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**General Council
25-26 July 2022**

**WTO PENSION PLAN MANAGEMENT BOARD
ELECTION OF A MEMBER**

PROPOSAL BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

1. Article 4 of the Regulations of the WTO Pension Plan (WT/L/282) provides for a Management Board comprising, *inter alia*, a Chairman, four members and four alternates elected by the General Council.
2. The Management Board is currently composed of the following persons elected by the General Council:

Chairman: Mr. Jean-Marc Van Dril (Switzerland)

Members: Mrs. Alicia Goujon (Mexico)
Mrs. Brigitte Lueth (Austria)
Mr. Conor Harrington (United States)
Vacant

Alternates: Dr. Chiara Santangelo (Germany)
Ms. Wei-Ting Chiu (Chinese Taipei)
Mrs. Wendy Goico Campagna (Dominican Republic)
Mr. Rodolfo Rivas (Israel)
3. One vacancy in the WTO Pension Plan (WTOPP) Management Board has been announced due to the fact that Ms Darija Sinjeri is no longer available to serve as Member on the Management Board. Election would be for the remainder of the current three-year term and subject to renewal in 2023.
4. On 19 May 2022 an email was sent to Heads of Delegation to invite Members to communicate expression of interest in serving on the Management Board by no later than noon on Friday, 3 June 2022. An overview of the role, including a description of the desired characteristics and the commitment involved was enclosed.
5. Mr Jean-Marc Van Dril, Chairman of the WTOPP Management Board has been consulting since 3 June 2022 with those individuals who expressed interest in serving of the Board. On 29 June, he announced that the following representative had kindly agreed to have his name put forward for election as a Member:

Mr. LEONG Darryl (Singapore)
6. As announced in the same communication, an additional opportunity for consultations with the Chairman of the WTOPP was provided on 29 June 2022. Based on this process, my intention would be to propose the above name for election to the Management Board at the General Council meeting on 25 July and 26 July 2022. I would invite Members still wishing to submit comments they might have regarding the proposed nominations to me by close-of business day on 14 July 2022.