



**NOTE BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

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

1. A Note by the Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) (EC-85/4, dated 4 May 2017) was circulated to the members of the Council and all other States Parties, informing them of the nomination by the Government of Hungary of H.E. Ambassador Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary Emeritus of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, as candidate for the position of Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.
2. Further to this communication, the Embassy of Hungary officially informed the Chairperson, by a note verbale dated 6 October 2017, that Hungary had withdrawn the candidature of H.E. Ambassador Tibor Tóth for the position of Director-General.
3. At the request of the Embassy of Hungary, and pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the above-mentioned note verbale is herewith circulated to the members of the Council and all other States Parties.

Annex (English only): Note Verbale of the Embassy of Hungary





EMBASSY OF HUNGARY  
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**Note Verbale**

The Embassy of Hungary presents its compliments to the Chairperson of the Executive Council, H.E. Ambassador Sheikh Mohammed Belal, and with reference to the Note Verbale no. 22/2017/HUEMB/HGA, dated 4 May 2017, nominating H.E. Ambassador Tibor Tóth for the position of Director General of Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, has the honour to inform him that Hungary withdraws the candidature of Ambassador Tibor Tóth for the position of Director General.

The Embassy of Hungary kindly requests the Chairperson to inform the members of the Executive Council and the States Parties accordingly.

The Embassy of Hungary avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chairperson of the Executive Council of Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons the assurances of its highest consideration.



**H.E. Ambassador Sheikh Mohammed Belal**  
**Chairperson of the Executive Council**  
**Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons**  
**The Hague**