CONFERENCE

Forty-first Session

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Appointment of the Director-General
(Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council)

Addendum

1. In accordance with Rule XXXVII.1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization, the Council at its 159th Session (June 2018) “set the dates of 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019 as the period during which Member Nations could submit nominations for the office of Director-General” (CL 159/REP, paragraph 18). As agreed by the Council at its 160th Session (December 2018), nominations received by the established deadline were circulated immediately thereafter by circular letter, through the FAO Members Gateway and included in document C 2019/7.

2. On 21 March 2019, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council received a communication from the Government of Cameroon informing of the withdrawal of the nomination of Médi Moungui, attached in Appendix A.

3. Subsequently, the candidates nominated for the office of Director-General are:

   China         Qu Dongyu
   France        Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle
   Georgia       Davit Kirvalidze
   India         Ramesh Chand
Roman, 21 March 2019

MÉDI MOUNGUI
CANDIDATE OF CAMEROON FOR THE
POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO
ROME

TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE
AND THE COUNCIL OF FAO

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF MY CANDIDATURE

Mr Secretary-General,

“Following the publication of the document C 2019/7 Appointment of the Director-General, which will be considered by the 41st Session of the Conference (22-29 June 2019), I wish to inform you of the withdrawal of my candidature. This withdrawal is due to factual and personal considerations, based on diligence and respect for the higher interest of the Republic of Cameroon on a bilateral and a multilateral level. I herewith request that the Membership of the Organization be informed accordingly.”

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to the candidates in the running.

Please accept, Secretary-General, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Médi Moungui

[Signature]

Mr Rakesh Muthoo
Secretary-General of the Conference
and the Council of FAO