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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 IV****Letter dated 17 January 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

I have the honour to confirm the candidature of Mr. Nikolay Lozinskiy for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit for the term 2018-2022 in accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at the main part of its seventy-first session.

*(Signed)* Vitaly **Churkin**

**Attachment****Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)\***

Date of birth: 2 January 1956  
Languages: Russian (mother tongue), English, Spanish

**Professional experience**

2013-Present Deputy Director, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2008-2013 Head of Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2004-2008 Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Head of Administrative and Budgetary Section

2003-2004 Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2001-2003 Senior Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1996-2001 Counsellor, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York, Head of Administrative and Budgetary Section, Representative of the Russian Federation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly

1993-1996 Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1990-1993 Third Secretary, Second Secretary, First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1984-1990 United Nations Secretariat, New York

**Membership in multilateral bodies**

2006-2007 Member of the Coordinating Committee on Remuneration

2008-2011 Member of the Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters of UNESCO and representative of the Russian Federation in the Staff Pension Committee of UNESCO

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| 2011-present | Member of the Independent Advisory Oversight Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization |
| 2012-present | Member of the UN Committee on Contributions  |
| 2014-present | Member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe  |
| 2014-present | Member of the Advisory Group of the Preparatory Commission of the CTBTO                                |
| 2014-present | Member of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters of the OPCW                        |

### **Participation in international meetings and conferences of multilateral bodies**

General Assembly (Fifth Committee)

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

Executive Board and World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO)

Governing Body and International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Programme and Budget Committee and Assemblies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction

Executive Board and General Conference of UNESCO

Council and Assembly of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

Arctic Council task force for institutional issues

### **Education**

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| 1978-1983 | Diploma in International Economic Relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations |
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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

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## 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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