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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

NEW EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE OPCW

1. The Conference of the States Parties at its Sixteenth Session re-appointed Professor Dieter Engels, President of the German Supreme Audit Institution, as External Auditor of the OPCW, to audit its financial and administrative operations for three financial years—from 2012 to 2014 (C-16/DEC.5, dated 30 November 2011).
2. Consequent to the retirement of Professor Engels on 8 April 2014, and to the interim succession of Mr Christian Ahrendt, Vice-President of the German Supreme Audit Institution (EC-76/DG.5, dated 15 May 2014), Mr Kay Scheller, newly appointed President of the German Supreme Audit Institution, has succeeded to the post of External Auditor of the OPCW, in accordance with Financial Regulation 13.2 (C-15/DEC.5, dated 1 December 2010), which states:

“If the External Auditor ceases to hold office as Auditor-General in his own country, his appointment as External Auditor of the OPCW shall terminate forthwith and he shall be succeeded as External Auditor by the person who succeeds him as Auditor-General in his home country. The External Auditor may not otherwise be removed during the tenure of his appointment, except by the Conference of the States Parties”.
3. The term of Mr Scheller as External Auditor of the OPCW took effect on 1 July 2014 and will continue until the audit of the OPCW financial statements as at 31 December 2014 has been completed. Mr Scheller’s curriculum vitae is annexed to this Note.

Annex (English only): Curriculum Vitae of Mr Kay Scheller



Annex

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR KAY SCHELLER

Curriculum vitae

Kay Scheller

President of the German Supreme Audit Institution



Date and place of birth:	28 January 1960, Kiel, Germany
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1981 – 1986	Law studies followed by
1987	First state examination and junior barrister training
1991	Second state examination (qualification for the Bench and the Bar)
1991	State Premier's Office Mecklenburg-West Pomerania
1991 – 1994	Federal Ministry of Women and Youth
1994 – 1997	Federal Ministry of Education and Research
1997 – 1999	Federal Chancellery
1999 – 2014	parliamentary group 2005-2014: Director of the Administrative Office of this parliamentary group
since 30 June 2014	President of the German Supreme Audit Institution

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Chair of the Federal Personnel Committee