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TWELFTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Eighth Supplementary Report: Appointment of the Treasurer and Financial Comptroller

1. In accordance with the Staff Regulations, the appointment of the Treasurer and Financial Comptroller is made by the Director-General after consultation with the Officers of the Governing Body. On entering upon duties, the Treasurer and Financial Comptroller shall make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty before the Governing Body in public session.
2. After duly consulting the Officers of the Governing Body, the Director-General has appointed Mr Adnan Chughtai (United Kingdom) as Treasurer and Financial Comptroller of the International Labour Office, with effect from 1 January 2020.
3. This appointment is communicated to the Governing Body for information. A brief statement concerning the qualifications and previous activities of Mr Chughtai is given overleaf.

Draft outcome

4. *The Governing Body took note that the Director-General, after having duly consulted the Officers of the Governing Body, had appointed Mr Adnan Chughtai as Treasurer and Financial Comptroller with effect from 1 January 2020. Mr Chughtai made and signed the prescribed declaration of loyalty as provided under article 1.4(b) of the ILO Staff Regulations.*

Appendix

Mr Adnan Chughtai (United Kingdom)

Appointed Treasurer and Financial Comptroller and promoted to D.2 with effect from 1 January 2020.

Born in 1969, Mr Chughtai holds a qualification as a Chartered Public Finance Accountant from the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) in the United Kingdom and an honours degree in Accounting, Finance and Economics from the University of Essex. He is also a Certified Information Systems Auditor.

Mr Chughtai joined the ILO in August 2005, serving as the Chief of the Budget and Finance Branch of the Financial Management Department. In this role, he has been responsible for policy formulation, planning and managing the work of the Budget and Finance Branch, which includes regular budget formulation, implementation and management as well as clearance of donor agreements and projects, and worldwide payment functions. This role also involved supporting the Treasurer and Financial Comptroller in the preparation of documents for the Governing Body and for the Finance Committee of Government Representatives of the International Labour Conference. Mr Chughtai has represented the Office in a range of international forums, including in negotiations of financial clearances and agreements with donors and other international organizations and external meetings with the European Commission, the United Nations bodies and with donors. Within the Office, he is a member of the Contracts Committee, the Accountability Committee, the Reports Board, the Staff Pension Committee and the Building Renovation Steering Committee.

Prior to joining the ILO, and since the year 2000, Mr Chughtai served as Audit Manager in the National Audit Office of the United Kingdom. In this role, he oversaw the financial audit and management reports to the governing bodies of a number of international organizations, including the ILO and the Office of the United Nations in Geneva, the World Food Programme, the Council of Europe (which includes the European Court of Human Rights), the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization. As Audit Manager, he also worked in various areas of government in the United Kingdom, such as the Home Office, the audit of Ordnance Survey, the Historic Royal Palaces Agency and the audit of the Crown and County Courts under the Lord Chancellor's Department.

Furthermore, from 1994 to 1998, he served as Financial Officer in the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs to Afghanistan, based in Geneva. In this capacity, he managed the annual administration budget and the budget for field activities, which included coordinating mine clearance across Afghanistan, assisting internally displaced people, and providing logistic services and air transport from surrounding countries into Afghanistan.