic Policy Officer, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
Group, Department of Foreign Affairs**

September 2000-August 2002

Representative to the Budget and Management Committee of APEC and official responsible for economic and technical cooperation. Function involved evaluation of APEC secretariat structures, and recommendations for change (which were adopted) and leading the development of policies to widen APEC interaction with civil society

**Head, Political, Economic and Public Affairs, Canadian Consulate General,
Los Angeles**

September 1996-August 2000

Led a team responsible for Canadian economic, cultural relations and media relations in California and five other states

**Director, Economic and Social Development Division, Department of Foreign
Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa**

September 1994-August 1996

Directed the division responsible for Canadian participation in the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Led formulation of UN system related initiatives in the context of the Halifax G-7 Summit

Led initiatives for improvements in UNCTAD and UNESCO

Initiated social development measures in the framework of the ILO and the formulation of a new Canadian international policy on child labour

Counsellor (Development), Canadian Embassy, Pretoria, South Africa

September 1991-August 1994

Responsible for managing Canadian development cooperation in South Africa including the design, implementation and evaluation of development projects and programmes which focussed on capacity building for governance in a nascent democracy

Counsellor, Canadian Permanent Mission to the UN in New York

September 1986-August 1991

Represented Canadian interests in the economic, social and humanitarian sectors of the United Nations and the UN funds and programmes as Canadian delegate to the Second Committee, the ECOSOC and UNDP Governing Council and UNICEF Executive Board

Chair of the UNDP Budget and Finance Committee

Chair of the UNDP Special Committee to reform UNDP-Specialized Agency Support Cost arrangements

Head, Bilateral Food Aid, Canadian International Development Agency

September 1983-August 1986

Responsible for planning and managing the Canadian bilateral food aid programme valued at about \$300 million annually

Responsible for planning and managing the Canadian food aid response to urgent needs in parts of Africa during that period

Conducted evaluations of Canadian food aid programmes in Ethiopia and the Sudan and was participated, at their request, in evaluations of food requirements and programmes conducted by the UN FAO and World Food Programme

Strategic Policy Officer, Canadian International Development Agency

1981-83

Strategic planning for the Canadian development assistance programme as a whole, involving assessment of global requirements, preparation of assessments to the Canadian cabinet on the distribution of development assistance resources

First Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Jakarta

1979-81

Responsible for planning the Canadian development cooperation programme in Indonesia, assessment of Indonesia's development requirements that Canada could respond to, and planning and overseeing the implementation of an array of regional development and water resource development projects

Planning Officer, Canadian International Development Agency

1974-79

Responsible for developing the concept for Canada's development assistance programme in Nepal and making proposals to the Canadian cabinet accordingly

Responsible for food and agricultural cooperation with India

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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
