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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**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 Mrs Gönke Roscher of Germany as a candidate for the ABAF, replacing Mr Artur Brunner, whose term was to expire on 5 May 2014.

Annexes (English only):

- Annex 1: Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the OPCW
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## Annex 1

### NOTE VERBALE FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO THE OPCW



Permanent Representation  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
to the OPCW

Reference: CW 370.45/08-20  
Note Verbale No. 58/2013

#### Note Verbale

The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany 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 has the honour to submit the nomination of Mrs. Gönke Roscher, Deputy Head of Mission of the Permanent Representation of Germany to the OPCW, for the Advisory Board on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF), in replacement of Mr. Artur Brunner, who has resigned from ABAF due to his transfer to another duty station.

The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany would be grateful if this matter were included under the relevant agenda item of the next, 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the Executive Council from 16 to 19 July, 2013. The curriculum vitae of the candidate is enclosed.

The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany 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, 10 July 2013



Technical Secretariat  
of the Organisation for the Prohibition  
of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)  
- Administration Division -  
Attn.: Mr Labib Sahab

The Hague

## Annex 2

### CURRICULUM VITAE OF CANDIDATE

Gönke Roscher (Germany)

**Current Position:** 2010 – 2013  
Deputy Head of Mission  
Permanent Representation of Germany to the Organisation for  
the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague, Netherlands

as of 30 August 2013:  
Head of Economic Department  
Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the other  
International Organisations, Geneva, Switzerland

**Main field of expertise:**

United Nations and Multilateral Affairs with special emphasis on: Budgetary  
and Financial Issues, Management, Administrative and Human Resources  
Issues

**Previous positions and activities:**

2012 – 2013	Coordinator of the Local Geneva Group, The Hague
2011	Re-elected Member, UN Committee on Contributions
2010 – 2011	Facilitator for the OPCW Tenure Policy (nominated by the Executive Council)
2009 - 2011	Member, UN Committee on Contributions
2006 - 2010	Head of Cultural Department, German Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands
2003 – 2006	Deputy Head of Division, United Nations Department: Budgetary, Administrative, Human Resources and Management Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany
2000 – 2001	Chair, Humanitarian Liaison Working Group, Geneva
2000 – 2003	Deputy Head, Political Department, Humanitarian Affairs, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the other International Organisations, Geneva, Switzerland
1997 – 2000	Head of Cultural Department, German Embassy, Bucharest, Romania
1994 - 1997	Desk Officer, United Nations Department, Agricultural Development Issues: FAO, WFP, IFAD, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn, Germany
1991 – 1994	Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General, Seattle, USA
1988 – 1991	First Secretary, Political Department, German Embassy, London, UK
1987 – 1988	Desk Officer, Cultural Department, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn, Germany
1985	Diplomatic Academy of the Federal Foreign Office, Bonn, Germany

**Educational background:**

Studies of Humanities at the Universities of Kiel, Germany, and Paris–Sorbonne IV, France

Masters Degree in Humanities (University of Kiel, Germany) and Postgraduate Degree in International Studies (Université de Nice, France)

**Personal Details:**

Date of Birth: 26 January 1957

Nationality: German

**Languages:** German (native), English, French