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# CONFERENCE

## Forty-first Session

Rome, 22-29 June 2019

### 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 159<sup>th</sup> 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 160<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Appendix A**

[TRANSLATION FROM ORIGINAL IN FRENCH]

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Rome, 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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 Mougui

[Signature]

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