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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 II

Note verbale dated 13 November 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the United Nations Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations presents its compliments to the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the United Nations and has the honour to forward the curriculum vitae of Germany's candidate for election to the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU), Ms. Gönke Roscher, for the term 2016-2020.

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations would like to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the United Nations that this candidature has been endorsed by the Western European and other States Group.

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Attachment**Gönke Roscher (Germany)*****Current Position**

Head of Economic Department
Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the other International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland

Main field of expertise

United Nations and Multilateral Affairs with special emphasis on: Budgetary and Financial Issues, Management and Oversight, Administrative and Human Resources Issues

Previous positions and activities

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| 2013-Present | Head, Economic Division, German Mission to the UN, Geneva

Responsible for specialized agencies, focus of work on cross-cutting issues, in particular management reform and budget |
| 2013-Present | Member, OPCW Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters/ABAF |
| 2009-Present | Member, UN Committee on Contributions/CoC |
| 2010-2013 | Deputy Head, German Mission to the OPCW, The Hague

Responsible inter alia for oversight, budget and HR issues |
| 2010-2011 | Facilitator for the OPCW Tenure Policy |
| 2006-2010 | Head, Cultural Department, German Embassy, The Hague

Responsible for institutional reform und financial reorganization of the Goethe Institutes in the Netherlands |
| 2003-2006 | Deputy Head, UN Department, Federal Foreign Office

Focus of work i.a. coordination of German position to GA, 5th Committee, UN regular budget, scale of assessments, UN reform, mandate review, oversight issues |
| 2000-2003 | Deputy Head, Political Department, German Mission to the UN, Geneva

Responsible for humanitarian affairs, program, budget and HR issues |
| 2000-2001 | Chair, HLWG/Humanitarian Liaison Working Group, Geneva |

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

1997-2000	Head, Cultural Department, German Embassy, Bucharest Responsible for creating sustainable networks and financing for cultural cooperation
1994-1997	Desk Officer, UN Department, Federal Foreign Office Responsible for Agricultural Development and Food Security Issues at FAO, WFP, IFAD and for budgetary and HR issues
1991-1994	Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General, Seattle, USA
1988-1991	First Secretary, Political Department, German Embassy, London, UK
1985-1988	Federal Foreign Office, Bonn, Germany

Personal Details

Nationality:	German
Date of Birth:	26 January 1957
Educational background:	University of Kiel (MA, Humanities), Université de Nice (Postgraduate Degree in International Studies)
Languages:	German (native), English, French

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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
