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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**NOMINATION BY ROMANIA 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 Romania to the OPCW has submitted to the Technical Secretariat a note verbale informing it of the nomination of Mr Ioan Tudor 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. 771 from the Permanent Representation of Romania to the OPCW Dated 29 April 2025



Annex

**NOTE VERBALE NO. 771 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF
ROMANIA TO THE OPCW DATED 29 APRIL 2025**



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF ROMANIA
to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

No. 771

The Permanent Representation of Romania to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons presents its compliments to the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and, with reference to the letter L/PMO-558/25 of the Chairperson of the Executive Council, has the honor to inform that the Romanian authorities nominated Mr. Ioan Tudor, Director General with the Department for Export Controls of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as candidate for the position of Director General of the Organisation, for the mandate starting in 2026.

Mr. Ioan Tudor's curriculum vitae is enclosed herewith.

The Permanent Representation of Romania to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Hague, April 29th, 2025

The Technical Secretariat of
The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
The Hague

CC

H.E. Ambassador Vusumuzi Philemon Madonsela of the Republic of South Africa, OPCW African Group coordinator
H.E. Ambassador José Eduardo III Malaya of the Philippines, OPCW Asian Group coordinator
H.E. Ambassador Konstantin Stefanov Dimitrov of the Republic of Bulgaria, OPCW Eastern European Group coordinator
H.E. Ambassador Ana Cristina Rodriguez Pineda of Guatemala, OPCW Latin American and Caribbean Group coordinator
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Ioan TUDOR

Ioan Tudor was appointed as Director General, Department for Export Controls (ANCEX), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, on 15 January 2023. In this capacity, he also acts as the Head of the National Authority for the Chemical Weapons Convention.



From 2005 to 2022, Mr. Tudor held different positions in the United Nations Secretariat.

From 2016 to 2022, he was the Director of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch at the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs. He managed three teams, providing substantive and secretariat support to the tenth review cycle of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; overseeing the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004); and, supporting the UN Secretary-General's Mechanism to investigate the alleged use of chemical and/or biological weapons.

In 2019, he was designated Secretary-General of the Tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), held in August 2022.

From 2015 to 2016, he was Chief of Staff of the UN-OPCW Joint Investigative Mechanism (JIM) established pursuant to Security Council Resolution 2235 (2015), overseeing the day-to-day functioning of the Mechanism, as well as the integrated and coherent JIM functioning across the New York, The Hague and Damascus offices.

From 2005 to 2015, he was Special Assistant to the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs. In 2013, he coordinated the UN Task force in support of the United Nations Mission to Investigate Allegations of the Use of Chemical Weapons in Syria.

From 1997 to 2001, he held different positions in the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), including in the Declarations Branch, Policy and Review Branch, and the Office of the Director of Verification. From 2001 to 2005, he was Head of the Government Relations and Political Affairs Branch in the OPCW External Relations Division. In addition, from 2000 to 2005, he represented the OPCW at the College of Commissioners of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspections Commission (UNMOVIC).

He began his professional career in 1983 as an Avionics engineer and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania in 1992 in the Arms Control and Disarmament Division. In 1994, he was posted to the Embassy of Romania in The Hague, holding the position of Deputy Chief of Mission and Alternate Representative to the OPCW.

He holds a Degree in Aircraft Engineering and post-graduate diplomas in Management (University Politehnica of Bucharest); International Relations (National School of Political and Administrative Studies); High European Studies (College of Europe, Bruges); and, National Security (National Defence College). From 1994-1996, he was a NATO Research Fellow, within the NATO Research Program for the Study of Democratic Institutions.