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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY BODY ON
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Pursuant to the amended Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF) (Annex 2 to ABAF-27/1, dated 3 September 2009 and Corr.1, dated 15 October 2009), annexed to this Note is the nomination of Mr Ashutosh Jindal of India as a candidate for the ABAF, replacing Mr Pankaj Agarwal.

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Annex 1

NOTE VERBALE FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA TO THE OPCW



EMBASSY OF INDIA
THE HAGUE (THE NETHERLANDS)

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13 May, 2022

The Permanent Representation of India to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) presents its compliments to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW and has the honour to nominate Mr. Ashutosh Jindal as a member of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF) of OPCW in place of Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, who is currently the member of ABAF. The resume of Mr. Ashutosh Jindal is enclosed.

The Technical Secretariat is requested to take necessary measures for the inclusion of this nomination in the agenda of the Executive Council.

The Permanent Representation of India to the OPCW avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW the assurances of its highest consideration.



**Technical Secretariat
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Annex 2

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CANDIDATE

Ashutosh Jindal serves as Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat in the Government of India currently. During a career spanning over twenty five years, he has held various positions of public policy and governance at the Central and State Level. He was Joint Secretary in Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for nearly five years. Prior to that, he was Secretary of Finance, Urban development and Tourism Departments in the State of Tripura. He served as an Advisor in the Indian Mission to European Union (EU) in Brussels (Belgium), where he handled a host of Energy, Environment and Trade issues with EU interlocutors. He has served as Non-Executive Government Director on the Board of Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), namely, GAIL and Indian Oil Corporation Limited for nearly four years.

During his stint in Petroleum Ministry, Mr Jindal steered the conceptualisation and implementation of Central Government's ambitious programme, Ujjwala Yojana, and expanding access to LPG particularly for the underprivileged, DBT for LPG subsidy, GiveitUp campaign, Kerosene subsidy reforms, to mention a few here. Under his stewardship, 80 million LPG connections were issued to poor women under Ujjwala Yojana.

Mr. Jindal holds BE in Electronics & Communication Engineering and a Post-Graduation in Economics. He has also done a Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights, in addition to pursuing multiple professional and skill-oriented courses online.