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## FOR INFORMATION

### FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA

## Appointment of the Director-General

On the expiry of the date for the presentation of candidatures for the post of Director-General of the ILO, at 11 a.m. on 17 October 2008, the Chairperson of the Governing Body had received only one candidature, presented by the Government of Chile on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, by the Government of South Africa and by the Workers' group of the Governing Body, namely that of Mr Juan Somavia, Chile.

Geneva, 12 November 2008.

*Submitted for information.*