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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 Claudia Spahl of Germany as a candidate for the ABAF, replacing Mrs Gönke Roscher, whose term was to expire on 9 July 2016.

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

File No. CW 370.45/08-20  
Verbal Note No. 50/2015

**Verbal Note**

The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the OPCW presents its compliments to the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and has the honour to nominate Mrs. Claudia Spahl, Head of Sub-Division for Budgetary and Management Affairs of the UN at the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, to replace Mrs. Gönke Roscher on the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters.

The Permanent Representation of Germany would appreciate it if this matter were included in the relevant agenda item of the session of the Executive Council. The CV of the candidate is enclosed herewith.

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, 23 September 2015



Technical Secretariat of the  
Organisation for the Prohibition of  
Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

The Hague

**Annex 2**

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF CANDIDATE**

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Claudia Spahl (Germany)

**Personal Details**

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**Experience**

1995-1997 Diplomatic Academy of the Federal Foreign Office, Bonn  
1997-1998 Desk Officer, East Africa Division, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn, Germany  
1998-2001 First Secretary, Political Department, German Embassy, Budapest, Hungary  
2001-2004 Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
2004-2007 Desk Officer, OSCE Division, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany  
2007-2010 Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy, Dushanbe, Tajikistan  
2010-2013 Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General, Chengdu, Peoples' Republic of China  
since 2013 Head of Sub-Division for Budgetary and Management Affairs of the United Nations, Department for International Order, United Nations and Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany

**Educational Background**

1989-1994 University of Leipzig, Germany, Philological Faculty

**Languages**

English, French, Spanish, Hungarian, basic knowledge of Russian