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NOTE BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**WITHDRAWAL BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF HUNGARY OF A
CANDIDATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

1. A Note by the Technical Secretariat (EC-109/S/4, dated 18 March 2025) was circulated to the members of the Executive Council (the Council), informing them of the nomination by the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the OPCW of H.E. Ambassador András Kocsis as candidate for the position of Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).
2. Further to that communication, the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the OPCW informed the Chairperson, by Note Verbale No. 65/2025/HUEMB/HGA dated 18 September 2025, that the candidacy of H.E. Ambassador András Kocsis for the position of Director-General has been withdrawn.
3. At the request of the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the OPCW, the above-mentioned note verbale is herewith circulated to the members of the Council.

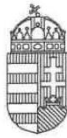
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Note Verbale No. 65/2025/HUEMB/HGA from the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the OPCW Dated 18 September 2025



Annex

**NOTE VERBALE NO. 65/2025/HUEMB/HGA FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATION OF HUNGARY TO THE OPCW DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 2025**



EMBASSY OF HUNGARY
THE HAGUE

No.: 65/2025/HUEMB/HGA

Note Verbale

The Permanent Representation of Hungary to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) presents its compliments to the Chairperson of the Executive Council (Council), H.E. Ambassador Thomas Schieb of Germany, and with reference to its Note Verbale 21/2025/HUEMB/HGA, dated 18 March 2025, has the honour to inform that Hungary has decided to withdraw the candidacy of Ambassador András Kocsis for the position of Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW.

The Permanent Representation kindly requests that this Note Verbale be circulated to the members of the Council as an official series document.

The Permanent Representation of Hungary to the OPCW avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chairperson of the Council the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Hague, 18 September 2025

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CC: Technical Secretariat of the OPCW