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The ILO Governing Body Chairperson  
International Labour Office  
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Dear Ambassador Jardfelt;

**The submission of Professor Mthunzi Perry-Mason Mdwaba's candidacy for the position of the ILO Director General elections to be held in 2022.**

In my capacity as a Governing Body member, as provided for in the rules, it is a great pleasure and privilege to submit the nomination of Professor Mthunzi Perry-Mason Mdwaba as the candidate for the ILO DG 2022 election.

In line with the ILO GB Chairperson's letter dated 01 July 2021 as well as the rules governing the appointment of the ILO DG and the decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its 240<sup>th</sup> and 312<sup>th</sup> Sessions, I further submit the requisite documents in the three prescribed languages, i.e. English, French and Spanish.

The social dialogue and tripartite expertise, experience and competence of Professor Mdwaba make him an extremely suitable candidate to lead the ILO into the next era.

It is also notable that since 1919 the ILO has never had an African candidate. It is therefore a very important occasion historically and I would like it to be recorded for posterity that, as a GB member of South Africa, I submit Professor Mdwaba as a candidate, which also carries the support of the SADC Tripartite Forum and the African Union.

Yours sincerely



**Mr Kaizer Moyane**

**ILO GB Deputy Member (South Africa)**

24 September 2021