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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 III**Note verbale dated 8 July 2019 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations has the honour to forward the curriculum vitae of Moldova's candidate to the Joint Inspection Unit, Victor Moraru, for the term 2021–2025, at the elections to be held during the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly (see enclosure).

Enclosure

Victor Moraru (Republic of Moldova)*

Current position – Ambassador, Permanent Representative

June 2017–present to the United Nations

Professional Experience

Senior Moldovan diplomat with more than 26 years of work experience in the multilateral affairs, with a focus on United Nations activities and programmes. During his diplomatic career Mr. Moraru served as Moldova’s representative to various legislative, functional and subsidiary organs of the United Nations system organisations, including United Nations bodies concerned with coordination, evaluation and budgetary matters, i.a. the Committee on Programme and Coordination and Fifth Committee of the General Assembly. Over the years, he participated in many specialised meetings and debates, including on various reform proposals aimed at improving organizational effectiveness, accountability and the United Nations system-wide coherence with a view to support the implementation of United Nations global agreements and mandates.

Previous diplomatic positions and activities:

**March 2016–
May 2017** Deputy Director-General, Department for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Directed the divisions responsible for Moldovan participation in the work of the United Nations General Assembly (First, Second, Fifth Committees and GA plenary-related items) and ECOSOC (and its subsidiary bodies); Coordination of the cooperation with the United Nations and its specialized agencies, programmes and funds (FAO, ILO, ICAO, UNECE, UNEP, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNIDO, WFP, WHO, WIPO, WMO). Contribution to the implementation and development of the management control system within the ministry of foreign affairs.

**December 2011–
February 2016** Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other international organisations

Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador to Swiss Confederation

**July 2010–
November 2011** Ambassador at Large for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Responsible for formulation of the Moldovan priorities and positions in relation to United Nations and its specialised agencies; The function entailed i.a. analysis of the internal audit and evaluation reports, including evaluation reports on the quadrennial country programme of cooperation, submitted by United Nations funds and programmes based in the Republic of Moldova.

**October 2009–
June 2010** Director, Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

The function entailed also evaluation and monitoring of the foreign policy coherence in regard to the United Nations system and other international organizations.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

**December 2006–
September 2009** Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Responsible for specialized agencies, focus of work on cross-cutting and oversight issues, scales of assessments (Global Fund, ILO, ITU, UNAIDS, UNCTAD, UNECE, UNHCR, UPU, WIPO, WHO, WMO). Representative to the ECOSOC (2009) and Geneva-based disarmament bodies;

**February 2004–
November 2006** Deputy Director, Department for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Directed the divisions responsible for Moldovan participation in the work of the United Nations General Assembly (First, Second, Fourth, Fifth Committees and GA plenary-related items) and ECOSOC (and its subsidiary bodies); National coordination for governmental cooperation with the United Nations specialised agencies (FAO, ILO, IOM, WHO) and United Nations programs and funds (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA) based in the Republic of Moldova.

**September 2002–
January 2004** Director, Division for Multilateral Foreign Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Directed the division responsible for Moldovan participation in the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system. The function entailed i.a. analysis of the evaluation reports on quadrennial country programme of cooperation submitted by the United Nations funds and programme based in Moldova.

Representative to the United Nations Committee on Programme and Coordination (2002–2003), which oversaw programme development and consideration of evaluation findings.

**September 1999–
August 2002** Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations

Represented Moldovan interests in the political, economic and social sectors of the United Nations as Moldovan delegate to the First, Second and Fourth Committees; General Assembly – plenary items. Participated in the work of working groups focused on various United Nations reform initiatives, mandate review, etc.

**January 1999–
August 1999** Director, Division for the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Coordination of the relations with the United Nations, specialised agencies, programmes and funds, including the Moldovan preparation for Millennium Summit. Responsible for developing the concept of Moldova's multi-year plans for the payment of assessed contributions to the United Nations and its specialised agencies regular budgets.

**January 1998–
December 1998** Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Focus of work i.a. formulation of and advice on the Moldovan priorities and positions in relation to United Nations and disarmament affairs. Speech-writer, including on various United Nations related topics.

- March 1997–
December 1997** Director, Division for the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The function entailed system-wide coordination of the Moldovan participation in the work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, programmes and funds. National coordination regarding the operational activities, at the country level, of the UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF.
- October 1993–
February 1997** First Secretary, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations
- Represented Moldovan interests in the human rights, economic, administrative and budgetary sectors of the United Nations and the United Nations funds and programmes as Moldovan delegate to the Third Committee and Fifth Committee, the ECOSOC, the UNDP Governing Council and UNICEF Executive Board. General Assembly – plenary items.
- August 1992–
September 1993** First Secretary, Division for the United Nations and Disarmament Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Coordination of the relations with the United Nations specialized agencies, programmes and funds; Formulation of the Moldovan United Nations and disarmament policies.

Work experiences in other fields:

- July 1985–
December 1989 Research Scientist, Institute of Ecology and Genetics, Academy of Science of the Republic of Moldova

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 1 December 1961

Educational background:

- 1990–1992 – National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania (International Relations, Master of Arts)
- 1980–1985 – Agricultural Institute, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova (Master of Science, Selection and Genetics)

Languages: English, Russian, Romanian, French (basic)

Awards and Decorations:

2018 “Medal of Democracy”, the highest distinction of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

2017 “For cooperation”, the medal of National Army (for promoting the participation of the Republic of Moldova in the United Nations peacekeeping operations)

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

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**
