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Nomination of a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The attention of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is drawn to a matter concerning the composition of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute requiring action on the part of the Commission and the Economic and Social Council. Christine Cline (United States of America) has resigned from the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.

2. According to article IV of the statute of the Institute (Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/56, annex):

“2. The Board shall be composed of the following:

“(a) Seven members selected by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control¹ upon nomination by the Secretary-General and endorsed by the Economic and Social Council, with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. The members shall be chosen from among eminent persons who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise. They shall serve in their individual capacity for a term of five years from the date of the first Board meeting in which they are invited to participate. They shall be eligible for reappointment by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control with the endorsement of the Economic and Social Council for not more than one additional term.”

3. The following candidate is proposed for selection by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Suzanne Hayden (United States).

¹ Following the adoption of Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1, the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control is now the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.



4. The principle of equitable geographical distribution is taken into account in the composition of the Board. The current Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute is composed of:

Carlos Castresana Fernández (Spain)

Joel Antonio Hernández García (Mexico)

Taous Feroukhi (Algeria)

Jayantilal Karia (Uganda)

Stuart Page (Australia)

Mohammed Hanzab (Qatar)

5. Background information on the proposed candidate is provided in the annex to the present document. More detailed background information on the candidate is available from the secretariat.

Annex

Background information on a candidate nominated to fill a position on the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Suzanne Hayden (United States of America)

1. Suzanne Hayden has served for over 30 years in public service and law enforcement as a senior adviser in the United States Government, at the Departments of Justice, State and the Treasury, as well as the intelligence community. Ms. Hayden has also served as an adviser to international organizations such as the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as well as to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Anti-Corruption Academy.

2. Currently, Ms. Hayden provides strategic advice, training and technical assistance to the private and public sectors on anti-corruption, illicit trafficking and financial crimes. She is a legal strategist for a non-governmental organization investigating illegal wildlife trafficking, has served as a member of a court-ordered monitoring team for a Fortune 500 company and has provided technical assistance to South American countries on anti-money-laundering and countering terrorist financing for the office of the United States Department of the Treasury. Ms. Hayden serves as a high-level expert for assessing global awards and grants for anti-corruption and combating crime, and as a senior adviser for the International Anti-Corruption Academy.

3. Ms. Hayden served as a Supervisor of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces, leading local, state and federal law enforcement authorities in international narcotics trafficking and financial investigations, from investigation through to trial. She was also a Senior Prosecutor in the Department of Justice's International Unit of the Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section which handled kleptocracy. She investigated and prosecuted complex international financial, terrorism and trafficking cases; provided assistance and capacity-building for various investigative and regulatory agencies, served as the Department's representative to the Financial Action Task Force, and represented the Attorney General in numerous international investigations. Ms. Hayden provided legal advice, legislative drafting and international and regional training and conducted on-site evaluations of anti-money-laundering and countering the financing of terror regimes throughout the world.
