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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 I**Note verbale dated 14 October 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat**

The Permanent Mission of Eritrea to the United Nations has the honour to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the Secretariat of the United Nations that the Government of the State of Eritrea has nominated Tesfa Alem Seyoum, former Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, for membership in the Joint Inspection Unit for the term 2021–2025, at the elections to be held during the main session of the seventy-fourth General Assembly in November 2019. Mr. Seyoum has been endorsed by the Executive (Ministerial) Council and was approved by the Summit of the African Union last February. His curriculum vitae is attached hereto (see enclosure).

The Government of the State of Eritrea would be grateful to the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the Secretariat if the necessary steps could be taken regarding the nomination of Mr. Seyoum for election to the Joint Inspection Unit.

Enclosure

Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)*

Summary of qualifications:

- A senior member of the Foreign Service of the State of Eritrea
- Over 42 years of successful managerial, public and diplomatic services
- Proven experience and knowledge of diplomatic relations
- Consistent record of accomplishment in public and diplomatic arenas
- Excellent knowledge and experience of the United Nations system
- Extensive experience in high level diplomatic, administrative and budgetary issues
- Highly knowledgeable of operations in humanitarian and conflict situations
- Effective team player

A. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. United Nations (General Assembly), New York

Jan. 2013– Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), subsidiary of the General Assembly.
Dec. 2018

2. Permanent Mission of Eritrea to the United Nations, New York

June 2003– Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative and Head of Chancery
Jan. 2013

Jan. 1997– **First Secretary, Acting Deputy Permanent Representative and Head of Chancery**
 June 2003

June 1993– **First Secretary**
 Jan. 1997

As head of economic, finance, administrative and budgetary matters; and coordination in all of the above posts; served with great dedication as Eritrea's chief delegate to the Second and Fifth Committees of the General Assembly; Economic and Social Council; Funds and Programmes; and related bodies.

- Delegate to all the regular sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, 1993–2012.
- Chief delegate to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, 2011–2012.
- Chief delegate to the Commission of Sustainable Development, 2010–2012.
- Member of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, 2009–2011.
- Facilitated/co-facilitated and negotiated many draft resolutions and decisions in the Second and Fifth Committees, including the landmark decision 2007/32 on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2008–2011 (DP/2007/43). Statement upon adoption in document E/2007/35, Annex 2.

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- Member of the Executive Board of the UNDP/UNFPA from 2004 to 2006.
- Vice-President in the Bureau of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA in 2005.
- Led a group of Board members to Lombok, Indonesia as part of the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP (8–22 March 2006) and co-authored a draft report of the visit ([E/ICEF/2006/CRP.16](#)).
- Served as Rapporteur of UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board field visit to Ukraine (10–16 May 2004) and authored a draft report of the visit ([DP/FPA/2004/CRP.4](#)).
- Coordinated activities of diplomats at the Permanent Mission in New York.
- Served as Chargé d'affaires a.i. for a total of 24 months (9 and 3 straight months respectively at one time) in the absence of the Permanent Representatives.
- As Head of Chancery, managed the Mission for effective and efficient operation; supervised administrative and support staff; coordinated and compiled periodic Mission reports for submission to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs headquarters in the capital.
- Featured in the front page of the New York Times on Sunday, 22 October 1995 (during the “United Nations at 50 Summit”) as one of the multitasking diplomats at considerable sacrifice.
- As the administrative and finance officer of the Mission from June 1993 to January 1997, handled the accounting and administrative tasks, and handled all protocol matters.
- Having been the first diplomat appointed to New York, established the new Permanent Mission after Eritrea’s membership (182nd member) to the United Nations on 28 May 1993.

