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NOTE BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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

1. A Note by the Technical Secretariat (EC-109/S/2, dated 11 March 2025) was circulated to the members of the Executive Council (the Council), informing them of the nomination by the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Ecuador to the OPCW of H.E. Ambassador Andrés Terán Parral 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 the Republic of Ecuador to the OPCW informed the Chairperson, by Note Verbale No. 4-9-11/2025-RPECU dated 1 October 2025, that the candidacy of H.E. Ambassador Andrés Terán Parral for the position of Director-General has been withdrawn.
3. At the request of the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Ecuador to the OPCW, the above-mentioned note verbale is herewith circulated to the members of the Council.

Annex (English only):

Note Verbale No. 4-9-11/2025-RPECU from the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Ecuador to the OPCW Dated 1 October 2025



Annex

**NOTE VERBALE NO. 4-9-11/2025-RPECU FROM THE
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR TO
THE OPCW DATED 1 OCTOBER 2025**



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR TO THE OPCW

No. 4-9-11/2025-RPECU

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Ecuador 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 No. 4-9-3/2025-RPECU dated 11 March 2025, has the honour to inform that Ecuador has decided to withdraw the candidacy of H.E. Ambassador Andrés Terán Parral 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 the Republic of Ecuador to the OPCW avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chairperson of the Council the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Hague, 01 October 2025

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CC: Technical Secretariat of the OPCW