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**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 Seyed Mehdi Hosseini Esfidvajani of the Islamic Republic of Iran as a candidate for the ABAF, replacing Mr Khodayar Rouzbahani.

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Annex 1

**NOTE VERBALE FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE OPCW**



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The Hague

In the Name of God

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The Permanent Representation of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) presents its compliments to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW and has the honor to inform that due to unavoidable circumstances Mr. Khodayar ROUZBAHANI, Member of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF) will not be able to participate in the forthcoming Sessions of that Body.

The Permanent Representation of the Islamic Republic of Iran has also the honor to nominate Mr. Seyed Mehdi HOSSEINI ESFIDVAJANI, the Minister of this Permanent Representation, for the Membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF). It would be highly appreciated if the Technical Secretariat take appropriate measures for the inclusion of this nomination in the agenda of the Executive Council.

The Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Seyed Mehdi HOSSEINI ESFIDVAJANI is herewith enclosed.

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

The Hague, 28 December 2018

The Technical Secretariat of the OPCW

Finance and Accounts Branch



Annex 2

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CANDIDATE

Curriculum Vitae

Name Seyed Mehdi HOSSEINI ESFIDVAJANI

Positions

2018, Minister, Permanent Representation to the OPCW, The Hague

2014- 2017, 1st Counsellor, Department of Disarmament and International Security, MFA

2010-2014, 2nd Counsellor, Permanent Mission in Vienna

2006-2010, 2nd Counsellor, Department of Disarmament and International Security, MFA

2000-2006, 1st Secretary and 3rd Counsellor, West Asian Department, MFA

1996-2000, 2nd Secretary, Dhaka, Bangladesh

1994-1996, 3rd Secretary, West Asian Department, MFA

1991-1994, Attaché, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

1991, Institute for Political and International Studies, MFA

Missions

1989, October - December, 44th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Special Political Committee, New York

2006, October - November, Professional Diplomatic Course, India

2008, September-November, Board of Governors and General Conference of IAEA and Working Group B and Preparatory Commission of CTBTO

2009, July, the 2nd Open- Ended Working Group of Arms Trade Treaty, UN, New York

2010, February and March, the 34th Working Group B of the CTBTO, Vienna

2015, September, Board of Governors and the 59th General Conference of the IAEA

2016, August, Conference on A World without Nuclear Weapons, Astana

2016, September, 10th Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO), Istanbul

2016, September, Board of Governors and the 60th General Conference of IAEA, Vienna

2017, September, Board of Governors and the 61st General Conference of IAEA, Vienna

Membership in Relevant bodies

2010-2011, Member of the Commission on the Management Board of the Provident Fund, CTBTO

2011-2014, Member of Advisory Group (on administration and budget), CTBTO

Education

1984-1990, B.A. and MA. Theology (Philosophy and religions), Azad University of Tehran

1986-1990, B.A. Political Relations, Faculty of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tehran

2001-2003, M.A. Regional Studies, Tehran University

2003-2009, Ph.D. International Relations, Tehran University