3. Eritrean Relief Committee, Inc. (ERC-USA), New York City (Humanitarian NGO)

Nov. 1982– Executive Director
Dec. 1992

As Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the corporation based in New York City, carried responsibilities, under the guidance of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, for the overall operations of ERC Inc. to achieve its 3 principal objectives: Publicizing the plight and humanitarian needs of the Eritrean people and of the larger Horn of Africa affected by war and natural disasters (drought/famine); soliciting funds (resource mobilization) in cash and in kind to meet their needs; and managing the funds that were entrusted to the corporation by the donor community. ERC was incorporated in the State of New York as a non-profit 501(c)(3) humanitarian organization.

- Developed awareness and outreach programmes to educate the general American public, governmental/non-governmental agencies, and private foundations about the humanitarian needs in Eritrea and the greater Horn of Africa.
 - Established or reinstated 38 branches in major cities of the U.S.
 - Led a CBS Evening News TV crew from New York to the conflict areas of Eritrea in 1985 and upon return aired the dire humanitarian need on 5 consecutive segments on their prime time “Evening News” broadcast.

- Led a group of 10 U.S. based international humanitarian NGOs in 1986 on a fact finding mission to the conflict areas of Eritrea and published a report on the humanitarian need there that the United Nations (WFP) shared.
- Facilitated a visit of the National Geographic magazine team to Eritrea who, upon return, wrote a detailed article in the September 1985 issue on the humanitarian situation there.
- Testified before the US Congress – the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Organizations and Sub-Committee on Africa – in Washington, DC on 16 October 1985 on human rights violations in the Horn of Africa, particularly in Ethiopia under the military junta.
- Planned and implemented fund raising (resource mobilization) programmes among the American public, governmental/non-governmental agencies, ERC Branches and the Eritrean communities around the country. Raised the resources mobilization level, in cash and in kind, from an annual \$316,000.00 in 1982 to \$21 million in 1985. Traveled to the major cities extensively to organize and speak at fundraising events in the entire 10-year tenure.
- Having been responsible for the management/administration of the corporation's resources; managed staff and over 500 volunteers in the 38 branches, maintained audited (by independent/external auditors) financial reports for public consumption as required by law, other periodic management reports and updated inventory of the agency's assets. ERC was recognized as one of the most efficient humanitarian agencies, with an administrative overhead of only 8%.

4. United Bible Societies, Africa Regional Centre, Nairobi, Kenya (International NGO)

**June 1975– Regional Accounts and Budget Analyst for Africa
July 1979**

Under the Regional Management Consultant for Africa (based in Nairobi, Kenya), having been promoted to the Regional Centre from the National Office in Ethiopia (Addis Ababa) where I served as senior accountant and business manager for six years to be the first Accounts and Budget Analyst for Africa, undertook the responsibility of a running analysis of budgets and financial reports from 24 national offices within the Africa region; and to be responsible for the general running of the Africa Regional Centre's office in Nairobi.

- Made thorough examinations of annual budgets submitted by the 24 national offices in the Africa region in preparation for their consideration by the Regional Centre's senior staff and presentation to the Africa Region's Executive Committee.
- Examined and analysed quarterly and annual financial reports from the national offices in the region and compared them with approved budgets.
- Visited several national offices in the region to assist them in establishing proper accounting systems and effective internal management controls.
- Re-established the national office in Luanda, Angola, in January 1977, after the devastating civil war.
- Delivered 11 lectures on accounting principles and internal control at a seminar organized by the United Bible Societies, Africa Regional Centre in March/April 1977 at Limuru Conference Centre, Kenya, for representatives from 19 English speaking national offices.

- Having been responsible for the running of the Regional Centre; verified and paid all due bills; dealt with host country (Kenya) requirements; supervised local staff; and kept proper inventory and records of the Regional Centre's assets.

