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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**NOMINATION BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT
TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

1. At its 108th Session, the Executive Council (the Council) adopted a decision on the “Road Map for the Process of the Appointment of the Next Director-General in 2025” (EC-108/DEC.5, dated 6 March 2025), requesting the Chairperson of the Council to invite, on the Council’s behalf, States Parties to present their nominations of candidates for the position of Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) by no later than 16 May 2025, to enable their consideration by the Council.
2. The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Estonia to the OPCW has submitted to the Technical Secretariat a note verbale informing it of the nomination by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia of H.E. Ambassador Tiina Intelmann as candidate for the position of Director-General.
3. In accordance with EC-108/DEC.5, the above-mentioned note verbale is herewith conveyed to the members of the Council.

Annex (English only):

Note Verbale No. 18-1/37-1 from the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Estonia to the OPCW Dated 25 March 2025



Annex

**NOTE VERBALE NO. 18-1/37-1 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA TO THE OPCW DATED 25 MARCH 2025**



**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
THE HAGUE**

No 18-1/37-1

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Estonia to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons presents its compliments to the OPCW and, with reference to the letter of the Chairman of the Executive Council of the OPCW, H.E. Ambassador Andrés Terán Parral, from March 10, 2025, has the honour to convey the following information.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia has nominated H.E. Amb. Tiina Intelmann as candidate for the position of Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW.

The Permanent Representation kindly requests the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW to circulate this Note and the attached CV of H.E. Amb. Intelmann to the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention.

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Estonia to the OPCW avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the OPCW the assurances of its highest consideration.

25 March 2025

Technical Secretariat
Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
Chairperson of the Executive Council

THE HAGUE



CURRICULUM VITAE
Ambassador Tiina INTELMANN



Nationality: Estonian
Place of birth: Estonia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ♦ 2024 – current: Special Envoy for Multilateralism and Mediation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia, Tallinn
- ♦ 2021 – 2023: Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation to the **Federal Republic of Somalia**, Mogadishu
- ♦ 2017 – 2021: Ambassador of Estonia to the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, London
- ♦ 2014 – 2017: Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation to **Liberia**, Monrovia
- ♦ 2011 – 2014: President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the **International Criminal Court**, The Hague and New York
- ♦ 2010 – 2011: Ambassador of Estonia to the **State of Israel**, Tel Aviv. Non-resident Ambassador to **Montenegro**
- ♦ 2005 – 2010: Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the **United Nations**, New York
- ♦ November 2009 – July 2010: Co-facilitator of the General Assembly intergovernmental consultations on system-wide coherence and establishment of UNWOMEN
- ♦ January 2009 – January 2010: Vice President of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- ♦ November 2007 – June 2008: Co-facilitator for the 10-11 June 2008 High-Level Meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realising the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS
- ♦ January 2007 – January 2009: Chairperson of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM (United Nations Development Fund for Women)
- ♦ September 2006 – September 2007: Chairperson of the Second Committee (Economic and Financial Committee) during the 61st session of the UN General Assembly
- ♦ September 2006 – September 2007: member of the Advisory Board of the UN Fund of International Partnerships
- ♦ 2002 – 2005: Undersecretary (Political Affairs and Public Diplomacy), Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia, Tallinn
- ♦ 1999 – 2002: Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the **Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**, Vienna
- ♦ 1998 – 1999: Director for Northern and Central Europe and the countries of Western Balkans, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia, Tallinn
- ♦ 1995 – 1998: Deputy Head of Mission, delegate to the First Committee (Disarmament and International Security) and Sixth Committee (Legal), **Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations**, New York
- ♦ **Prior positions:** Assistant to the Deputy Speaker of the Estonian Parliament, Tallinn

EDUCATION

1981 – 1987 MA and BA in Italian language and literature, Leningrad State University (St. Petersburg, Russian Federation)

SKILLS

Languages: English, Russian, Italian, French, Estonian (mother tongue)

Media: extensive written and spoken contributions about international affairs, international cooperation and international criminal law in international and domestic media

Negotiations: proven negotiating skills from leadership position in the ICC and facilitations at the United Nations