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Chairperson of the ILO Governing Body, HE Ms. Misako Kaji,

Attention:- Office of the Clerk of the Governing Body,
International Labour Office

**NOMINATION OF MR. GUY RYDER FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE**

I am pleased to refer to your call for candidates for the post of Director General of the International Labour Office of 18 April 2016 and to thus nominate Mr. Guy Ryder for a second term of office from 2017 to 2022.

My government appreciates Mr. Ryder's significant contribution to the International Labour Organisation's cause for social justice since his initial appointment in September 2012. He has most notably pursued this cause through greater ILO involvement and participation within the UN system and other key global platforms. As a result, the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda has mainstreamed decent work as a specific target and given the ILO renewed impetus to contribute to the eradication of poverty for the achievement of universal and lasting peace.

We are therefore convinced that a second term will give Mr. Ryder a deserved opportunity for him to continue supporting the ILO constituents' work in a challenging and extremely dynamic global environment characterised by high unemployment and increased workplace vulnerabilities. The initiated Future of Work Initiative, which Mr. Ryder is ably championing, is a cornerstone for the future success of the ILO.

Kindly receive the enclosed documentation in support of this nomination.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Mupfumira".

**SENATOR P. MUPFUMIRA
MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE,
LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE (ZIMBABWE)**