B. VOLUNTEER WORK

- Vice-President and Board Member, 4-6 W. 105th HDFC, New York, 1993–1995
- Treasurer and Board Member, 4-6 W. 105th HDFC, New York, 1992–1993
- Board Member, Eritrean Relief Association (ERA), Khartoum, Sudan, 1982–1993
- Chairman of Eritrean Students Association, Dallas, Texas, USA, 1981–1982
- Relief worker, Eritrean Relief Committee Inc., Kansas/Texas, USA, 1979–1982
- Treasurer, Minority Cultural Organization (MCO), Sterling College, Kansas, USA, 1980–1981
- Treasurer and member of Executive Committee, Eritrean Community in Kenya, Nairobi, 1977–1979
- Relief worker, Eritrean Relief Association (ERA), Kenya Branch, 1976–1979
- Treasurer and member of Executive Committee, Scripture Union of Ethiopia, Addis, 1972–1975

C. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- MBA candidate in 'International Organizations', EUCLID (Euclid University), current
- BBA in Accounting, University of Texas at Dallas, 1982
- Junior Class completed, Liberal Arts with Accounting Emphasis, Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, 1981 (transferred to University of Texas). Award for Excellence in Campus Leadership from the Association of Colleges of Central Kansas Minority Council, 1980–81
- Diploma in Accounting, Haile Selassie I University, College of Business, Extension Division, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1974

D. SHORT TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

- Seminar on International Intellectual Property, UNITAR, New York, 27 March 2007
- Workshop on Elections to United Nations organs, UNITAR, New York, 21–22 March 2007
- Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, Cycle I, Intel/UNITAR Campus, New York, 6 February–23 April 2004
- New communication technologies and diplomacy, Intel/UNITAR Campus, United Nations, New York, 20–22 August 2003
- Intellectual Property: Workshop on Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century, WIPO/UNITAR, United Nations, New York, 1 March 2001

- Workshop for African Diplomats on the Legal Aspects of External Debt Management and Negotiations, UNITAR, United Nations, New York, 23–25 February 2000
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation for Diplomats, Institute of World Affairs, Salisbury, Connecticut, USA, 10–15 June 1997
- Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions, UNITAR, New York, 1994
- Management by Objective, World Vision International, Nairobi, Kenya, March 1978
- Successful Management Communication, Management Training and Advisory Centre, Kenya Ministry of Labour (partnership project with UNDP/ILO), Nairobi, Kenya, Sept. 1969
- Accounting Training Course, United Bible Societies, Africa Regional Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, Sept./Oct. 1969

E. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Member of delegation to the “Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development”, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 12–23 June 2012
- Head of delegation to the “High-level meeting on ICT and Sustainable Urbanization”, Hong Kong, China, 14–18 April 2012
- Member of delegation to the “Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)”, Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
- Member of delegation to the “High-level plenary meeting of the 65th session of the General Assembly” (on the Millennium Development Goals), New York, 20–22 September 2010
- Member of delegation to the “Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development”, United Nations General Assembly, New York, 24–26 June 2009
- Member of delegation to the “High-level meeting on Africa’s development needs”, United Nations General Assembly, New York, 22 September 2008
- Member of delegation to the “High-level meeting for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS”, United Nations General Assembly, New York, 10–11 June 2008
- Member of delegation to the “Thematic Debate on the Millennium Development Goals: Recognizing the achievements, addressing the challenges and getting back on track to achieve the MDGs by 2015”, United Nations General Assembly, New York, 1–3 April 2008
- Member of delegation to the “Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children”, United Nations General Assembly, New York, 11–12 December 2007
- Member of delegation to the “High-level event convened by the Secretary-General on climate change”, New York, 24 September 2007
- Alternate Head of Delegation to the Ministerial Conference of the LDCs, “Making Globalization Work for the LDCs”, Istanbul, Turkey, 8–11 July 2007

