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

Addendum 2

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.
3. On 13 June 2019, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council received a communication from the Government of India informing of the withdrawal of the nomination of Ramesh Chand, attached in *Appendix A*.
4. Subsequently, the candidates nominated for the office of Director-General are:

China	Qu Dongyu
France	Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle
Georgia	Davit Kirvalidze

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Appendix A

*Embassy of India
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13 June 2019

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

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE OF DR. RAMESH CHAND FOR DG, FAO

Dear Secretary-General,

With reference to Document No. C2019/7 regarding appointment of Director General, I am directed to inform that Government of India has decided to withdraw the candidature of Dr. Ramesh Chand for the post of Director General, FAO.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey our thanks to all the countries that have supported us. I also take the opportunity to convey our best wishes to the candidates for the election to DG, FAO.

We request that membership of the FAO may be suitably informed.

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



B. Rajender
13.6.2019

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Mr. Rakesh Muthoo
Secretary-General of the Conference
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