- Member of delegation to the “High-level plenary meeting of the 60th session”, United Nations General Assembly, New York, 15 September 2005
- Member of delegation to the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly on Children, “A World Fit for Children”, New York, 5–10 May 2002
- Deputy Head of Delegation to the “United Nations International Conference on Financing for Development” (FfD), Monterrey, Mexico, 18–22 March 2002
- Member of delegation to the twenty-sixth special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS, New York, 25–27 June 2001
- Member of delegation to the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an “Overall Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the Outcome of the United Nations Conference of Human Settlement (HABITAT II)”, New York, 6–8 June 2001
- Member of delegation to the “Millennium Summit of the United Nations”, New York, 6–8 Sept. 2000
- Deputy Head of Delegation to the twenty-fourth special session of the United Nations General Assembly, “World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world”, Geneva, Switzerland, 26–30 June 2000
- Member of delegation to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, “Women 2000: gender, equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”, New York, 5–9 June 2000
- Member of delegation to the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly on the “Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States”, New York, 27–28 September 1999
- Deputy Head of Delegation to the “Meeting of the General Assembly to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”; New York, 10–11 December 1998
- Member of delegation to the “Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations”, New York, 22–24 October 1995

F. ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Excellent knowledge of computer software and information technology
- Some knowledge of computer hardware
- Very good communication skills

Annex II

Note verbale dated 15 November 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations has the honour to communicate that the Government of Germany has decided to nominate Gönke Roscher for re-appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit for the term 2021–2025 and to forward the curriculum vitae of Ms. Roscher (see enclosure).

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations further has the honour to recall that this candidature has been endorsed by the Group of Western European and other States.

Enclosure

Gönke Erdmute Roscher (Germany)*

Current position

Since 1 January 2016 Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system

Previous positions and activities

- 2013–2015 Head, Economic Division, German Mission to the United Nations, Geneva
Responsible for Geneva based United Nations specialized agencies with focus of work on cross-cutting issues, in particular management reform, oversight, budgetary and human resources issues
- 2010–2013 Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), The Hague
Responsible inter alia for oversight, budgetary and human resource issues
- 2006–2010 Head, Cultural Department, German Embassy, The Hague
Focus of work on institutional reform und financial reorganization of the Goethe Institutes in the Netherlands
- 2003–2006 Deputy Head of Division, United Nations Department, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
Focus of work inter alia coordination of German position to GA 5th Committee, scale of assessments, CPC, United Nations reform, mandate review, internal and external oversight issues and management of Germany's financial contributions to the United Nations regular budget, PKOs and International Tribunals
- 2000–2003 Deputy Head, Political Department, German Mission to the United Nations, Geneva
Responsible for humanitarian affairs including programme and budget, management, administration, human resources and oversight at UNHCR, ICRC, IFRC, IOM, OCHA
- 1997–2000 Head, Cultural Department, German Embassy, Bucharest
Responsible inter alia for creating sustainable networks and financing for cultural cooperation
- 1994–1997 Desk Officer, United Nations Department, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
Responsible for agricultural development and food security, budgetary and human resources issues at FAO, WFP, IFAD
- 1991–1994 Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General, Seattle
- 1988–1991 First Secretary, Political Department, German Embassy, London
- 1985–1988 Federal Foreign Office, Bonn

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International assignments and conferences

- 2013–2015 Member, OPCW Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF)
- 2009–2014 Member, United Nations Committee on Contributions (COC)
- 2013 Deputy Head of Delegation at the 3rd Special Session to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
- 2010–2011 Facilitator, negotiations on the OPCW Tenure Policy
- 2003 Conference on the Humanitarian Crisis in Iraq, Geneva
- 2001 Ministerial Conference on the 1951 Geneva Convention, Geneva
- 2001 State Parties Conference on the 4th Geneva Convention, Geneva
- 2000–2001 Chair, Humanitarian Liaison Working Group (HLWG), Geneva
- 2000 International Red Cross Conference, Geneva
- 1996 World Food Summit, Rome

Educational background

- 1984 Université de Nice (Postgraduate Degree in International Studies)
- 1983 University of Kiel (Graduation in Humanities)

Languages

German (native), English, French

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.

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**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 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.

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- 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

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**
